

## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH HURRICANE HARVEY – STEPS TO RECOVERY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

This information is for those who were affected by Hurricane Harvey, and for those who wish to support the recovery efforts as a volunteer. The following programs are offered by Corpus Christi Parish. For questions and information, please contact the Corpus Christi Church Office at 713 667 0497.



**CHILD CARE** – Beginning Tuesday, September 5 through Friday, September 8, child care will be offered from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in Prefontaine Hall. This service is COST FREE for parishioners to allow you time to handle important matters while your children can play and relax in a safe, fun environment. Children must be between the ages of 3 years – 12 years. When you bring your child to Prefontaine Hall, we ask the parent to check in and complete a permission form. Parish members and school parents will provide age appropriate activities. Lunch will be provided at NO COST.



**WE GATHER TO PRAY** – All are invited to a Parish Holy Hour on Thursday, September 7, 7:00 pm. Please join us in prayer and song as we pray for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, ask God for strength throughout the recovery process, and express gratitude to God for those who provide support, care and concern in many ways. We will gather after the Holy Hour for refreshments.

**WEEKEND HOSPITALITY** – Take a little time to relax, set the work aside, enjoy refreshments after Mass, the weekend of September 9 & 10. Refreshments provided by our Music Ministries and the Blessed Sacrament Associates.

**LET'S BREAK BREAD TOGETHER** – The parish is sponsoring a dinner for parishioners and their families on Friday, September 15, 6:00 pm. The meal – dinner, dessert and beverages - will be provided by Corpus Christi Parish; there is NO COST to you. Spend the evening relaxing, visiting with fellow parishioners and friends.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION** – At the request of Cardinal DiNardo, a special collection will be taken up at all the Masses the weekend of September 16 -17, to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA, including our local Catholic Charities. This is a nation-wide collection in support of all dioceses impacted by the hurricane. Because this weekend is also the collection for the parish's Fund for the Poor, contributions to Fund for the Poor will be counted toward the special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** – One of the drowning victims of the flood is our long-time parishioner, Mrs. Agnes Stanley. Her funeral is planned for Tuesday, September 19, 10:00 am, at Corpus Christi Church. May she rest in peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**AN ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS** – A group of parishioners have been hard at work even before the flood waters receded, cooking and preparing meals, helping with clean-up of yards and homes, checking on fellow parishioners, providing transportation and much more. If you have been flooded out, or need help in some capacity, please call the Parish Office, 713 667 0497. We will put you in touch with the group who can best help you.



*Thank you to the members of Faith in Action who have much more information to share with you after today's Masses.*