March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent



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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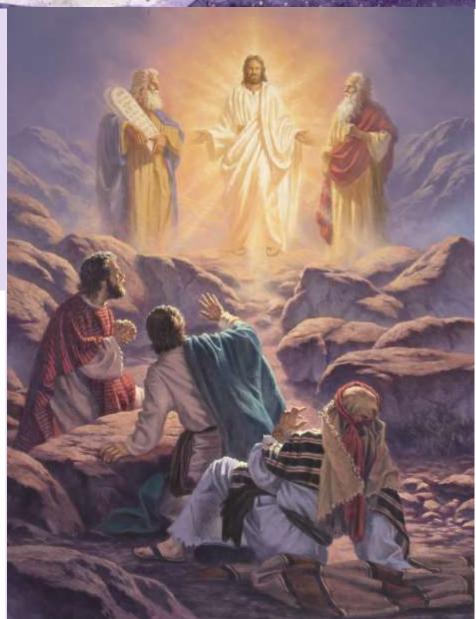
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Father Paul's Reflections on the Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

On this second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel is about the Transfiguration of our Lord. In the presence of the disciples Peter, James and John, Jesus changed in appearance. And the voice of the Father was heard from the cloud: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Indeed, disciples followed the instruction of the heavenly Father: "Listen to him!" Listen to him, tell us all we need to know, "Rise and do not be afraid." Rise from uncertainty and fear. Rise from timidity and sin. Rise from indifference. And do not be afraid. Do not be afraid of admitting your mistakes, confessing your sins. Do not be afraid of giving, of praying, of sacrificing. Do not be afraid of surrendering your life to God. As we continue our journey this Lent, walking a road that takes us from the desert, to a mountaintop and ultimately to Calvary with Jesus, we need to carry those words with us. To listen to Jesus is: to hear what he says; to accept what he says; to make it one's own, to identify with it fully Listen to him.

Gifts from the Holy Land

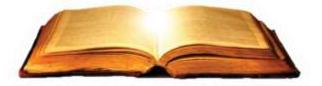
This weekend, March 4th & 5th

Enjoy a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another.

The Mission is to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land by selling some of their olive wood carvings. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land

Support these families by purchasing a gift directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, March 6, 2023 Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 10, 2023

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 12, 2023Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-8; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
In 4:5-42



4:30pm on Saturday, March 4
Brennan Family

8:00am on Sunday, March 5
Edward and Scott Schuetz

10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 5
For the People of the Parish

8:30 am Mass on Monday, March 6 NO MASS

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, March 7
Scott and Pete Schuetz

11:00 am Mass on Wednesday, March 8 Lee & Larry Dusch (anniversary)

8:30am Mass on Thursday, March 9 Sarah "Sas" McKitrick

8:30am Mass on Friday, March 10 Sarah "Sas" McKitrick

4:30pm on Saturday, March 11For the People of the Parish

8:00am on Sunday, March 12

Mary Mulroy Rigby

10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 12 Storm Family

MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER	MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	Mar 11th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	Mar 18th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Walter Kowalik	Greeters		Walter Kowalik
Lector		Kerryn Carney	Lector		NEEDS FILLED
Eucharistic Minister		John Barbaley	Eucharistic Minister		John Barbaley
Altar Servers	March 12th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	March 19th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Maureen Black Janice Johnston	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED
Lector		Norma Mascolino	Lector		Joe DePaulis
Eucharistic Minister		Jackie McGlumphy	Eucharistic Minister		Al Downing
Altar Servers	March 12th 10:30am	Destiny Angelucci Dawson & Chase Huggins	Altar Servers	March 19th 10:30am	CC Students
Greeters		Connie Syrylo	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		CC Students
Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED	Eucharistic Minister		Shannon Wall



WEEK OF
February 26th
MASS ATTENDANCE
222

Offertory Collection—\$3,829.00 Disaster Relief Fund —\$542.00

TOTAL COLLECTION—\$4,371.00

Heavenly Father,

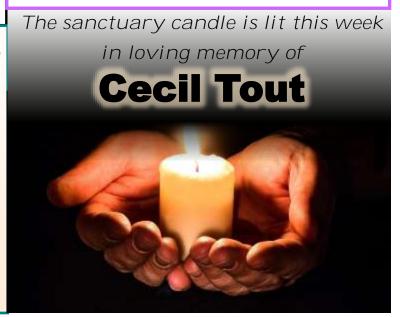
We lift up those
who are facing illness
today. We ask that you
bring healing, comfort, and peace to their
bodies......Eleanor DiProsperis, Karen Burger,
Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia
Fedorke, Gary Johnson, Abby McGowan,
Dorothy Marquart, Tyson Hutchison, Henrietta
Schirripa, Tom Lash, Linda King,. 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.



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.

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 and chronic illness. 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 and many people have chronic illness such as rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes, heart disease or stroke to name a few. The holy hour for those affected by cancer and chronic illness will take place on Monday, March 20 th at 6:30pm in Corpus Christi Church. Let's all gather together and pray for those who have been affected by these conditions and for their families, to pray for those looking for cures and those medical professionals who diagnose and care for those with these crosses in their lives. 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!

What Is Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Reconciliation (also known as confession) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. At the same time, sinners reconcile with the Church, because it is also wounded by our sins. Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people, and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

The forgiveness of sins involves four parts:

<u>Contrition</u>: a sincere sorrow for having offended God, and the most important act of the penitent. There can be no forgiveness of sin if we do not have sorrow and a firm resolve not to repeat our sin.

<u>Confession</u>: confronting our sins in a profound way to God by speaking about them, aloud, to the priest.

<u>Penance</u>: an important part of our healing is the "penance" the priest imposes in reparation for our sins.

<u>Absolution</u>: the priest speaks the words by which "God, the Father of Mercies" reconciles a sinner to himself through the merits of the Cross.

How to Make a Good Confession

Confession is not difficult, but it does require preparation. We should begin with prayer, placing ourselves in the presence of God, our loving Father. We seek healing and forgiveness through repentance and a resolve to sin no more. Then we review our lives since our last confession, searching our thoughts, words, and actions for that which did not conform to God's command to love him and one another through his laws and the laws of his Church. This is called an examination of conscience.

Begin with a prayer asking for God's help. Review your life with the help of some questions, which are based on the Ten Commandments. Tell God how truly sorry you are for your sins. Make a firm resolution not to sin again.

Holy Hour

Those Affected by Cancer



Monday March 20th at 6:30 pm

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MORE INFO:

Join us for Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent

2:50pm with students and 7pm with adults

Eucharistic Retreat Weekend

March 10-12

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center 100 Hodges Road, Charleston

As part of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharistic Revival in the US, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will host a Eucharistic Retreat. Faithful around the state are invited to attend a weekend to bring our hearts closer to Christ in the Eucharist.

Agenda

Friday 8:00 pm - Social Participants are encouraged to attend

Those needing accommodations may also check-in at the retreat

center prior to the social.

Saturday 8:00 am - Breakfast Registration and Mass will follow

The weekend will consist of inspiring talks, facilitated discussions,

Liturgy, Reconciliation, music, and private prayer.

Keynote Speaker and Celebrant: Father John Finnell

Sunday Breakfast, concluding reflections, and Mass at 11 am

Cost

\$100/per person Price includes meals and accommodations at the retreat center.

Registration

Deadline is March 6th To register please visit dwc.org/eucharistic-retreat-2023/.

For more information contact director Gerri Wright at gwright@dwc.org or call her at 304-342-0507.

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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.

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REMEMBER:

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

Sunday, March 12, 2023, the topic will be "The Sacrificial Offering"

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston - Office of Safe Environment Compliance Protocol

Compliance with the Safe Environment protocol involves completion of awareness training, completion of policy form and document acknowledgements, and completion of a background check. The following has been used to describe employees or volunteers to whom the Safe Environment process applies: with or around children; directly or indirectly with children; directly or where minors are present while performing one's duties; or access to children. All versions expressed herein, and any iterations with similar verbiage, retain the integrity of the Diocese's policy for protecting children, and compliance is required.

Parish Volunteers

Safe Environment Applies to and includes those age 18 and older:

- Adult altar servers
- Eucharistic ministers
- Readers/Lectors
- Greeters
- Ushers
- Money Collectors/Counters
- Sacristans
- Choir/Music
- Director/Choir Members/Musicians
- Cantors
- Directors of Religious Education
- Parish School of Religion teachers
- All adult volunteers affiliated with youth and/or youth group activities in any capacity
- All adult volunteers affiliated with youth/summer camps in any capacity
- All adult volunteers affiliated with Vacation Bible School in any capacity
- All adult volunteers involved in any activity that includes or involves children in any way
- Funeral luncheon volunteers Fish fry volunteers
- · Festival volunteers
- Picnic volunteers
- Homebound ministries or any activities relative to vulnerable adults
- Any activities/ministries involving nursing homes and/or nursing home residents
- Any activities relative to Boy and Girl Scout councils Any activities involving childcare, babysitting, or before and aftercare
- Any volunteers who provide maintenance services in parishes or schools

In Loing Memory

In Loving Memory of Betty Baker From: Her children In Loving Memory of Frank Pramesa From: His Family

In Loving Memory of George Reith From: His Family In Loving Memory of Mary Lou & Ron Mauck From: Their Family In Loving Memory of Philip & Elizabeth Folio From: Mennillo & Folio Families

In Loving Memory of Henry & Virginia Schmitt From: The Schmitt Family In Loving Memory of Sandy Schuetz From: Julie & Butch Mennillo

Our Deepest Condolences

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

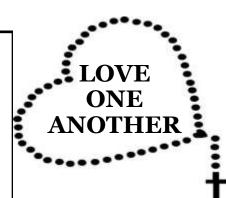
Joseph Olejasz who passed away recently

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

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