



Corpus Christi St. Bernard Parish

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1523 Washington Street | West Newton | MA | 02465



Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that the Christmas Season is fast approaching. As we continue to live these unusual days in markedly different ways, life for all of us has undoubtedly changed. What with the pandemic that has gripped our world, our life as a parish has indeed been altered.

Thanks to our inventive Poinsettia Festival Committee, we are forging ahead with our annual Poinsettia Festival. While designed to keep us safe, it will hopefully prove to be just as fun and rewarding. This year we have beautiful poinsettias for sale and a first for us, an exciting calendar raffle. The calendar will be a safe way to incorporate gifts formally a part of our silent auction and various raffles. Each entry will allow you to win that daily prize. Imagine, 31 days with 55 chances to win!

We encourage you to place your poinsettia and calendar orders in advance. Remember, because of the circumstances, all poinsettias need to be pre-ordered. There can be no same-day purchase or pickup. You can now place your order using the enclosed form and return it with a check payable to Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish. Remember, poinsettias make great gifts, are beautiful ways to decorate our homes or offices as we get ready for the Christmas season. They will undoubtedly bring a smile to the face of someone who may be in a hospital or nursing home.

Enclosed also is the calendar so that you can see the many prizes that could be yours. We are asking for your help and hoping that you will support this annual fund-raising event. The order form with payment should be returned by November 10.

Christmas is a unique and important time of year. Let's celebrate together as a parish to prepare for the birthday of the Prince of Peace. Thank you in advance for your continued support. May His blessings abound in our families, parish, and, indeed, our world.

Merry (Almost) Christmas!

Fr. Dan

Pastor

Poinsettia Festival Order Form

This year all poinsettia orders will be pre-order only. To keep things simple and safe we will not have wreaths or swags. Please fill out your contact information on the left and your order on the right.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please mail your order form to:

Corpus Christi St. Bernard Parish

1523 Washington Street

West Newton, MA 02465

6" Poinsettia wrapped in a decorative mylar cover

Color	Quantity	Total
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Red (\$12)	_____	= _____
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White (\$12)	_____	= _____
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Marble (\$12)	_____	= _____
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Raffle Entries (\$10)	_____	= _____
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Total: _____

Make check payable to: **Corpus Christi St. Bernard Parish**

Please return by **November 10, 2020**

Check here if you can't pick up at Allen Place: _____



Corpus Christi St. Bernard Parish Poinsettia Festival Calendar Raffle

Each entry into the Poinsettia Festival Calendar Raffle makes you eligible for our daily drawings, in boxes with two prizes, there will be two separate drawings. The prizes for each day are listed below. Winners will be notified directly but will also be listed on our parish website. See back for more details.

December 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	01 Lottery Basket	02 \$50 Russo's	03 Gingerbread Basket	04 \$50 Paper Store	05 Season Entertainment Basket	06 \$100 Cash
		\$50 Just Next Door	\$25 American Express	\$50 Barn		\$50 Solea Restaurant
07 Avante Hair Salon (Wash, cut, blowdry)	08 \$50 Market Basket	09 \$50 Regans	10 Garden Basket	11 \$50 Legal Seafood	12 Wine Basket	13 Family Basket
	\$50 Barn	\$50 The Villa	3 - Espositos Karate Lessons		\$50 Cash	\$50 Cash
14 \$50 Boca Bella	15 Weighted Blanket (Full Size) Sharper Image	16 \$50 M.T. Nails	17 \$50 Russell's Garden Center	18 \$50 Kevin Max	19 \$50 Cheesecake Factory	20 Chateau Gift Basket
\$50 Cabots	\$35 Sweet Tomatoes	\$25 Dunkin' Donuts	\$50 Chateau	\$50 Cash		\$50 Cash
21 Faith Basket	22 \$50 Paddy's	23 \$50 Just Next Door	24 Family Fun Basket	25 \$200 Cash	26 \$35 Paddy's	27 3 - Espositos Karate Lessons
\$25 American Express	\$50 Regan's Service Station	\$50 Cash	\$50 Cash	\$50 American Express	\$75 Dressing Room	\$50 Starbucks
28 \$50 Cherry Tree	29 \$50 M.T. Nails	30 \$50 Boca Bella	31 Lottery Basket			
	\$25 Dunkin' Donuts	\$50 Cabots				



Corpus Christi St. Bernard Calendar Raffle Instructions

1. Fill out and return the enclosed order form in your pre-addressed envelope with how many chances you would like. Your tickets will be automatically generated.
2. There will be a drawing every day of December. If your winning number is drawn, you will be contacted to arrange for delivery of your prize.
3. Each entry is eligible for each of the daily drawings.
4. A winner's list will be published on the parish website and in the bulletin.

Poinsettia Order and Pick-Up Instructions

Due to Covid-19 safety, we will be selling poinsettia's by pre-order only. To maintain healthy distancing, we will have a drive-thru pick-up.

1. Fill out and return the enclosed order form in your pre-addressed envelope with your poinsettia order.
2. Only pre-orders by mail will be fulfilled this year. There will be no same-day orders.
3. Poinsettia pick-up will be held on Dec. 5, from 3:30-5:30 pm | Dec. 6, from 7:30 am-12:00 pm at 12 Allen Place, West Newton, MA 02465 (Yellow house across from Burke and Blackington Funeral hom).
4. We would ask that you remain in your car and wear a mask for pick-up.
5. A volunteer in a mask will bring your order to your car.
6. If you would like to order poinsettia's but are unable to pick them up at Allen Place, please indicate that on the order form. Thanks again for your continued support!

