



Corpus Christi Newsletter



June 2006

Congratulations to those who on the weekend of May 13th and 14th were confirmed into the Mystical Body of Christ or received their First Holy Communion. Addison Granger, Charlotte Henn, Carly Leininger, Sean Lovely, Tim Parks, Jake Parks and Marilu Warren received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Richard Garcia. Bob Andrews, Isabel Giacomazzi, Matt Parks and Haley Perkins received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Thanks to their parents and sponsors who supported them on their faith journey through their sacrament preparation and to their instructors, Patricia Lebreton and Mary Collins and to Mrs. Barbara Schlumpf (Parish Religious Education Director).

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: "Healing After Abortion"

Weekend retreat, June 23-25 in Auburn will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Cost is \$150 for meals, retreat materials, and private room. Call (888) HOPE-790. Inquiries are strictly confidential.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will sing at the June 10th Saturday Vigil Mass (6:00 PM). There will be a family potluck dinner in the Parish Hall following Mass. Please sign up to participate or contact Mary Collins at 583-1066 for more information. The Children's Choir will resume in the Fall.

Step Forward and Serve

Ushers Needed At the celebration of our parish Sunday Masses the service of additional Ushers would be most helpful. This liturgical service can be provided by women as well as men, by teenagers as well as adults. During summertime, with the larger attendances at Mass, the ministry of ushers will be ever more necessary. Now is the time to prepare, to get in some training and some practice. Please call 583-4409 to sign-up. Training will be provided.

The office of Lector at Mass is a liturgical ministry that is properly exercised by the lay members of a parish. It is an honor, a privilege and a serious responsibility to proclaim the readings from the Sacred Scriptures to the people at Mass. If you are a faithfully practicing Catholic, and are not already a Lector, consider becoming one. Call 583-4409 to sign-up. Training will be provided.

Extraordinary (i.e. non-ordinary) Ministers of Holy Communion assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass if otherwise the receiving of Holy Communion by the participants would be unduly prolonged. To qualify for the office of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion one must be a faithfully practicing Catholic. To volunteer and be considered for this ministry call 483-4409. Training for the exercise of this ministry will be provided.

Church Restoration and Repair Work completed: Queen of the Snows restoration and repair (except for painting of repaired areas - warmer weather awaited). Work in prospect: Evaluation of Corpus Christi church for structural integrity, repair as needed, painting; Handicap church and rest-room access at Queen of the Snows church; Rectory: pre-painting and painting. Funding Status: Goal: \$300,000.00; Income to date: \$ 203,918.40 ; Expenditures to date: \$ 202,478.18. Thanks to all who support the restoration and repair of our churches and parish buildings.

Pray for the Sick

Bill Brady Mary Margaret Rankins Lou Reinkins
Doug Peterson Joseph Recchia Joan Velo

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Devotions

("So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?" - Mt. 26:40):

Mon (5:15-6:15 p.m.): Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.
Thurs (4:00- 6:00 p.m.): Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.