

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

Fill us all with **HOPE**



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sun at 8:00am and 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri 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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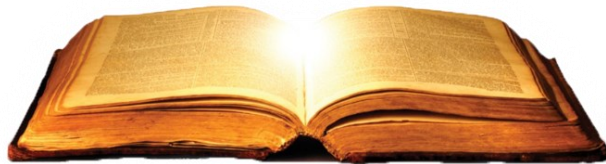
Father Paul's Reflections on the Readings

First Sunday of Advent

We are beginning the season of Advent, the time for preparing for His advent, the coming of the Lord. How can we make this advent special? In its day, the Titanic was the world's largest ship, and it was considered unsinkable. Yet late during the night of April 14-15, 1912, the great Titanic struck an iceberg. It sank in two and a half hours killing 1,513 people. Why did so many die that night? Perhaps the crew disregarded the danger of the weather; there were not enough lifeboats on board; and the radio operator of nearby California was off duty; perhaps those responsible did not heed the warnings! Sometimes we believe that our 'ship' is unsinkable, our life is all well planned, and the unthinkable can never happen to us.

In today's Gospel Jesus using the same apocalyptic language when he speaks of his return in glory. "There will be signs in the heavens and on earth distress and confusion." The season of Advent is an open invitation to live our life with a yearning to meet Christ at his second coming. This would mean readiness to face all sorts of painful and disappointing realities of life with unshakable hope in the 'beyond' – His second coming. If we believe in Christ we will have inexhaustible energy to live in Christ even in the face of frustrating situations and it will help us to hope against hope.

Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, November 29, 2021

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 3, 2021

Is 29: 17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9: 27-31

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Is 35: 1-10; Ps 85: 9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

GIVING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Give the gift that enlivens in Corpus Christi Parish and shines light on Catholics across the state of West Virginia! Support the Catholic Sharing Appeal this year on Giving Tuesday. Please consider a gift of any amount. All money collected will go to purchasing a new boiler for the church. Donations of any size can be dropped off in the Parish Office.

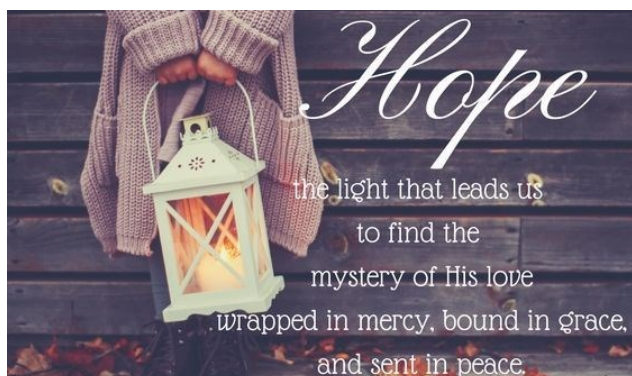
GIVING TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 30, 2021

*Give the gift that enlivens your parish and
shines light in the lives of Catholics across WV.*



Together we can serve as a light for all to see!



Hope

*the light that leads us
to find the
mystery of His love
wrapped in mercy, bound in grace,
and sent in peace.*

MASS+ INTENTIONS

8:30am Mass on Monday, November 29
Peg Minch

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, November 30
Robert & Linda Yaeger

11 am Mass on Wednesday, December 1
Larry Deegan

8:30am Mass on Thursday, December 2
Betty Fahey

8:30am Mass on Friday, December 3
Walter J. Saunders

4:30pm Mass on Saturday, December 4
Tony Cupp

8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 5
For the People of the Parish

10:30am Mass on Sunday, December 5
Martha Colley



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21

MASS ATTENDANCE
273

Offertory Collection	\$ 2,737.00
Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,742.00

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT—\$207.00

Heavenly Father,

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

Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia Fedorke, Gary Johnson, JoAnn Francis, Abby McGowan, Ron Mauck, Charlotte Conner, Dorothy Marquart, Dolores Custer, Theresa Rodak, Cindi Simpson, Virginia Harris, 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, please call the Parish Office at 304-277-2911



Saint Joseph, Pray for our Families

8:30 am Mass, Monday, November 29, 2021

The Chiazza Family

The Larese Family

8:30 am Mass, Tuesday, November 30, 2021

The Mayle Family

The Cornelia Family

11 am Mass, Wednesday, December 1, 2021

The Delatore Family

The Kevin McCormick Family

8:30 am Mass, Thursday, December 2, 2021

The Moore Family

The Donohew Family

8:30 am Mass, Friday, December 3, 2021

The Dudek Family

The Nolte Family

4:30 pm Mass, Saturday, December 4, 2021

The Perry Family

The Edge Family

8:00am Mass, Sunday, December 5, 2021

The Gallagher Family

The Riedel Family

10:30 am Mass, Sunday, December 5, 2021

The Ebbie Schuetz Family

The Glatz Family

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

James Schirripa



USE YOUR GIFT TO SERVE OTHERS.

MASS	MINISTRY	VOLUNTEER
Dec 4th 4:30pm	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
	Greeters	Walter Kowalik George Reith
	Lector	Connie Blatt
	Eucharistic Minister	NEEDS FILLED
Dec 5th 8:00am	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
	Greeters	Janice Johnston Jackie McGlumphy
	Lector	NEEDS FILLED
	Eucharistic Minister	NEEDS FILLED
Dec 5th 10:30am	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
	Greeters	NEEDS FILLED
	Lector	NEEDS FILLED
	Eucharistic Minister	Rick Kreitzer
Dec 11th 4:30pm	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
	Greeters	Maureen Black Donna Polsinelli
	Lector	NEEDS FILLED
	Eucharistic Minister	NEEDS FILLED
Dec 12th 8:00am	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
	Greeters	NEEDS FILLED
	Lector	Joe DePaulis
	Eucharistic Minister	Al Downing
Dec 12th 10:30am	Altar Servers	Eli Czapp Sarah Czapp
	Greeters	NEEDS FILLED
	Lector	Jocelyn Czapp
	Eucharistic Minister	George Czapp

18th Center Bagging Schedule

November 27

Mary Ann Duffy

Judy Knuth

Libby Miller

Eleanor DiProsperis

December 4

Steve Baker

Al Downing

Tim Johnson

December 11

Jackie McGlumphy

Jim McGlumphy

Becky Gentle

December 18

Aul Marchese

Renee Marchese

Linda Rinschler

Please look at the ministry sign ups
FOR DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS
IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!!

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 12th at 2:00pm
in the Parish Center

\$10.00 Gift Exchange! (Please wrap)
50/50 Raffle

Paid members are FREE; Non-members are \$15.00

For a reservation, call Becky Gentile (304)905-8046
Need transportation? Call Jackie McGlumphy (304)277-5142

Reservation deadline is December 6th - tickets not sold at the door

Please bring Christmas
candy or canned fruit for the
Corpus Christi Food Pantry!

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



Corpus Christi Boosters Club SUPER BOWL BOARD

- \$50 per Super Bowl Square
- Payout is as follows:
 - 1st Quarter - \$500
 - Halftime - \$1000
 - 3rd Quarter - \$500
 - Final - \$2000
- Contact Tom or Dee Faulstick @ (304)277-5255 to purchase a square
- Make checks payable to "Corpus Christi Boosters"
- All payments for Super Bowl Squares are due by February 1, 2022
- Numbers for the board will be drawn when all payments are turned in

**The Corpus Christi
WISH TREE**
is located in the back
of the church. Please
help a family in need
this holiday season.

Take an angel off the tree
and bring unwrapped gifts
to the Parish Office by
Friday, December 3rd

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Prepare the Way of the Lord: Longing for a Savior

AN ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

Join us for a special evening of prayer, music, and reflection
as we focus on the beauty of the Advent season
to prepare for Christmas and the coming of Our Savior.

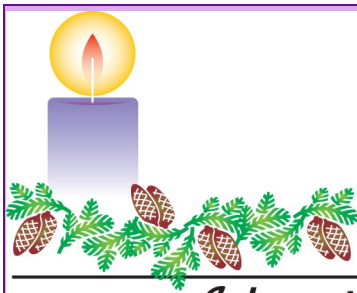


GUEST SPEAKER:

Father Adam Potter is a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and is currently serving at Mary, Mother of God Parish. In seminary, he earned his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and his License in Studies on Marriage and Family from the John Paul II Institute. Fr. Adam was ordained a priest in 2016 at St. Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh.



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FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Daily Prayers

Sunday

Lord God,
only You can see into my heart
and know that under all the
busy-ness of my life, there is a
deep longing to make this
Advent one that welcomes You
more deeply into my own life.
My heart desires the warmth
of Your love and my mind
searches for Your Light in the
midst of the darkness.
Help me to be a peacemaker
this Advent and to give special
love to those who disagree
with me. Give me the strength
and courage to forgive those
who have hurt me. Help me to
free my heart from the prison
of my anger and hurt. AMEN

Monday

Loving God,
I sense that all is Your creation
and everything, and all of us,
are being drawn back toward
Your loving heart.
Help me to be a person of
peace, to speak about it in an
uneasy world, and to live it
among the people You have
put into my life every day.
Light in me a desire to prepare
for your coming to stand in the
darkness, waiting, eager and
filled with joy. AMEN

Tuesday

God of forgiveness,
I turn to you in my great
weakness and beg for your
help. Let me feel the joy
growing in my heart as I
anticipate Your coming. I hear
the message of the prophets of
old and know that the Messiah
will bring new life and new
ways of living. From the
humbleness of my life, help me
to grow and bloom and hear
the words that will change the
world. AMEN

Wednesday

Lord of all,
You are a God of plenty, a Lord
who provides for us in our
need. As I begin these early
days of Advent help me to
believe that you know what I
need. Give me the courage to
listen to Your voice and the
freedom to open my heart to
the graces You are offering me
to place my trust in you. AMEN

Thursday

God of strength and
protection,
I turn to You because I need
help. I long to be free enough
to trust that I can lean on You.
But I become afraid. Help me
to trust in you, Lord. Your
strength and power are a
gentle place of protection. Be a
safe refuge when I am being
trampled. I long for Your help,
Your protecting care. Help to
deliver me from the cold
loneliness of these dark nights.
AMEN

Friday

Jesus, protector,
I long for Your coming. The
promise of new light is there if
only I can believe. Protect me
from dangers and lead me
through the gloom and
Darkness to the joy I so long to
find in You. Lift me from my
lowly sins and give me the
promise of salvation with no
more shame,
only the light and saving grace
of Your love. Let the ancient
dream be fulfilled in You
and peace come to this life and
world. AMEN

Saturday

God of us all,
Thank You for the gift of Mary
in my life. I rely on her to
intercede for me with her son,
and to guide me, especially in
my family. Help me to learn
the grace of humility, and give
me the courage to say "yes" to
You without always knowing
where it will lead. Release me
from the fears that grip me,
the pride and stubbornness
that keep me from You and
others. Let me turn to Mary, so
human, for an example of how
I might live my own life more
freely, more loving and more
aware of You. AMEN

Join us
FOR AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

*Christ's Real Presence
in the Eucharist*

Speaker
William Keimig, DMin.
Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio

December 13 & 14, 2021 | 7:00 pm
Penance Service— December 15, 2021 | 7:00 pm

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of church

Saturday, December 4th

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of
Marge and Rudy Medovic
From:
Mike & Cathy
Medovic

In Loving Memory of
Mary Lou Mauck
From:
The Mauck Family

In Loving Memory of
Anthony Cupp
From:
Kathy Cupp

In Loving Memory of
Becky & Keith Stoeher
From:
Corpus Christi

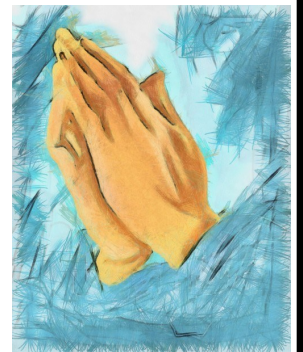
In Loving Memory of
Clem Wieloh
From:
A Friend

MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE PRAYER MINISTRY

We are in need of fellow parishioners to help with this service of praying for others who have requested prayers. This group was formerly called the Prayer Chain which is not the Prayer Chain mentioned in the weekly bulletin. Names of those being prayed for on the Prayer Ministry's list are not published in the bulletin or any other public notice. They are privately remembered in the Prayer Ministry's members daily prayers.

If you are interested in this ministry, you may call the Parish Office at (304)277-2911 or Sharon Wolen at (304)277-3125. Your name will be added to the list of members of the Prayer Ministry. Please do so before **December 15th** so a revised and updated list can be prepared.

Guidelines will be sent to all who have volunteered to take up this ministry.





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