

CORPUS CHRISTI



June 11, 2023

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Second: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

FOCUS: *Are we living our lives on earth as if we are destined for heaven?*

When we consume the body and blood of the Lord, do we let our Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us? Let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us to do Christ's work on earth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In today's first reading, Moses reminds the people that God fed them with manna to show them that one does not live by bread alone. In the second reading, Saint Paul beautifully describes the bread and the cup as a participation in Christ, making us one body. In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself the living bread, promising life to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Nancy Wood, Calvin Gunther,
Deborah Larsen and Sunter McLaughlin

10 a.m.: The Caldiero Family, Nancy Wood,
Luella Faso and Mary Arena Taccone

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m.: 70
10 a.m.: 181

CHRIST LIFE SERIES AT ST. PAUL'S

Who: All confirmed parishioners!

Who else: Invited friends or neighbors

What: Registration is under way for Discovering Christ.
Registration deadline is August 1.

When: Seven Sundays, starting September 10

Discovering Christ is the first segment of the Archdiocese-approved ChristLife series, a springboard for new or renewed faith. What sets it apart from other enrichment programs is that along with education, a truly transformational experience is the goal. And each session even begins with a homecooked meal!

The structure is the same for each of the seven weeks, and if a session has to be missed, materials will be available online. There is also a one-day Retreat at St. Albert's in Middletown on October 14.

Prayer follows dinner, which begins at 5 p.m., and then there will be a short video with a particular focus. Each week's topic is different; the first is titled: "What is the Meaning of Life?"

No more than six participants will be assigned to each table.

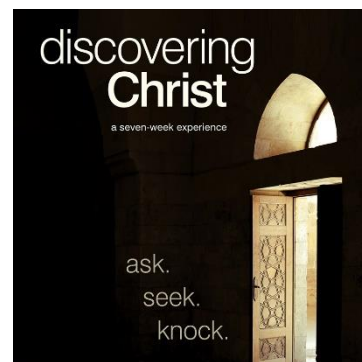
Those assignments will not only take into consideration specific

requests but be designed to enhance the open sharing of thoughts. A facilitator and helper will round out the table assignments to keep the discussion flowing and on point.

The evening will wrap up by 7:30 p.m., and rides are being sought for those who are unable to drive after dark.

What next: Call the office at 845-361-3107 to register or online <https://stpaulsbullville.org/christlife-series-is-coming-to-st-pauls/>

For more information: Feel free to reach out directly to Mark Carson at 845-551-2530 or Kate Gallaher Carson at 914-850-5107



TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

May 28- June 4: Totaled \$ 7,447.71

Envelopes: \$ 4,524.00 – Online: \$ 2,923.71

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EXCERPT FROM 'LAUDA SION'

By St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274)

*Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's
true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.*

*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;*

*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling
is with thee.*

– "Lauda Sion" is the sequence written for the feast of Corpus Christi



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**WE DID IT! THANK YOU!
NOTHING MORE TO SAY – UNTIL NEXT YEAR!**

TICKET TALK

What might be mistaken for junk mail could actually be your ticket to \$30,000!

As you will recall, upon the advice of our Finance Council, for the first time last year we participated in the Archdiocese-approved, multi-parish raffle for 23 American Express Gift Card prizes totaling \$68,000.

Although, unfortunately, no one from St. Paul's claimed a gift card prize, our parish was a big winner – to the tune of \$12,700 – all because of you and your willingness to take a chance. And maybe this year, you will be a big winner, too!

Once again, registered parishioners should be on the lookout during the course of the next few weeks for a mailing with a return address of St. Paul's Church in Bullville (but not our typical stationery). Included will be five \$25 raffle tickets to buy and/or sell to family and friends. Additional tickets will be available in the office.

And just like last year, St. Paul's will receive half of the total ticket sales! Along with the top \$30,000 prize, there's a \$10,000 gift card, an \$8,000 gift card and 20 additional \$1,000 gift cards.

Ticket stubs, payment (with checks made payable to St. Paul's) and unsold tickets have to be returned to the office by **August 1**. The livestreamed drawing begins at 8 p.m. August 12 and can be viewed at www.parishraffle.com.



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PATRON SAINT OF LOST ITEMS

Feast Day is June 13

And he was a close friend of:



