



Hence, as well as the words of the Church, the witness and public commitment of Christian families is very important, especially in order to reassert the inviolability of human life from conception until its natural end.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the Ecclesial Diocesan Convention of Rome, June 6, 2005

October 1, 2006
Respect Life Sunday
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Mass Intentions



Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	September 30 (Jerome, priest, doctor) Eleanor Hulina (dec.) (Jim & Kathie Brewer) Virginia Henkles (dec.) (Jalove Family) Thomas J. Fenton (dec.) (Joseph Fenton)
Sunday - 7:00 a.m.	October 1 (Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ord. Time) Nello Panico (dec.) (Beverly Panico) Fr. Chuck Gemskie (dec.) (Beverly Panico) Thomas J. Fenton (dec.) (Verduin Family)
9:00 a.m.	Jim Nutoni (dec.) (Mary Nutoni & Family) Clifford Thiltgen (dec.) (Sharon Levato)
11:00 a.m.	The People of Corpus Christi Thomas J. Fenton (dec.) (Jalove Family)
Monday - 8:30 a.m.	October 2 (Guardian Angels) Virginia Henkles (dec.) (The Leonard Family)
Tuesday - 8:30 a.m.	October 3
Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.	October 4 (Francis of Assisi, religious) Arleen Bowers (dec.) (Bill Bowers) Patrick Machaj (dec.) (Machaj Family)
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.	October 5 Communion Prayer Service
Friday - 8:30 a.m.	October 6 (Bruno, priest) The Deceased Members of the Gibbs Family (Barbara Marela) Ben Sullivan (dec.) (Anne Schutt)
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary) The People of Corpus Christi Mary MacDonnell (dec.) (Bill Bowers) Thomas J. Fenton (dec.) (The Durante Family)
Sunday - 7:00 a.m.	October 8 (Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ord. Time) Ann Marie Smith (dec.) (Beverly Panico) Patricia Mulch (dec.) (Verduin Family)
9:00 a.m.	Joe Mamica (dec.) (Jim and Kathie Brewer)
11:00 a.m.	Vito Abbinante (dec.) (Rose Abbinante) Bob Pratt (dec.) (The Leonard Family) Charles Thomas, Sr. (dec.) (Kevin & Laura Wiley & Family)

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Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish!

Have you been attending our Church off and on? Please consider registering to become part of our Corpus Christi family. Kindly complete the information below and place it in the donation basket so we may contact you to set up a time to welcome you in person. Or you may call us at 630-483-4673. We hope you will join us soon!

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Address _____

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Ministry Schedule

For Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lectors: Jennings, Gerace
Host Greeters: Mi. Strawn, L. Strawn, Me. Strawn, N. Strawn, J. Zay
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bell, P. Leonard, S. Skubski, B. Diehl, J. Durante, T. Jalove

7:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Thomas, Skubski
Host Greeters: K. Dedic, E. Jurkowski, S. Jurkowski
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Verduin, J. Shute, F. Anderson, B. Bowers, M. Castrejon, J. Varble

9:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Pasker, Pasker
Host Greeters: R. Mahrenholz, K. Mahrenholz, M. Finlayson, D. Lambert, R. Mayer
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Levato, W. Martin, M. Bostelmann, B. Sanchez, M. Sanchez, A.M. Shute

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Carbon, Bychowski
Host Greeters: Chu. Lindelof, H. Lindelof, Che. Lindelof, R. Ciribassi, J. Bennett
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Bychowski, M. Stanio, K. Williams, P. Dillon, M. Fox, B. Groves

Please pray for...

Our Sick...

Karen Van Geem (Spouse of Jim), Jeanette Pierson, Marlene Chalus (Mother of Scott), Bud Rada (Spouse of Helen), Russell Mellan (Son of Helen), Bob Diehl (Spouse of Doris), Jane Geenwald (Friend of Sharon Dillon), Andy Rochocki, Violet Altman (Mother of Patti Altman and Grandmother of Sue Bell), Fritzi Behrens, Alice Van Bogaert (Aunt of Carol Pasker), Paul Larson (Spouse of Julie), Shirley Rickert (Spouse of Tony), Sarah Desmedt (Granddaughter of Lorraine Standiford), Valerie Eichenberger (Spouse of Ike), Christi Lauf (Spouse of Michael), Helen Dwyer (Mother of Mary Ellen), Arthur Jalove (Brother of AJ), Audrey Arns (Sister of Alice Vesely), Kelly Skubski (Spouse of Steve), Jo Madziarek, Mark Gates (Spouse of Doretta), Muriel Buccola (Friend of the Kibble family), Dora Felicone (Mother of Pat Slizewski), Loretta Mazur, Joan Rafacz (Sister-in-law of Ron and Jean Pawelkiewicz), Joseph Ciribassi (Brother of John), Austin Gilstrap (Grandson of Carmen & Betty Sciortino), Sara Benes (Daughter of Paul and Jennifer), Colton Carbon (Son of Steve and Kelly), Mary Finlayson (Mother of Eric), Thomas Tamosaitis (Father of Tony)

Our Deceased...

Virginia Henkles (Aunt of AJ Jalove), Jim Strojny (Spouse of Rose), Tom Fenton (Brother of Chris Leonard), Daniel Zimen (Son of Dee & Gregory), Jeannette Siwy (mother of Bob Siwy), Margaret Vavrek (Mother of Terrence), Patrick Auriencie (Brother of Tony)

Weekly Readings



Sunday, Oct. 1	(Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mt 9:39-43,45,47-48
Monday, Oct. 2	Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3,6-7 Mt 18:1-5,10
Tuesday, Oct. 3	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, Oct. 4	Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:10-15 Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, Oct. 5	Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9,13-14 Lk 10:1-12
Friday, Oct. 6	Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, Oct. 7	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24
Sunday, Oct. 8	(Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mt 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Driving Dialogue

Throughout Scripture we are reminded that God's ways are not ours. God seems to enjoy using the least likely people to deliver his message. Like the apostles, we may have trouble accepting God's words from the lips of those who do not belong to our group or even worse from those we consider "godless." Pray for the grace to hear God's message for you regardless of who is delivering it.

*The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.
-Psalm 19:8*

Counseling Available

Our licensed clinical social worker, Linda Parker, will be available here at Corpus Christi, **Friday, October 6, 2006** (subject to change for personal emergencies), from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Should you be unable to meet with her at those times, you may call her at her office in Wheaton at **630-690-4150** to make other arrangements.

Working with the Scriptures

October 1, 2006

How much is enough? How much power? How much prestige? How much car? The automobile industry is in trouble. The good news is that the price of gasoline is going down. Unfortunately that news comes too late for thousands of automobile workers whose jobs are being eliminated. It seems that the industry has overproduced SUV's and other low mileage performers. As the price of gasoline skyrocketed customers began looking for more economical vehicles and the sale of SUV's plummeted. Now at least one major auto maker is closing the facility where it manufactures those SUV's and thousands of its employees will soon be out of work.

The company is currently negotiating to sell their high-end luxury car lines. At the same time research and development are working on new hybrid models that can deliver greater gasoline efficiency. But that's little consolation for those folks whose jobs are going away, no matter how good the mileage may be.

Glen and Becky and their 1-yr. old daughter just bought a new house. Glen came home last week and told

(James 5:1-6;
Mr 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

Becky that he's lost his job and they may have to sell their house and move in with his folks. Becky started to cry. "Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers...are crying aloud." Profits from the sale of SUV's have dried up. The rich are weeping and wailing over their "impending miseries." It seems that much of the oil and auto industry wealth is indeed rotting away, wealth that rests squarely on the backs of people like Becky and Glen. But it isn't just the rich who are weeping and wailing - it's the people who have made them rich. Becky's tears are testimony to the "impending miseries" of those who are caught in the middle.

The price of oil may have started to come down but Glen and Becky are more concerned about keeping their house. Will Glen's industry hear their concern? Will the rich wail for them? Or will the rich wail only for lost luxury and pleasure while the workers continue to ask, "How much is enough?"

-Vinal Van Benthem

All Interested in the
Catholic Faith are Welcomed to
RCIA Classes

**Christ is everything in
all of you.**



All those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic are invited to the first evening of classes for the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA).

"We invite you to participate in the experience of Christian Initiation."

**We meet every Monday
at 7:30 p.m.
on the lower level of the Parish
House.**

**Call Deacon Tom if you have questions
at 483-4673, ext. 102**

New Season of the
Children's Choir!



It's time to make a joyful noise as we begin rehearsals for the 2006-2007 season of our Children's Choir on Wednesday, October 11th, 6-6:30 p.m. in the church. Choir membership is open to all children in grades 3-8 (mature 2nd graders allowed with special permission).

We rehearse Wednesday evenings, October through early May, and provide music for 6-8 Masses during the season (including Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday and Mother's Day).

For more information, or to register, please contact Peg Rivera (483-4673, x107; ccchoir@sbcglobal.net). All music and training are provided!

Parish Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 30

Sunday, Oct. 1

Respect Life Sunday

8:00 a.m. RE Classes

10:00 a.m. SVdP

10:00 a.m. Genesis

12:30 p.m. H.G. Training

7-9:00p.m. DTS—St. Anne Rm.

Monday, Oct. 2

7:00 p.m. First Communion
Lottery

7:00 p.m. Invol. of People
Parish Hs. Basemnt

7:30 p.m. RCIA

Tuesday, Oct. 3

7:00 p.m. K of C

Wednesday, Oct. 4

12:00 p.m. Staff Mtg.

6:00 p.m. P.A.D.S

5:45 p.m. Teen Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, Oct. 5

9:30 a.m. MOB

12:00 p.m. Energizers

7:00 p.m. CCW

7:00 p.m. Cantor Practice

Friday, Oct. 6

9 a.m.- 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic
Adoration

7:30 p.m. Benediction

Saturday, Oct. 7

Baptisms

8:30 a.m. Blessing of Animals

2:30-4:30 p.m. Wheel-A-Thon

6:00 p.m. Welcome for
Newcomers

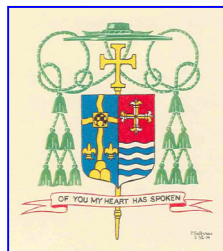
Sunday, Oct. 8

Baptisms

10:00 a.m. Genesis

7-9:00p.m. DTS—St. Anne Rm.

The 19th Annual Bishop's Mass



The 19th Annual Bishop's Mass for person's with special needs will be held at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond**, 604 North Raynor Avenue Joliet, Illinois **at 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 15th, 2006**. Please join us to celebrate the liturgy with

Bishop Sartain. Luncheon will follow immediately after Mass in the Joyce Center.

Please call Jen at (815) 727-6411 for luncheon reservations. Interpreter for the deaf and hard of hearing will be provided.



Give to Caesar
what is Caesar's
and to God
what is God's.

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th

Total Collection	\$11,739.19
St. Vincent de Paul	\$586.96
Households	362
Average Sunday Gift	\$32.43
Loose Checks, Cash, and Change	\$1,462.55
Children's Collection	\$9.09
Building Maintenance and Capital Improvement	\$225.00
Flowers	\$166.00

Collection Counters

Monday, October 2nd

Angeline Landise	Julie Erdei
Joan Quattlander	Roberta Slobodecki
Tina Slobodecki	Mary Lynn Campagna

Hospitality Schedule Sunday, October 8th



Bakers

7:00 a.m.	I. Mamica, L. & J. Panicali, S. & D. Molinaro, and E. Penrose
9:00 a.m.	A. & P. Heimdal, S. Morden, L. Pogue, C.A. Pope, and B. Bryers (w/parent)
11:00 a.m.	M. Angara, B. McShane, J. Sliwa, T. Wilson, L. Campbell

Coffee Makers

7:00 a.m.	Meegan & Paul Gerace
9:00 a.m.	open
11:00 a.m.	Monica & Victor Piechowiak

Catholic Charities Events



Diocese
of Joliet

Catholic Charities Needs New Clothing for Foster Care Children in DuPage County

Last year, Children's Services of Catholic Charities, provided loving care for nearly 380 children in foster care, many of whom needed long-term, specialized therapy to heal from the abuse and neglect they have suffered. In order to continue providing these services Catholic Charities needs your help. One way you can help is by conducting clothing drives or "baby showers" for new clothes for the foster care children.

We are typically called to pickup a child to bring them to their new foster family and many of these children only have the clothes on their backs. You are in a unique position to dramatically impact the first days of a child's stay in their new home by helping us replenish our supply of children's clothing for boys and girls of all sizes, e.g. infant sizes through 12. Please do not donate used clothing, as we cannot use those.

We are also in need of diapers of all sizes. **For more information, please contact Rose Bayr Maritato at (630) 495-8008 x 33.**

Little Tiny Jesus



Week 27

It's been twenty-seven weeks since the Baby Jesus was conceived; He is taking small breaths. Baby Jesus is just under 14½" long, and weighs just under 2 pounds. (photo from to www.pregnancy .org)

A Vocation Thought...

Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not; nobody is. But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more.

Answer God's call.

Intercessions for Life

For a repentance from deceit and a love for the truth: that all Catholics might defend the sacred gift of life every day of their lives.

We pray to the Lord.

A Sacred Space



Churches have always been sacred places. Daily we are bombarded by so much that we encounter - people, events and places. **CHURCH**, that sacred space, creates a place where we are transported to a God-centered encounter to sing God's praises and claim God's promises - a place of joy, peace and a glimpse of eternity. No coincidence that the most sacred area in the Church is called the sanctuary - truly what we believe as Catholics eternity will be like one day.

Our worship space here at Corpus Christi has slowly been transformed to a truly sacred space. Just painting the **Church** in these recent weeks one cannot but help realize that our **Church** looks more alive, warm, welcoming and sacred. Likewise, the icons of Jesus and Mary truly now are embodied in the whole of the **Church** space. They seem to be so much a part of our **Church** - our sacred space.

With this fuller realization of sacred space we have hung vigil lamps to the sides of the icons. The red vigil light outside of the Blessed Sacrament chapel indicates that quiet, prayer and reflection - awe and wonder are within that space. So we are watchful of loud talk and usual conversation which can take place elsewhere and can be a distraction for those seeking quiet, solace and rest.

We must reclaim now the sacred space of our whole **Church**. We at Corpus Christi are known for our warmth and hospitality. Please, never abandon those blessings. However, we have found that our children and younger people have little sense of the sacredness of our **Church** space. There must be a distinction in their minds that the behavior of the ball field, classroom or any other place is not the same as the sacred space of **Church**. We must be good examples for our children in the way that we encounter our sacred space of our **Church**. Our example will encourage our children to enter our **Churches** with awe and wonder, so missing from all our society. Don't our children, don't we need to believe that the Lord's presence in a most special way fills our sacred space, our **Church**. Don't all need to be transported out of daily busy-ness into the peace and rest of the Lord into our sacred space!

Peace in the Lord,

Fr. Bob and all our staff and our many parishioners

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction



will be celebrated here at
Corpus Christi on

Friday, October 6th, 2006

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately **following 8:30 a.m. Mass** as the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the monstrance on the main altar.

Come, sit peacefully and quietly in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament of Jesus' presence. Adoration continues throughout the day and ends with Benediction in the evening.

Benediction Prayer Service

will begin at **7:30 p.m.** with hymns, scripture reading, psalm, meditation period and closing Benediction.

Benediction is the closing service of Eucharistic Adoration where the faithful are given a special blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar, someone must be present at all times.

Prayerfully consider spending an hour in prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on **October 6th**. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for you to enter your name and the time you have chosen.

Eucharistic Adoration and the **Benediction Service** allows us to come to understand the Eucharist and the power it has to heal and bring peace in your life.

As we come to recognize the presence of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, we will be better able to recognize Our Lord, Jesus Christ in others.

(more parish events next page)

News from Adult Education PIT Committee

The education of our children and young adults is critical to a full and complete understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith. As adults it is our responsibility to educate our children and young adults in our faith, both in word and example. It is this responsibility that requires us to place an emphasis on educating the adults in our parish.



The Adult Education PIT Committee selected the following challenges in addressing this concern:

How do we discover and then address the needs and wants of our entire community?

The work of the committee to date has included:

- ✦ Discussion on the development and distribution of a parish wide survey to solicit responses to the needs and wants of the parish.
- ✦ Research in identifying adult education curriculums currently in place at other parishes and dioceses across the country to benchmark programs and activities.
- ✦ Discussions with local parishes that have developed and initiated successful Catholic speaker programs.

The Adult Education PIT Committee would encourage you to consider joining the committee and sharing your thoughts and ideas on how best to develop a vibrant adult education program at Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church Presents...

ROCKTOBERFEST - OCTOBER 13 AND 14



Tickets now on sale after Masses

Adults \$12

Seniors \$ 8

Children 12 and under \$4

Family of 4 or more \$30

Menu includes: Rocktoberfest chicken, bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, dessert, soft drinks. Cash bar – German beer and wine available.

Entertainment including: a Polka Band, Clown/Magician, and the musical stylings of **Street Jamz**

Proceeds to benefit the Lend-a-Hand Ministry /
St. John the Evangelist Parish in Gulfport, MS



Catholic Charities Parenting Classes

Clothing Drive at Corpus Christi October 21 and 22

We are having a clothing drive for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on Oct. 21st and 22nd. Your donations will benefit the needy!

It's as good a time as ever to clean your dressers, closets and cabinets. **Especially needed items** are clean gently used clothing, coats, shoes and accessories. **Small household items are also needed:** Dishes, glassware, cookware, small clean working appliances, lamps, linens, etc.

We will have bags in the church on Oct. 14th and 15th. Please fill them with your donations! You may also use your own heavy-duty bags and boxes. **Bring them with you when you come for Mass on Oct. 21st and 22nd, 2006.**

For donations of furniture and other large items, please call 630-231-4658 to schedule the truck for pick-up. Receipts are gladly given.

Energizers

Our monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5th at 12:00 p.m.

We are having a Potluck with St. Luke's members as our guests. Meats and desserts are furnished. Please bring a dish to pass if attending. We will meet in Marian Hall, so come and join us for some fellowship and fun.

If you have any questions, please call Marge Stefonek at 630-933-8385.

Are you a stressed out parent who wants to learn effective discipline, communication and better ways to deal with your children? Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet is offering **Parenting Classes on six consecutive Saturdays beginning October 7th through November 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Classes will be held at 26 W. St. Charles Road in Lombard and are \$20 per class or \$25 per couple per class. To register, or for more information, call Catholic charities toll-free intake line at 1-800-240-7011.



Moms on Break to Create Jewelry

Ever envy someone's unique beaded jewelry and thought, "I bet I could make that." Well please join us at Mom's on Break on **Thursday, October 5th** as we learn how to make our own jeweled masterpieces. Please bring whatever amount of beads that you like in order to assemble the piece you'll make (i.e., - necklace or bracelet).

Babysitting is provided. For further information, please contact Pam Camposeo at 630-871-9172. We look forward to having you joining us!

Blessing of the Pets



In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all animals, Fr. Bob will once again will conduct the Blessing of Pets at Corpus Christi on **Saturday, October 7th at 8:30 a.m.**

Please bring your pet(s) and join us for this joyful celebration and blessing of our animal companions!



Wanted Dead or Alive...



St. Vincent de Paul Society Wants Your Car...Dead or Alive

- ☛ **Good Running Cars** are given away to needy families in the community and you can deduct the fair market value of the car from your taxes! We will provide you with a tax receipt.
- ☛ **Cars Not Running** or in need of major repair are towed, at no cost to you, and sold at auction or salvaged. Once the vehicle is sold, we will provide you with a tax receipt which indicates the sales price.

Donors names are kept confidential. Please call us at 630-293-9755 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, 213 Main Street, West Chicago, IL 60185

Out of Parish Events

Free Adoption Information Meeting

Have you recently considered adoption? Not sure where to start? Children all over the world are in need of a loving family. Sunny Ridge Family Center in Wheaton invites you to attend a **free Domestic & International Adoption Information Meeting on Thursday, October 5th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at **First Baptist Church of Geneva, East Campus at 2300 South Street.** Come learn about children from the US, Guatemala, China, Russia, Poland, and other countries. We'll also explain the requirements and process for adopting. Sunny Ridge is a state-licensed, nonprofit agency assisting families with adoptions. To register for the free meeting, please **call Sunny Ridge at (630) 668-5117, ext. 228**, or visit our website at www.sunnyridge.org.



Family Bowling Party Fundraiser

The Fourth Annual Bowling for Angels party will benefit **Casa de los Angeles**, a Christian daycare and community center in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. **The party will be held at Fox Bowl, 1101 E. Butterfield Road, Wheaton (630-690-2400) on Sunday, October 15, 2006.** Check-in begins at 2:00 with bowling from 3:00-5:45 pm. The \$30 per bowler donation will cover 3 games, ball and shoe rental, all-you-can-eat pizza, attendance prizes and more! Bumpers will be available for kids. Silent auction items will be open for bids throughout the afternoon. A raffle for a week's vacation in a beautiful condo at Branson, MO will add to fun (as in fundraiser). **Call Maryann or Bob True (630-293-4172) for more details.**

Marriage Enrichment Conference

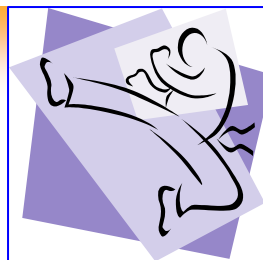
Whether newly married or celebrating a 50+ wedding anniversary, flourishing or struggling, this conference can be a great next step in your marriage relationship.

James Healy, Ph.D., popular speaker, counseling psychologist, writer and Director of the Center for Family Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, will present "How to Be Married and Stay Engaged." The conference will be held at St. Peter Church, 1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL. The cost is \$30 per couple and reservations are required. Call the Adult Formation Office at 630-232-0124, ext. 110, or send an email to: formation@stpetergeneva.org to inquire or reserve your space.

Financial Self Defense Class~

Protect What You Own and Earn Debt - Retirement - College Savings

When: Tuesday, Oct. 10th from 7:30-10:00 p.m.
Where: St. Isidore's - Church Large Meeting Room
Special Class: For retirees and those about to retire on Saturday Oct. 7th, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Parish Office Lower Level



Attend a class that over 300 parishioners have already experienced. Learn real-life strategies to help you build net worth, save for retirement, plan for emergencies, and reduce your debt. After attending the workshop, you'll receive a written plan of action that is unique to your circumstances and financial goals.

This 2 1/2-hour class and the optional follow-up written plan are offered by parishioner Michael Kelly through CAFE, a not-for-profit group. Cost is only \$79 per family- Special offer: Bring another family as your guest and split the cost! We strongly encourage you to bring your college-age kids and teenagers (ages 13+). Singles may bring a guest.

*Call Mike Kelly at (630) 291-0400
to reserve your seat and get directions*

St. John the Baptist's CCW to Host State Lobbyist Illinois Citizens for Life

St. John the Baptist's Council of Catholic Women, in Winfield, is sponsoring Ralph Rivera, "State Lobbyist, Illinois Citizens for Life", who will speak on "A Christian's Responsibility in Citizenship and the Importance of *One* Vote." The program will take place Tuesday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Sebahar Hall, the lower level of the church. Refreshments will follow at 8:15 p.m. St. John the Baptist Parish, 0S233 Church St., Winfield, IL 60190.

Questions, please call Rita Grabowski, (630) 665-9554.

Religious Education

Information for Students in Grades P-4-9

RE (Grades P-4-6) PH: 630-483-4222
RE e-mail address: cceducation@sbcglobal.net

Jr. High RE (Grades 7-9) PH: 630-483-4226
Jr. High e-mail address: ccym@sbcglobal.net

RE Calendar of Events

- 10/7 8:30 a.m. – Animal Blessing
Wheel a Thon
- 10/9 7:00 p.m. – 2nd Grade Parent Meeting /
First Communion Lottery
- 10/15 10:00 a.m. – 4th Grade FFS Banners
- 10/21 2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat
(Time to be announced)

Family Faith Sharing Date Change

Fourth Grade Family Faith Sharing students are asked to join us in Marian Hall to create their own Saints Banner. **THE DATE HAS CHANGED!** We will meet on: **Sunday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m.** Please mark your calendar!

Genesis II/Grade 2 Memory Books

Each student in Genesis II and Grade 2 classes are asked to bring a Memory Book to class. This book can be a photo album, or a scrapbook, but it **MUST BE LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT AN 8 1/2 x 11 PIECE OF PAPER.** The books will be used to help commemorate this special year as the children prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Assignments will be sent home for students and parents to complete together. Please have your student return their assignments to their catechist. The students will get their completed books back at the celebration of their First Eucharist!

Parent Attendance Lists

We ask parents to assist in the classrooms throughout the year. Parent attendance schedules have been completed and sent out. Please mark your calendars with your assigned dates. The children and catechists count on the parents! Unfortunately, lists are continually changing due to class additions. **Please check the date at the TOP of your list to be certain that it is the most recent.** Thanks so much for your participation!

Wheel a Thon

All students in the RE program have received a form to participate in the Wheel a Thon. This is a family event benefiting the "Lend a Hand" ministry which assists the Katrina victims at St. John the Evangelist in Gulfport, MS. Please be sure to look over the information and join the fun!

Junior High

Camp Wow

Current 6 – 8th graders are invited to attend a four day Catholic summer camp. It will be held the week of June 25 – 28th 2007 at Dickson Valley Camp in Plano. The cabins are air-conditioned with bunk beds. Join us for swimming, canoeing, Mass, archery, rock climbing, Reconciliation, bonfires, climbing walls, music, food, and so much more! Forms are available in the Narthex. Don't Delay. First Come First Served.

The Amazing 'G' Race - 8th Grade

At the 8th grade evening we will have you running an Amazing Race. You will find out why ours is **The Amazing 'G'-Race.** We will have food, dynamic speaker, prayer, and exciting activities. To register for this event, send in the permission form with \$12.00 to Corpus Christi Youth Ministry by October 7, 2006.

8th Grade Retreat

Choice of two retreats: November 3 & 4 or December 9 & 10. Facilitated by Kathy McKnight and our high school teens.

7th Grade Retreat

November 26 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. in Marian Hall
Facilitated by the NET Team. We need host families for the NET team on November 26 and 27. If you are interested, please call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226.

Host Families Needed

We are looking for host families for the NET team. NET is a group of young adults who will be leading our 7th grade retreat on November 26. We need housing for 6 females and 5 males. They don't need a bed. They come with sleeping bags. They need housing on November 26 & 27th. They will spend their days on retreat or team activities. For more information, please call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226.

Fright Fest

All junior high teens are invited to Six Flags Fright Fest October 21st. We will meet at Corpus Christi at



8:30 a.m. and return by 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$38.00. Friends are welcome. Permission forms are on the web and in the back of church. Deadline to sign-up is October 14th.

Information for High School Students and Young Adults

Contact: Mark Herwaldt

PH: 630-483-4226

e-mail address: ccym@sbcglobal.net

High School

Dead Theologians Society

The Dead Theologians Society is a Catholic youth ministry for high school teens. Society members meet at Corpus Christi to learn about the lives of the Saints their heroic virtue and their inspirational



writings. DTS is every Sunday 7 - 9 p.m. in Marian Hall. All high school teens 9 - 12 grade are welcome. Bring your friends even if they're not Catholic.

Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of 2' tall saint statues, couches, and a few end tables for our youth room in St. Anne's. Please call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226 for more information.

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Mission Trip

We are looking for high school teens to attend our Mission Trip to Gulfport Mississippi July 29th - August 4th, 2007. For more information, call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226.

Confirmation Retreat Help

We are looking for high school teens to help with two Confirmation retreats for 8th graders. November 3 & 4 and December 8 & 9. If you are interested, please call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226.

Camp Wow Counselors Needed

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College and Young Adult Ministry

Christmas Break Mission Trip

We will be taking a **Christmas Break mission trip to Gulfport Mississippi, January 2 - 10, 2007**. All college students and young adults are invited. We also need adult leaders for the trip. We have 20 spaces. The trip will focus on helping the needs of St. John the Evangelist and local parishioners. For more information about getting involved, please call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226 or e-mail ccym@sbcglobal.net

YACHT Club - Northwest:

3rd Thursdays of Every Month

The Y.A.C.H.T. Club (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together) is a monthly gathering of young adults. Young adults will gather for dinner together, then listen to a speaker.

Our YACHT Club is meeting in **Champp's Americana** 955 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL

6:00 p.m. Gathering

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Presentation.

\$5.00 plus the cost of dinner and drinks

RSVP: Paul at (847) 989-2848 or paul@yamchicagonw.org

Spirit and Truth

Spirit & Truth is a community of young adults (ages 18 to 40, single & married) who share the common goal of seeking God. In our world today, it is difficult to find others who are striving for goodness and faith. Keeping it real, we support each other in the walk of following Christ. Join us for a weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour filled with amazing worship, awesome music, and time to listen to the voice of God. In addition to Adoration, each Holy Hour will contain meditative talks and discussion on: Great Catholic Teachings, Sacred Scripture, or Catholic traditions. The evening will conclude with refreshments and time to socialize! **We meet every Tuesday evening: 7pm to 9pm St. Mary's Parish 140 N. Oakwood Ave. West Chicago, IL 60185.** Questions? Contact Cori Pieper or Alex Gervacio via email at sandt@divineimage.net

In case of an Emergency...

Should an emergency arise, please call the General Parish Office Phone number and leave a message. Messages will be checked and forwarded to the appropriate person and your phone call will be returned.

Parish Website

www.corpuschristicarcstream.org

Pastoral Staff

General Parish Office Phone Number: 630-483-4673

General Parish Office Fax Number: 630-483-4679

Rev. Robert A. Hoffenkamp, Pastor	ext. 103
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Rev. Mr. Scott Brechtel, Deacon	ext. 212
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Mrs. Jennifer Benes, Support Staff	ext. 208
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Mrs. Pat Julian, Support Staff	ext. 105
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Rev. Richard Woods, O.P.

<http://www.op.org/rwoods>

Parish Mission Statement

We are

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A Community of Christian believers

Who embrace the Word of God,

Who proclaim its message to all,

With a welcoming spirit

As prayerful and sacramental people

Empowered by unity,

Inspired by the Holy Spirit,

We extend ourselves

Seeking to recognize the needs of others

And responding with compassion by

Gratefully sharing our blessings.

We gather as

THE BODY OF CHRIST

To celebrate and become a source of hope

And inspiration to all.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Mon. - Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Thurs. Communion Prayer Service 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. day of; no vigil

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms take place on the first full weekend of the month during the weekend Liturgies except during Advent and Lent. Parents are expected to attend "Welcome Your Child" baptismal preparation workshop on the second and third Sunday of every other month. We encourage expectant parents to make baptismal arrangements six months in advance in order to best accommodate everyone involved.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Corpus Christi welcomes you to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation either by attending on Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Church, or by making an appointment by contacting the Parish House Office at 630-483-4673. Communal Reconciliation is celebrated seasonally at Christmas and Easter.

Sacrament of Marriage - Couples considering marriage are required to personally contact the Parish House Office six months before planning a wedding date. Either the bride, groom, or their parents must be registered parishioners for at least six months before calling to set a date. As part of the marriage preparation, couples will attend an Engaged Encounter Weekend prior to the wedding.

Pastoral Life

Adult Faith Inquiries (RCIA) - Anyone considering becoming a Catholic, or would like more information about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish House Office.

Communion Calls - Communion for shut-ins is available. Please call Deacon Tom at the Parish House Office to make arrangements.

Parish Registration and Office Hours

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors. We invite you to come to the Parish House Office to register during our office hours which are:

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

in order to support those parishioners who work full-time.

Parish Offices are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Parish Staff Meetings...

...are held every other Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. The parish staff will be available on those days from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; and from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.