

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

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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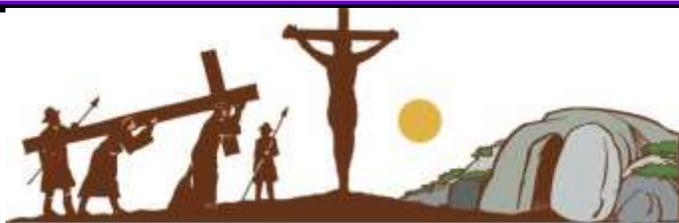
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Father Paul's Reflections

on the Readings

First Sunday of Lent

The world, the flesh and the devil. The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life... Scripture gives three fold patterns for temptations and challenges in the spiritual life. Today Jesus gives us threefold solutions to defeat the power of darkness. For the attack on the flesh, He teaches us self-denial. By fasting for 40 days, He sanctifies and empowers the prayer He offers to the Father. Despite being given an opportunity to show His power by razzle-dazzle, He shows it in simplicity – an outright rejection of self-aggrandizement; and finally, despite being shown all the kingdom of the world, Jesus doesn't permit His eyes to deviate from its gaze, fixed on the Father. Let's equip ourselves with the surest weapon against evil – prayer and fasting - for whoever has suffered in the flesh has finishes with sin (I Peter 4:1). Let's resist the devil and be assisted by angels.



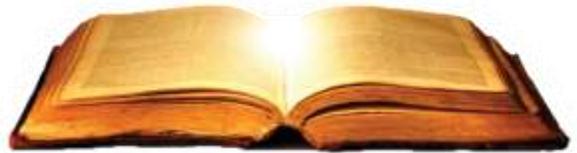
STATIONS of the CROSS

will be held at **Corpus Christi Church** every Friday during Lent

3:00pm—Children's Stations

7:00pm—Adult Led Stations

Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, February 27, 2023

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-36

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 3, 2023

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
2Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



4:30pm on Saturday, February 25

Chester J. Sobutka, Jr.

8:00am on Sunday, February 26

Thomas J. Schroeder

10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 26

For the People of the Parish

8:30 am Mass on Monday, February 27

Helen Murphy Wick

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, February 28

Anna & Bob McCann Jr.

11:00 am Mass on Wednesday, March 1

Judy Morgan

8:30am Mass on Thursday, March 2

Larry Dusch

8:30am Mass on Friday, March 3

Lucy Fornal

4:30pm on Saturday, March 4

Brennan Family

8:00am on Sunday, March 5

Edward Schuetz

10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 5

For the People of the Parish

MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER	MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	March 4th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	March 11th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Walter Kowalik	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		Kerryn Carney
Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED	Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED
Altar Servers	March 5th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	March 12th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		NEEDS FILLED	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		NEEDS FILLED
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Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		NEEDS FILLED
Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED	Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED



WEEK OF
February 19th
MASS ATTENDANCE
238

Offertory Collection—\$3,081.00
Second Collection — \$148.00

TOTAL COLLECTION—\$3,229.00

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,
Linda King, Joseph Olejasz, 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

**A special second collection is scheduled
for March 11-12, 2023**

This will support the **Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA)**, a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

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

John W. Wiater



Corpus Christi Parish

Lenten Communal Penance Service

March 14th at 6:30pm



Come experience The Sacrament of God's Forgiveness

Please take time to experience the Sacrament of God's Forgiveness. The emphasis of reconciliation is not just that we are all sinners, but rather that God wants to offer sinners forgiveness of offenses committed against Him. No sin is too large or too small for Him to forgive.

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 March, to pray for those affected by Cancer. In today's world it seems that most everyone knows someone who has been diagnosed with cancer, who is fighting cancer, who has survived cancer or who has died from cancer. The holy hour for those affected by cancer will take place on Monday, March 20th at 6:30pm in Corpus Christi Church. Let's all gather together and pray for those who have been affected by this terrible disease and for their families, to pray for those looking for cures and those medical professionals who diagnose and care for those with cancer. At the holy hour there will be music and we will be reciting the rosary and/or the divine mercy chaplet and divine praises—if you haven't recited these beautiful, traditional Catholic prayers in a while or would like to learn them, all the prayers will be in the leaflet provided and will make it easy for you to follow along.

Please bring a rosary. All are welcome to attend!

Corpus Christi Parish is presenting a 7-week Lenten Service.

A Bible and Sacrament journey through Scripture. Discover the masterworks of God. Narrated by Matthew Leonard

The 7 Sacraments are the heart of our Catholic Faith, but do we really understand them?

Do we truly grasp the incredible beauty of these amazing channels of grace and their life changing power?

Where? Corpus Christi School Cafeteria

Time? 9:00am – 10:15am

When? Starting Sunday, February 19, 2023 and every Sunday thereafter concluding on Palm Sunday, 4/2.

Who? Those who want to enrich their spiritual life with God. *Geared for those 12 years of age and old.*

This is a great way for an entire family to start their Lenten journey Please spread the word! Bring a friend or two! You will be glad you did!

Light refreshments will be served.



REMEMBER:

**Jesus died for us,
the least we
can do is live for Him.**

**Sunday, March 5 2023, the topic will be
"On a Mission For God"**

Holy Hour

To Pray For

Those Affected by Cancer



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Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu at rodicastoicoiuphd@gail.com with your name, address, email, and phone number.

This course is part of the course sequence for the catechetical certification:

Introduction to Prayer

"Prayer is our means of taking a sighting, of re-orienting ourselves – by re-establishing contact with our goal. In the presence of God many components of our life fall into perspective and our journey makes more sense. Prayer is inseparable from living" (Casey, p.5). This course explores prayer as essential to our lives as Christian people, as individuals and within our community of faith. Through this course, students will explore the qualities, forms and expressions of prayer that help to form and sustain our lives as Catholic Christians.

Successful completion of this course earns 2.5 CEU's. This course is part of the VLCFF Certificate for Certification sequence, meets on Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm.

Introduction to Paul and Paul's Letters

The course is an in-depth look at Paul, including his autobiography according to his letters, then moving on to discuss the authentic letters of Paul as both history and theology. We will cover topics such as Paul and Politics, Paul and Women, Paul and the Second Coming, Paul and Slavery, Paul and Judaism, and Paul on Salvation and Suffering throughout the five weeks of this course. Students will read a variety of materials including some of the most important articles written about Paul in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. At the completion of this course students will be able to situate Paul in his first-century environment and talk intelligently about how Paul's theology is relevant for today's church.

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LENT

Sunday,
March 5, 2023

Cathedral of
St. Joseph
3 p.m.

All are
welcome to
join us in
prayer!
Reception to
follow!

Pope Francis tells us that Lent is a new beginning, a path toward continual conversion of the heart. We invite you to join the local parochial schools in this journey of prayer and reflection. Lenten Reflection 2023 will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2023, the Catholic Schools in the Upper Ohio Valley (from Wheeling to Weirton) will gather for this reflection.

This collaborative ministry will include choir members from each of the schools....one voice, on a journey together.

Readings, narratives, dramatic interpretations and opportunities for reflection will encourage those in attendance to pray and think about the importance of Lent as a time to transform minds and hearts.

This Lenten Reflection is open to ALL school families, parishioners, neighbors, friends and members of the community. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph This is a beautiful way to journey through Lent and ignite the HOPE in our hearts for a Blessed Easter season.

Lord, Let Me Walk.....

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June 25—July 29, 2023

This camp is open to students in grades 3-12
The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. Early Bird Special Rate of \$275 applicable through June 1, 2023.

There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please contact Camp Carlo Director, Deacon Raymond Godwin at rgodwin@frontiernet.net or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at

CORPUS CHRISTI **NO** LADIES GUILD

PENNY AUCTION
7:00 PM
SATURDAY MARCH 4
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Refreshments Doors Open at 5:30 Prizes

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

APRIL 1ST
9:30AM
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\$10 - PER PERSON
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Eucharistic ADORATION DURING LENT



Please sign up for an hour of adoration for any Thursday in March. The Sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule of the church.

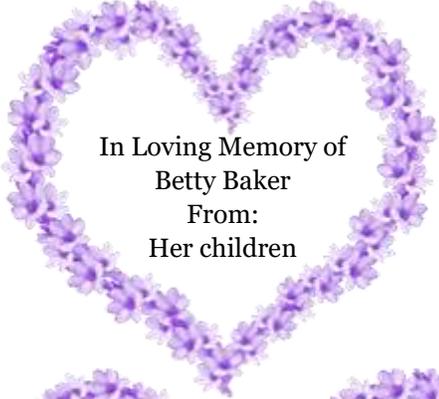
Ladies Guild Meeting
this Thursday, March 2nd
at 6:30 in the Parish Center.

Please remember to bring canned goods/paper products for the Chinese Auction.

We will be in the parish center on Friday, March 3rd from 12:00 - 6:30 setting up for the "No" Penny Auction.

If you can stop in for few hours to help,

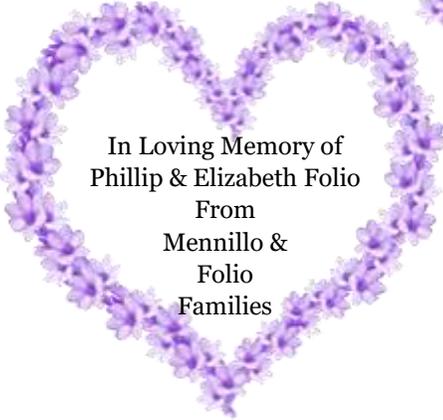
In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of
Betty Baker
From:
Her children



In Loving Memory of
Mary Lou & Ron Mauck
From:
Their Family



In Loving Memory of
Phillip & Elizabeth Folio
From
Mennillo &
Folio
Families



In Loving Memory of
Frank Pramesa
From:
His Family



In Loving Memory of
George Reith
From:
His Family

CEMETERY CLEAN UP:

Mount Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up starts on March 1, 2023 and ends on March 15, 2023, please remove everything and wait until the annual clean-up of over before placing anything.

Memorial Ads can be purchased for
\$25.00 for 4 weeks



Our Deepest Condolences

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

Marilyn Pramesa

who passed away recently

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



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

Robert Haney

who passed away recently

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



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