

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018
Mass Schedule Jan 8-14, 2018**

Tues 7pm	Mary Hayward; Beverly Kelly; Gerald Coffey
Wed 9:30am	Carmel Pittman & DM Farrell Family; Jerry O'Neill; Gordon Meaney & DM Meaning & Hogan Families
Thurs 9:30 am	Viola Murphy; Margaret Lacey; Elizabeth Baker
Fri 9:30am	Don & Bernadette Pittman & DM; Bride Maher; Margaret Power
Sat 5pm	Kevin St. Croix; Eugene Coady; Pat & Alice Beresford & DM
Sun 10:30 am	Parishioners

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 4:15pm
Sacrament of Baptism: 2nd Saturday & last Sunday
of each month. Baptismal preparation course 1st
Thurs of every month. **Contact parish office for
registration.**
Sacrament of Marriage: Six months' notice required.
Speak with pastor before making any plans.

Vocations "They offered Him gifts of gold,
frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to
give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of
your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a
vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call
Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray
Earle (709)488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

Baptisms

Harry David Sweeney

*You have become a new creation and have
clothed yourselves in Christ. May you
always grow as children of the Light.*

*We ask that you remember the sick in your
prayers...Austin O'Brien, Robert Rowe, Arden
Kennedy, Catherine Lang, Jeffery Noftall, Toby
Peters, Stephen Sullivan, Mary Perry and Kenneth
Tobin
Lord, comfort them in their time of sickness and bless
those who care for them.*

Upcoming Meetings

Liturgy Committee Tues Jan 9 @ 12 noon
Knights of Columbus Tues Jan 16 @ 8pm
Finance Committee Wed Jan 17 @4:15pm

Offertory Collections

December 24, 2017

Envelopes: \$8,905.00 Loose: \$3,208.30
SVDP: \$1,163.00 Dues: \$2,297.00
Donation: \$1,565.00 Flowers: \$70.00
Advent Folders: \$780.00 In Memorium: \$500.00
Church Student Fund: \$10
Insurance of Buildings: \$15.00
Needs of the Cand. Church: \$20.00
Evangl. Of Nations: \$20.00

December 31, 2017

Envelopes: \$2,584.00 Loose: \$457.02
Insurance on Buildings: \$10.00
Advent Folders: \$100.00 SVDP: \$255.00
Dues: \$165.00 Christmas Offering: \$549.00

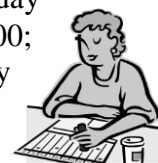
January 1, 2018

Envelopes: \$2,161.00 Loose: \$230.76
SVDP: \$77.00 Initial Offering: \$479.50
Acknowledged with Thanks!!

2017-2018 Sunday Missals are now available for
sale at the parish office at a cost of \$5 each.

Gift Bearers Schedules Please note that the new gift
bearers schedule is available on the parish website
and hard copies are also available at the church front
entrance.

Knights of Columbus Bingo: Thursday
nights, 8pm. Two Jackpots #1 \$1,000.00;
#2 Escalating jackpot **\$4,845.00** - only
\$5.00 for 3 cards. Please support your
parish.



Volunteers are WELCOME!! If you are interested
in volunteering at the Knights of Columbus Bingo
please call Mike Collins at 368-8044 or the Parish
Office at 368-9751



Corpus Christi Parish wishes to
thank the Knights of Columbus for
their generous donation of \$12,000
from their Bingo proceeds of 2017.
The total proceeds for 2017 was
\$27,000. Their support and dedication
is much appreciated.

Monthly Rosary The K of C will be
holding a monthly Rosary on the 1st
Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 pm just
before Mass at Corpus Christi Church.
The next rosary will be on Feb 6, 2018.
All are welcome!



K of C Brunch Sun January 28 after
the 10:30am Mass. Everyone is
welcome to come and share in a
delicious pancake breakfast and
enjoy the company of fellow
parishioners.



**Corpus Christi
Catechetical Program**

Families of all ages and levels of
sacramental readiness are welcome
and encouraged to attend. So,
whether your child is young, old,
toddler or teen, not ready for
sacraments, exploring readiness for
sacraments, has celebrated some or
even all three of these sacraments,
our parish FFF sessions are open to
all and are a wonderful way to deepen our
relationship. **Our next family Faith Session,
exploring the Epiphany, will go ahead on Sunday
Jan 14 @ 4pm in the parish Centre.** Any questions
or concerns, please contact Maria Delahunty-
O'Brien delahunty_obrien@yahoo.com



**The Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy and St.
Patrick's Mercy Home** invite you to celebrate the
Eucharistic Liturgy to commemorate the **60th
Anniversary** of the opening of St. Patrick's Mercy
Home on **Monday, January 8, 2018 @ 7:00pm, St.
Pius X Church, Smithville Crescent** Reception to
follow at St. Pius X Parish Hall - RSVP Lana Morgan
at 752-8732 or email lane.morgan@easternhealth.ca

2017 Tax Receipts Tax receipts for the 2017 tax year
will be made available before the CRA deadline of

Feb 28, 2016. Keep an eye on the bulletins for the
date of availability.



World Youth Day – Panama The next World Youth
Day will be held in Jan 2019 in Panama. This
pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18-35 and the
theme will be "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be
done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38). If you
would like more info on this pilgrimage, please
contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

Video Game Contest Are you between the ages of
12-18 years of age? Do you like playing video
games? The Centre for Life is looking for your ideas
to create a video game **WHAT CARING FOR
HUMAN LIFE LOOKS LIKE.** First prize is your
choice of either \$100.00 Steam or iTunes card,
second prize \$50.00 Steam or iTunes, third prize
\$25.00 Steam or iTunes card. Top prize winner
claims their name on opening screen of video game.
Contest closes **Jan. 31, 2018** and winners will be
announced on Feb.28th 2018. See contest details on
line at <http://www.centreforlife.ca/lifecontest/>. Any
questions please email info@centreforlife.ca

2018 Collection Envelopes The 2018 collection
envelopes are now available for pick up at the back of
the church.

Direct Giving



Corpus Christi Parish offers you the
opportunity to give directly from
your credit card or chequing
account. Convenient and simple,
Direct Giving eliminates the need
of cash on hand or the concern of not
making your offering while on vacation. Just
complete the Direct Giving form available at the back
of the church and place in the collection basket or
return it directly to the parish office.

Hospital Visitation Parishioners are encouraged to contact the office if they or a loved one are hospitalized and would like to have someone from the parish to visit with them.

With Gratitude!

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for all those who so generously gave of their time and talent to minister during this Christmas Season, and indeed throughout the whole year. Our celebrations would not be possible without your dedicated commitment. Even in the busy-ness of our lives, it is evident that this parish community has a spirit that shines through all its endeavors.

On a personal level, I wish to express my gratitude for the numerous greetings and gifts I received during Christmas. I very much appreciate your continuing support of my ongoing ministry. Wishing you all the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ as you embark on a New Year filled with Faith Hope and Love.

Fr. Joe

Renewal Plan Update The implementation of the Archdiocesan Renewal Plan, "A Promise of New Life...Courage to Renew" has begun. We have hired a full-time Coordinator, Mr. Peter Whittle and a new Implementation Committee, with Monsignor Francis Puddister as Chair and Dr. Rick Singleton as Co-chair, in moving the challenging process forward. Discussions in the first Zone - St. John's East (St. Pius X, Mary Queen of Peace, St. Paul's and St. Francis of Assisi) are going very well. We will begin work with the Mount Pearl – Gould's- Petty Harbour and CBS zones in January. Your support of this process will ensure the renewal of pastoral life in our

Archdiocese. We pray for the courage and guidance of the Holy Spirit and thank all of those involved in the planning and implementation process for their dedication. For more information and further updates go to www.rcsj.org.

Ruah Counselling Centre – We provide individual, couple and family counselling. For winter 2018 group offerings please call 579-0168, or go to www.rcsj.org for more information

When you see RED - For Men

(Tuesdays 7-9pm, Jan.16- Mar.6)

Support Group for End of Relationship, Separation & Divorce (Wednesdays 7-9pm, Jan. 17-Mar. 14)

Self-Empowerment for Women

(Thursdays 7-9pm, Jan. 18 –Mar.8)

Prayer for the New Year

Lord,

At the beginning of this new year, I offer you my life.

Come take my voice, may the words I speak be filled with encouragement and goodness.

Come take my hands, may the work they create be generous and giving.

Come take my feet, may the journeys I walk be led by your Spirit within.

Come take my life Lord, for I love your goodness, your kindness and your leading.

Amen.



Position Available Corpus Christi Parish is seeking an individual for the position of Parish Administrative Assistant for 25 hrs per week. This individual will be responsible for a wide range of administrative and general office duties to facilitate the efficient operation of the Parish and provide support to Parish Committees, etc., as approved by the Pastor. This individual will require proficiency in office operation procedures, computer skills, communication skills (verbal and written), multitasking, general accounting (petty cash, etc) as well as relationship management. Applicants may forwards their resumes to Theresa Whiffen, HR Manager at twhiffen@rcsj.org or fax 709-726-3615. Closing date for resumes is January 17, 2018. office.