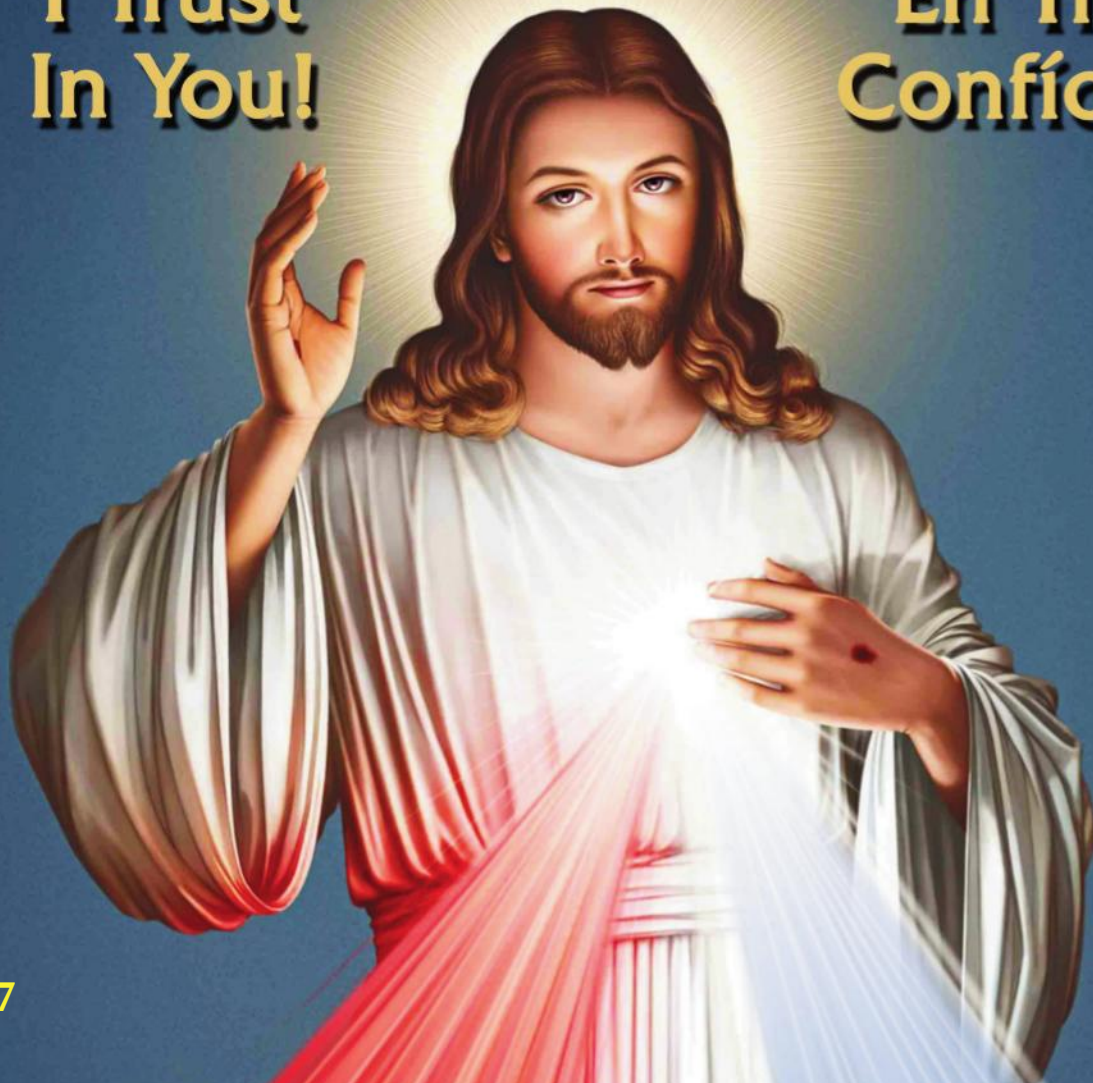


O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from  
the Heart of Jesus as a  
Fountain of Mercy for us,

¡Oh Sangre y Agua  
que brotaste del Corazón de  
Jesús, como una Fuente de  
Misericordia para nosotros,

**I Trust  
In You!**

**En Ti  
Confío!**



**April 7  
2024**

**DIVINE MERCY  
DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

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#### Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday / Jueves

9:15-10:00 AM

Friday / Viernes

7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday / Sábado

3:45-4:45 PM

#### Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM "Incense Free"

Sunday 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30PM (Español)

6:00 PM

Daily Mass (Monday - Saturday) 8:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 7:00 AM

Wednesday (Miércoles) 6:00 PM (Español)

## Jesus, I Trust in You!

**Christ is Risen; Truly He is Risen!** From the cross the Lord spoke these final words: **"It is finished;"** his first words after his resurrection to those gathered in the upper room were **"Peace be with you."** What Christ completed on the cross is intimately connected to his gift of peace to the frightened disciples. Christ's death reconciled humanity to the Father, and the first fruit of that reconciliation is PEACE.

Once we are reconciled with God, PEACE is a fruit of this NEW LIFE in the Lord. This is what it means to proclaim, **"Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us."** With sin taken away, no longer must we be weighed down by sin or enslaved by guilt or fear. Made sons and daughters by the amazing grace and mercy flowing from Christ's side, we can now truly call God **our Father.**

Corpus Christi rejoices in God's newest beloved sons and daughters, who received the LORD's mercy at the Easter Vigil. Congratulations & Welcome to:

**Dennis Ascencio-Torres**

**Jairo Garcia Lopez**

**Anthony Larios Tracy**

**Liam Carter Riley**

**Carter Thomas Sito**

**Muniel Michelle Davies**

**Johan Garcia Santiago**

**Kimberly Larios Tracy**

**Isabella Serrano Mancio**

**Emma Mae Sito**

**German Garcia Lopez**

**Benito Gonzalez Chitic**

**David Ordonez Aguirre**

**Gustavo Sic-Montes**

**Spencer Sito**

Today, is **Divine Mercy Sunday.** The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, invites us to trust and receive his Divine Mercy and Peace.

**Fr. Allan F. Wolfe**

## ¡Jesús, en Ti confío!

**Cristo ha resucitado; ¡En verdad ha resucitado!**

Desde la cruz el Señor pronunció estas últimas palabras: **"Esta terminado;"** sus primeras palabras después de su resurrección a los reunidos en el aposento alto fueron **"La paz esté con vosotros".** Lo que Cristo completó en la cruz está íntimamente relacionado con su don de paz a los discípulos asustados. La muerte de Cristo reconcilió a la humanidad con el Padre, y el primer fruto de esa reconciliación es la PAZ.

Una vez reconciliados con Dios, la PAZ es fruto de esta NUEVA VIDA en el Señor. Esto es lo que significa proclamar: **"Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros".** Una vez eliminado el pecado, ya no debemos sentirnos agobiados por el pecado ni esclavizados por la culpa o el miedo. Hechos hijos e hijas por la asombrosa gracia y misericordia que fluyen del costado de Cristo, ahora podemos verdaderamente llamar a Dios **nuestro Padre.**

Corpus Christi se regocija en los nuevos hijos e hijas amados de Dios, que recibieron la misericordia del Señor en la Vigilia Pascual. Felicidades y bienvenido a:

Hoy es el **Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.** El Cordero de Dios, que quita los pecados del mundo, nos invita a confiar y recibir su Divina Misericordia y Paz.

**P. Allan F. Wolfe**



## This Week at Corpus Christi

### **Saturday, April 6: Friday within the Easter Octave**

**8:30 a.m.** Intention of Monica & Keith Smith

**5 p.m.** **MISA** - Rosemarie Corapi ✠

**7 p.m.** Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

### **Sunday, April 7: Second Sunday of Easter**

**8 a.m.** **MASS** - John & Herta Aguirre & Family

**10 a.m.** **MASS** - People of the Parish

**12:30 p.m.** **MISA** - Intention of Ramiro Madrigal & Marie Norma Aguilar,  
30th Wedding Anniversary

**3 p.m.** **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

**6 p.m.** **MASS** - Herman & Lucille Warnement ✠

### **Monday, April 8: The Annunciation of the Lord**

**7 a.m.** **MASS** - Dora Ambrose ✠

**8:30 a.m.** **MASS** - Julia Perez & Celso Oveda ✠

**6:30 p.m.** ChristLife

### **Tuesday, April 9: Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** **MASS** - Helen Lander ✠

**5 p.m.** Finance Council

**6:30 p.m.** Pastoral Council

### **Wednesday, April 10: Weekday**

**7 a.m.** **MASS** - Intention of Victims of Abortion

**8:30 a.m.** **MASS** - Deceased Members of  
the Rynecki Family ✠

**6 p.m.** **MISA** - Joan Hiester ✠

### **Thursday, April 11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

**8:30 a.m.** **MASS** - Miles R. Hockensmith, IV ✠

**9:15 a.m.** Confessions

**6:30 p.m.** R.C.I.A. - Parish Center

**7 p.m.** 'Equip' Formation Process - Parish Center

### **Friday, , April 12: Weekday**

**7 a.m.** **MASS** - Beatrice Gagnon ✠

**8:30 a.m.** **MASS with School** - Gertrude Calirmont ✠

**7-8 p.m.** Confessions

### **Saturday, April 13: Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** **MASS** - Raymond Mancuso ✠

**3:45-4:45** Confessions

**5 p.m.** **MASS** - Intention of Gene & Corapi & Families

**7 p.m.** Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

### **Sunday, April 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**8 a.m.** **MASS** - John & Margaret Filipovitz ✠,  
Dolores & Samuel Stambaugh ✠

**10 a.m.** **MASS** - Donald Koons ✠

**12:30 p.m.** **MISA** - Gente de la Parroquia

**6 p.m.** **MASS** - John Micinga ✠

**7:15 p.m.** Youth Group, church

## Scripture Readings for the Week of April 7, 2024

**Sunday** **Divine Mercy Sunday / Third Sun. of Easter**  
Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday** **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** **Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**  
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday** **Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 13:15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

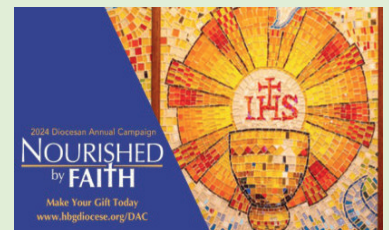
## NOVENA to the DIVINE MERCY

The Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday each year on the Second Sunday of Easter, which is *today*, **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. In addition to the Masses this weekend, we will have a Holy Hour with the sung **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3PM. Please join us for this special feast.



## **THANK YOU!**

To All who made their Pledge & Donation to the Diocesan Annual Campaign



### **To Date:**

Goal: **\$195,043**

Pledges & Donations: **\$135,112** (69% of Goal)

Number of Donors: **240**

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### Religious Education – Happy Easter!!

We are proud to warmly welcome and announce that the following individuals have received the three Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, and are now fully initiated members of the Catholic Church: Dennis Ascencio-Torres, Anthony Larios Tracy, Kimberly Larios Tracy, Johan Garcia Santiago, Isabella Serrano Gamboa, German Garcia Lopez, Jairo Garcia Lopez, Gustavo Sic-Montes, David Ordonez Aguirre, Muniel Michelle Davies, Liam Carter Riley, Emma Mae Sito, Carter Thomas Sito, and Benito Gonzalez Chitic.

- Deacon Rick



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who have not seen  
and have believed*

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Our parish directory is available for pick up at the parish office if you had your picture taken and haven't received your copy yet.



## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### School Office Hours

Mondays - Fridays, 7:45am-2:45pm



### Important Dates:

**4/12 - First Holy Communion Retreat**

**4/12 - Middle School Dance, Parish Cntr., 6-9 PM**

### Registration for the 2024/2025 School Year:

Registration is OPEN for students at any grade level from Pre-K to 8th grade. Is this the year to take advantage of a school that offers Excellence in Academics, holistic education of our children, and formation as Christian Disciples.



### Can You Help Us Promote our School?

We have a Tremendous Treasure - Corpus Christi Catholic School - and more families would be blessed in using it to form their children. Can you help by displaying a Yard Sign at your home? If you can help, please call the school office today!

**OUR MISSION** - Corpus Christi Catholic School is a Christ-centered environment providing each student with the keys to succeed spiritually, academically, and socially.

## Youth Group News

Our Youth Group is open to all students in grades 9 and up, regardless of their religious preference. We meet after 6PM Mass on Sunday evenings (7:15 - 8:45) in the Parish Center, Side B.

These are our upcoming activities:

**April 7 - YDisciple:**

*What's Ahead? Early planning for next year*

**April 14 - Service project**

**April 21 - Praise & Adoration**

**April 28 - Game night**

**There is still room in our June retreat (21-23), join us for fun and fellowship at Camp Joy El. Contact Pam for details at (717)-264-6317.**





### **Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)**

SVDP totals for March.

Distributed 945 grocery bags  
YTD totals 2554-

- ◆ Provided a \$1000.00 donation to CCCS Cafeteria Fund;
- ◆ Helped 1 household with rent assistance;
- ◆ Helped one household with utility assistance;
- ◆ Purchased \$7057.94 worth of groceries.

The SVDP Food Pantry was open 12 days and closed 1 days in March. We were closed on Friday March 29, 2024, Good Friday.

Due to the increase food costs, SVDP is having several fundraisers:

- ◆- Fill the Van before the Masses on March 9th and 10th.
- ◆- A second basket weaving class is Saturday April 20th at the Corpus Christi Parish Center. You can contact Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596 for information or to register

Thanks for the donations and the volunteers who help to keep everything running.

May God continue to bless each of you, during the new year.

### **Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women**

**Next Meeting** - Monday, March 18 at 6:PM. in the Parish Center.—Please join us !

**Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW)** coming events:

- **Weekend Retreat** at Mt. St. Mary's – June 14-16,2024 - Retreat Master is Bishop Ronald Gainer. More details coming soon!
- **Scholarship Opportunity** for Catholic senior high school girls residing in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Scholarship is available for an undergraduate program for one year. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2024.

To register for any of the above events, or if you have questions, please contact Kathy Wingert at 717 -352-7354 or email at [kathywingert69@gmail.com](mailto:kathywingert69@gmail.com).



### **DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**April 20, 2024**

Registration for this year's Men's Conference is now live! The 2024 theme is "St. Joseph: The Carpenter's Table". To learn more and to register:

[hbgdiocese.org/men](http://hbgdiocese.org/men)



### **THANK YOU, CORPUS CHRISTI**

for your great support of the parish **Fish Fry** this Lenten/Easter season.

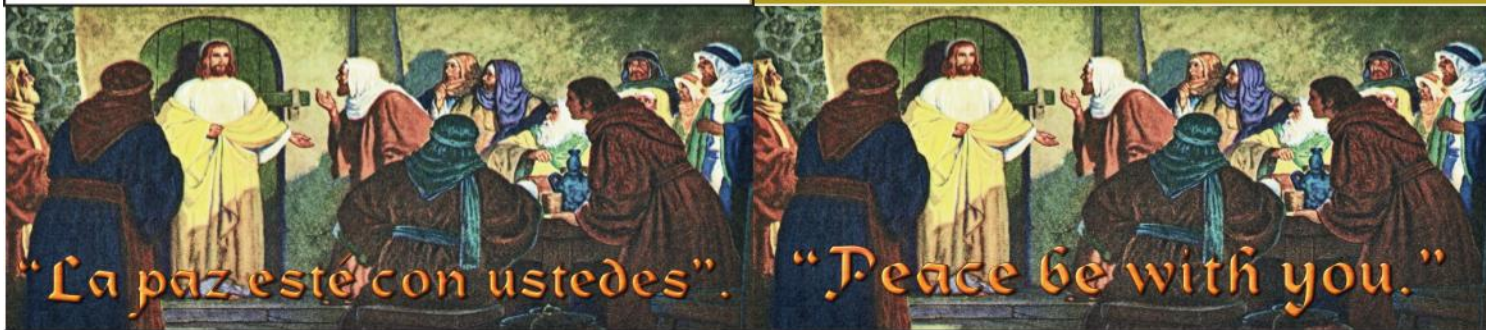


Your support allowed us to serve many meals, help others in need, and offer an opportunity for parish and community members to come together in friendship.

**Current Knights are invited to a special meeting this Thursday, April 4, 7:30 at the Knights Hall. Nominations will be accepted for officer positions starting in June. Please come support the life of the Council.**

May the peace of Christ and the joy of His Resurrection be with you always!

**-Knights Council 1426 -**



## Stewardship Gratefully Received

### March 31, 2024 Collection

In Pew.....	\$14,653
Online .....	\$2,276
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$16,929</b>

Average to meet budget.....	\$19,300
Surplus/(Deficit).....	(2,708)
YTD Surplus/(Deficit).....	88,550
 Holy Thursday.....	 2,328
Holy Land/Good Friday.....	2,805
Easter.....	21,745

### **April Second Collections**

7th—SVDP	
14th—School	
21st—21st Century	
28th—Home Missions .....	

### **2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

#### *Nourished by Faith*

Parish Goal.....	\$195,043
Paid.....	122,404
Unpaid Pledges.....	53,987
<b>Total Committed.....</b>	<b>\$176,391</b>
<b>Needed to Achieve Goal.....</b>	<b>\$18,652</b>
<b><u>348 families have donated YTD.</u></b>	

## Parish Capital Campaign Update

### **PHASE 3 Goal • \$2,627,000 Needed** **As of March 5, 2024**

Pledged & Paid	\$ 2,802,495
<u>Outstanding Pledges</u>	<u>+ 50,380</u>
Total Pledges	2,852,875

### **PHASE 4 Goal • Updated** **\$573,000 Estimated Cost**

#### **Remainder of Capital Campaign**

Total Goal	\$3,200,000
Total Pledges (387 families)	\$2,852,875
Shortfall	(\$ 347,125)

### **Matching Grant Phase**

#### **Matching Grant up to \$328,000**

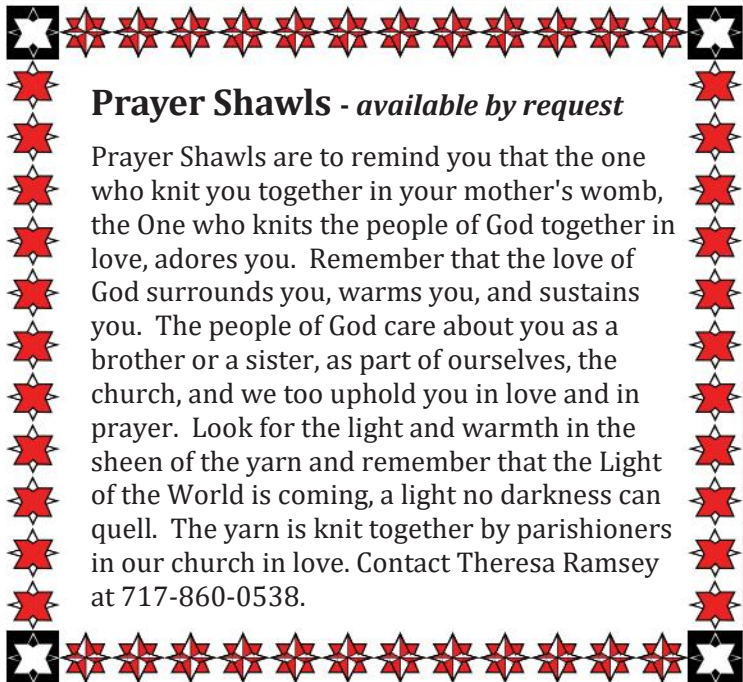
(Dollar for Dollar for every New Donation & Pledge up to Grant Total)

New Pledges & Gifts	\$ 153,891
Potential Match Remaining	\$ 174,109

Please write your checks to **Corpus Christi Church** (memo line "Capital Campaign") and mail to:

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
Att: Jim Kase, Conservation Manager  
320 Philadelphia Avenue  
Chambersburg PA 17201

Place your pledge/payment in the collection basket at any time or drop it off at the Parish Office.



### **Prayer Shawls - available by request**

Prayer Shawls are to remind you that the one who knit you together in your mother's womb, the One who knits the people of God together in love, adores you. Remember that the love of God surrounds you, warms you, and sustains you. The people of God care about you as a brother or a sister, as part of ourselves, the church, and we too uphold you in love and in prayer. Look for the light and warmth in the sheen of the yarn and remember that the Light of the World is coming, a light no darkness can quell. The yarn is knit together by parishioners in our church in love. Contact Theresa Ramsey at 717-860-0538.

A candle is lit in the **Adoration Chapel**  
in Memory of **Herta Aguirre**  
as requested by her husband



**St. Vincent de Paul could use your help!**  
We need clean, dry, empty, **egg cartons** due to the large Hatch this spring. Please bring any you can spare to the Parish Center now through May 7th. Thank You!



### Parish Database Update

Please help the parish update the effectiveness of our communications with you by completing the Database Card in the rear of the church / Narthex with address, phone numbers, & email addresses and put the completed card in the collection - Thank You!



### **THE CATHOLIC SHOP at CORPUS CHRISTI**

**The Shop will be open only on Wednesdays from 10AM to 1PM for the winter months.  
In case of inclement weather, please call the Parish Office at 717-264-6317  
to confirm the Shop is open. Thank you!**



Christi 'Brotherhood of Faith' Men's Group. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the Parish Center immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass. Come and discuss, with like-minded Catholic men from the Parish, 'How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today'. Contact John Putko at [jbputko@yahoo.com](mailto:jbputko@yahoo.com)

#### **"Breath of Spring" Basket Weaving Class**

You are invited to attend a Basket Weaving class on **April 20th, 2024 from 9AM to 3PM** at the Corpus Christi Parish Center. The **Breath of Spring** basket is a great project to learn weaving basics on, and makes a sweet, 6" round basket with an oak handle. The class cost is \$50 and class size is limited to ensure you get help and support when needed. Please contact Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596 for more information and to register.

#### **Busy Fingers Club Offers Items for Sale All Year**

Please call the parish office at 717-264-6317 to make an appointment to shop for a variety of useful sewn, knitted and crocheted items including: baby items; placemats; runners; hats; scarves; aprons; dog coats. Too many to list! Proceeds benefit the parish.

**Food Pantry Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Monday afternoons from 3:30-5 p.m.

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed!** We are greatly in need of Eucharistic Ministers to provide Communion to elderly and infirm members of our parish. Please consider serving in this act of charity. Please ask for Becki Weir at 717-264-6317 for more information.

#### **Brotherhood of Faith**

You are invited to join and participate with the Corpus

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