

December 4, 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent

# *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:

Anointing/Visitation of the Sick

Initiation of Adults

Baptism

Marriage (at least 6 months prior)

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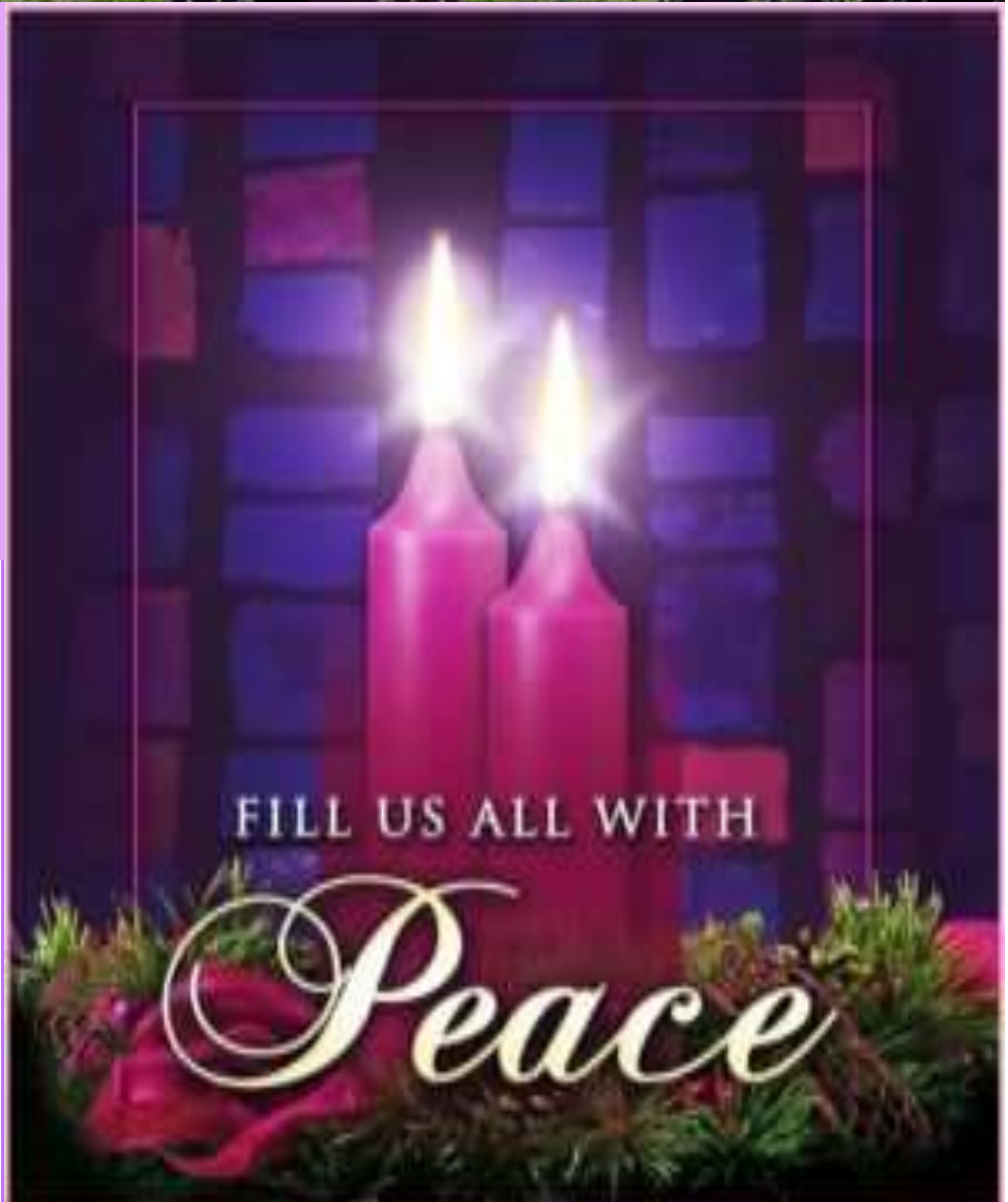
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# Father Paul's Reflections

## on the Readings

### Second Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist delivered a strong message today: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Many people came to John with a sincere heart to be baptized. But there were also many people, like the Pharisees and Sadducees, who came to John without true repentance. Repentance is more than merely grieving over our sins; it is a call to change for the better. True repentance involves a radical turning away of the person from sin and turning towards God. We ourselves know what kind of hills, valleys, or crooked ways are dominating our hearts this time. They may be laziness, bitterness, jealousy, selfishness, lust, greed, or pride. Today's first reading prophet Isaiah informs the people of the Messiah who will judge them by his righteousness and with peace he will rule the earth. He is filled with the wisdom and insight, counsel and power, knowledge and fear of the Lord. Jesus came to the world as a man like us to show us the way to have that justice and peace on earth now. As long as the world denies Him as Lord, the world still suffers from sins, from wars and from hunger. So if we want to have peace in our family and in our community, we have to accept Jesus as our King in our life here and now.

### THURSDAY ADORATION

**THERE IS NO ADORATION ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th DUE TO CHILDREN'S MASS AT 11:00AM**

### 18th Street Center Volunteers

Looking for new volunteers for Saturday bagging of groceries. Please call Kevin McCormick at 304-281-5175 or email him at [kmccormi@comcast.net](mailto:kmccormi@comcast.net). If anyone is currently volunteering and is unable to do it anymore please let Kevin know.

### Daily Scripture Readings



**Monday, December 5, 2022**

*Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26*

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022**

*Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14*

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

*Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30*

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**

*Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38*

**Friday, December 9, 2022**

*Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19*

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

*Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

*Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;  
Mt 11:2-11*



**4:30pm on Saturday, December 3**

*Robert & Linda Yaeger*

**8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 4**

*Florence Monteleone*

**10:30am Mass on Sunday, December 4**

*For the People of the Parish*

**8:30 am Mass on Monday, December 5**

*Jim Brubach*

**8:30am Mass on Tuesday, December 6**

*Dr. John Murphy*

**8:30 am Mass on Wednesday, December 7**

*Denise High*

**11:00am Mass on Thursday, December 8**

*Lauren Buck*

**7:00pm Mass on Thursday, December 8**

*Christy Schuetz*

**8:30am Mass on Friday, December 9**

*Linda Rinschler*

**4:30pm on Saturday, December 10**

*George Reith*

**8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 11**

*Patty Cupp*

**10:30am Mass on Sunday, December 11**

*For the People of the Parish*

MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER	MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	Dec 10th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	Dec 17th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Walter Kowalik	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		NEEDS FILLED
Eucharistic Minister		Shelley Rohrig	Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED
Altar Servers	Dec 11th 8:00am	Debbie Hundagen Jackie McGlumphy	Altar Servers	Dec 18th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Teri Monteleone Janice Johnston	Greeters		Janice Johnston Jackie McGlumphy
Lector		Joan Yaeger	Lector		Joe DePaulis
Eucharistic Minister		Norma Mascolino	Eucharistic Minister		Al Downing
Altar Servers	Dec 11th 10:30am	Sarah Czapp Eli Czapp	Altar Servers	Dec 18th 10:30am	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Jocelyn Czapp	Greeters		Connie Syrylo
Lector		Kerryn Carney	Lector		NEEDS FILLED
Eucharistic Minister		George Czapp	Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED



**WEEK OF**  
**NOVEMBER 27th**  
**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
**251**

**Offertory Collection**            \$3,623.00  
**Second Collection**            \$ 248.00

**TOTAL**                                **\$3,871.00**

**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,  
Dorothy Marquart, Tyson Hutchison, , Henrietta  
Schirripa, Tom Lash, Sarah 'Sas' McKitrick,  
Raymond Burger, Linda King, Carol Reinacher,  
Deborah Wagner, 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*

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will take place during the weekend of Dec 10-11. Please be generous to these elderly brothers and sisters who have contributed to the good of the Church.

*The sanctuary candle is lit this week*

*in loving memory of*

**Tony Cupp**



## Second Week of Advent Reflections

### Monday, December 5

A paralyzed man wanted to get to Jesus. However, he was completely dependent on others if he was to get close to Jesus. On this occasion, his community went to great lengths to get him as close to Jesus as possible. Jesus recognized the faith not just of the paralyzed man but of those who carried him, 'seeing their faith'. We are part of the community of faith and we are called to carry each other. There are times in our lives when, like the paralyzed man, we need to be carried by others, and there are other times when, like the man's helpers, we have the strength and the faith to do the carrying. The Lord will be there in all his healing and life-giving presence.

### Tuesday, December 06

The shepherd in the parable was an image of God, and indeed of Jesus himself. God in Jesus is concerned about the one that went astray. The readings today comfort us because our God is One who seeks us out when we are lost and cares for us tenderly, gathering us in his arms and leading us to him with care. At Christmas we celebrate the coming of the Good Shepherd in search of the lost sheep.

### Wednesday, December 07

In today's gospel Jesus sends out a loving invitation to all to "come to me". He understands the weariness of our labor; the weight of our burdens; the weakness of our body and spirit. Today's readings remind us that the Lord also calls on us to come to him, so as to draw strength from his strength and life from his life. What are some of the burdens I carry in my life? How often do I go into the presence of the Lord to find my rest in Him?

### Thursday, December 08

The feast of the immaculate conception of Mary, the Catholic Church teaches us that, from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of original sin. Pope Pius IX in 1858, declared the Immaculate Conception to be a dogma of Faith. Mary's final words to the angel are a model for each of us, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord." And because Mary surrendered to God, Jesus came. Surrendering to God, making that act of trust into the hands of God, is not easy. It means letting go, and like Mary, facing into the unknown and the unknown worries us.

### Friday, December 09

Jesus hits out at the nonsensical behavior of the Scribes and the Pharisees. They are so obstinately preoccupied with frivolous activities, petty disputes and public show of their piety. In their piety pre-occupations, they look upon John as possessed and Jesus as a glutton and drunkard and thus they miss the sign of the time. Do I waste my time and opportunity by finding fault with everything?

### Saturday, December 10

Both John and Jesus proclaimed the values of God's kingdom and both of them suffered greatly for doing so. Even as we draw nearer to celebrating the birth of Jesus we are being reminded of the cross that awaited this child. Today's gospel reminds us that God's giving was a giving-unto-death, a giving that cost not less than everything. At this time of the year, we pray for this generosity, so that we can give to others what God has given to us.



## *Our Deepest Condolences*

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

*Shirley Lloyd*

who died this past week

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



## *Our Deepest Condolences*

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

*Jean Comer*

who died this past week

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



LADIES GUILD

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Sunday, December 11th

Parish Center at 2:00

\$10 Gift Exchange (please wrap)

50/50 Raffle

Paid-up membership - Free



Non-members - \$18

Make a Reservation - Call Becky Gentle (304-905-8046)

Need Transportation? Call Jackie McGlumphy (304-277-5142)

Reservation Deadline is Dec. 2.  
Tickets will not be sold at the door.

PLEASE BRING CHRISTMAS CANDY FOR  
THE CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY.  
THANK YOU!!



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FUNDS RAISED FROM THIS PROGRAM WILL GO TO THE GAP OF TUITION STILL NEEDED FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. MANY CCS FAMILIES RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM SCHOLARSHIPS DISTRIBUTED BOTH MERIT-BASED AND NEED-BASED TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS. EVEN WITH THESE SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS, FAMILIES ARE STILL IN NEED OF TUITION ASSISTANCE!



SO, WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP  
WITH THIS GAP OF TUITION?  
PAY IT FORWARD THIS YEAR



WITH A DONATION TO ALLOW THESE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL AND ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS AN ALUMNI, PARENT, GRANDPARENT, OR JUST SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR FUTURE! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO DO THIS:

DROP YOUR DONATION TO THE PARISH OFFICE

MAIL IT TO US: 1512 WARWOOD AVE, WHG  
PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION AT MASS  
VISIT OUR SECURE ONLINE GIVING SITE AT:  
CORPUSCHRISTIWHHEELING.COM/GIVING  
AND CHOOSE ADOPT-A-CRUSADER

***We are hiring!***

**Corpus Christi is hiring for MAINTENANCE**

The ideal applicant should:

Be experienced in inspecting different equipment

Be able to performing basic repairs

Have experience handling preventative maintenance

Be able to do tasks such as: painting, landscaping, and general duties for the upkeep of the Church, Parish Center, and School

*Thank You!*

for your generosity on Giving Tuesday which was held on November 29th. All monies received will go towards much needed repairs in the church.



## Christmas Memorial Flowers

Remember your loved one this holiday season with a poinsettia

The name of your loved one will be put on a flower that will decorate the church throughout the season. The flower will be yours to take home at the end of the Christmas Season.

Your loved ones name will also be published in our Christmas bulletin

Names are due by Friday, December 16th to ensure they make the bulletin

# \$20.00



## An Afternoon of Advent & Christmas Music

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 3:00 P.M.

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featuring

Katie Shaffer, Flute • Erin Marion, Oboe  
Chad Carter, Handbells • St. Michael Parish Handbell Choir  
Deborah Podolski Breiding, Piano • Carrie Oliver-Shultz, Vocalist  
Christie Greenwood, Vocalist • Braden Mills, Vocalist

Free Admission

Donations will be accepted for the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center



The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is currently accepting applications for the **Permanent Diaconate Formation Program 2023-2028**. Applications will be accepted until **April 15, 2023**. The application and additional information may be found at <https://dwc.org/directory-listing/permanent-diaconate-formation-office-of/2275/>. For questions, please feel free to contact the diocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation: Deacon John Yaquina, Coordinator, [jyaquina@dwc.org](mailto:jyaquina@dwc.org), or Tina High, Secretary, [thigh@dwc.org](mailto:thigh@dwc.org) or (304) 233-0880, ext. 271.

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Slime



Baked Goods



3D Crafts



Record Crafts

Jewelry

Christmas Ornaments



Tye Dye Items

Harry Potter Items

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### STOP BY AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG AND TALENTED CRAFTERS

# In Loving Memory



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From:  
Their families



In Loving Memory of  
Frank Pramesa  
From:  
His family



In Loving Memory of  
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From:  
Their Family



In Loving Memory of  
Jim Rudol  
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His family



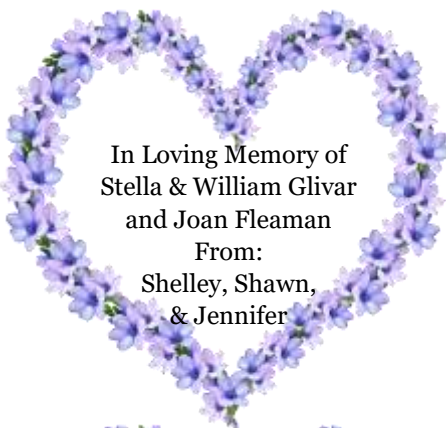
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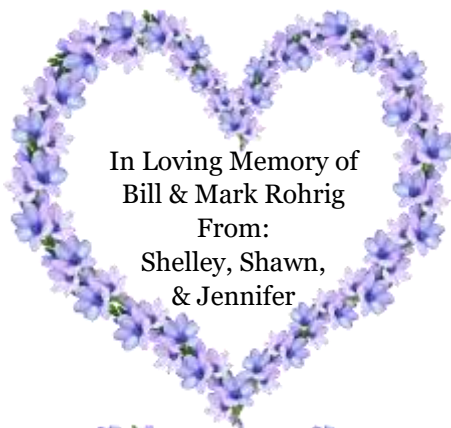
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In Loving Memory of  
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From:  
Shelley, Shawn,  
& Jennifer



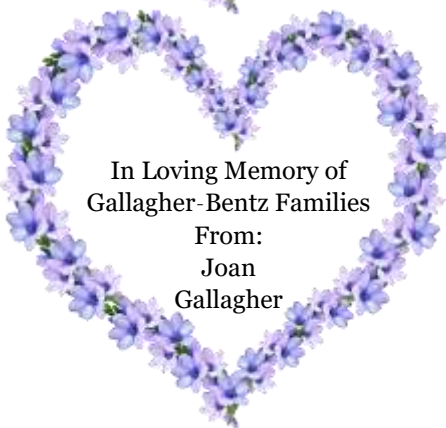
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From:  
Shelley, Shawn,  
& Jennifer



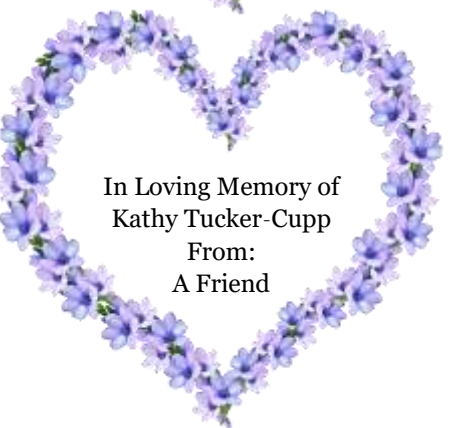
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