



**Saturday, September 25
Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m. +Christopher Michael Haase

Sunday September 26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Joe & +Terry Morrongiello

10:00 a.m. +Neale Hoskins, Sr.

3:00 p.m.* +Stella & +Edmund Evanowski

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, September 27

7:30 a.m. +Todd David Osterberg

Tuesday, September 28

7:30 a.m. Nicholas Thomas Rakoncza

Wednesday, September 29

6:15 p.m.* +Kathy Monchek

Kristin Orłowski

+Frieda Larson

Thursday, September 30

7:30 a.m. +Margarita Cancio-Valdes

Friday, October 1

7:30 a.m. +Todd David Osterberg

7:00 p.m. +Walter Bruce Sicknick

Saturday, October 2

12:00 Noon David Annunziato

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Peter Certo

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 3

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Ellen McArdle

3:00 p.m.* +Rorate Caeli Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. +Andrew & +Rita Payor

* Extraordinary Form

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

Universal intention –

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION QUESTION

What does Jesus mean when he says “Whoever is not against us, is for us”.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for September 19 - \$ 4,623.00

Mail Donations \$ 574.00

On Line Giving - \$ 1,174.14

Emergency Disaster Relief \$ 1,446.00

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*Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
in your will and estate planning.***

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
September 25 – October 1**

**+Sacred Heart+
Special Intention**

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Prayer

*How to do nothing
and still thank you're helping*

Corpus Christi establishing a new Prayer List for the sick of the parish. Kindly call in to add names to the list. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You. Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Fr. Henry Hemmling, Juliet Hobson, Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Geraldine Patton, Nancy Perkin, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Melissa Telofski, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski,

**First Friday Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament**

October 1, 2021 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.

followed by Benediction

An excellent practice recommended by all the saints, especially St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, (1647-1690)



Is devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in which through our prayer in silent adoration we make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins which have offended God in this world mocking our Savior and His great goodness and love. If possible, for 9 consecutive months attend Mass on First Friday, receiving Holy Communion. If in need of the Sacrament of Penance receive it as well. It has been the time-honored practice as well to make a holy hour before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist on First Friday of the month which is observed here at the parish church from 3pm-6:45 pm followed by Benediction, Confession at 6-6:30, followed by 7:00pm Low Mass. All parishioners are invited to offer a minimum of 7 minutes of prayer for the intention of Evangelization, please consider the Lord's merciful invitation to pray and rest in Him, "I am deeply grieved, even to death, remain here, and stay awake with me (Matt 26:38)."

St. Margaret Mary has said, "The divine heart of Jesus is an abyss of all blessings, and into it the poor should always submerge their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need.

Adoration of the Eucharist – God gives us every breath and second of our lives, why not give Him back one hour in Adoration?

First Saturday October 2, 2021

11:11:30 Confessions 12:00 Noon Mass

50/50

Prior to Covid-19, Corpus Christi was planning a Pocketbook Bingo and a Super 50/50 Raffle. Due to Covid, this was cancelled. While we cannot do the bingo at this time, we will be continuing with the sales for the 50-50 which will be drawn on November 30, 2021. Tickets are now on sale for \$10.00. You may purchase tickets at the parish office during regular office hours or after weekend Masses.

BEREAVEMENT

A JOURNEY OF GROWTH AND HEALING

Surviving a Loss

Grief is a process that takes time, but ultimately leads us to heal from the pain of the loss of a loved one: a spouse, a parent, a child, a sibling or a friend. A bereavement program will be held in the basement of Corpus Christi Church, where there is plenty of room to spread out safely. It will begin on Thursday, October 7th from 1-3 p.m. and will continue on Thursdays for 6 to 8 weeks. Please realize and remember that grief is God's wondrous gift to help us to heal, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Sr. Kathleen Dullea, shch, will facilitate this program. She resides outside Philadelphia where she substitute teaches at a Catholic Elementary school. In order to protect the members of the bereavement group as well as her students. The group will be limited in number of participants, and COVID vaccinations and masks will be required for the safety of all.

If you are interested or if you have a friend or family member who would benefit from this program please contact Sr. Kathleen at 714-366-9063.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society with the Evangelization Ministry will be holding a Yard Sale next Saturday October 2nd from 8am-1pm. This will be in the lower parking lot off of Kamm Ave. Many private vendors will be participating. Proceeds of the sale will help the needy of South River and our church ministries.



**Corpus Christi 2022
Mass Book Opening
Thursday, September 30th
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Raffle Tickets for New Jersey Right to Life will be sold the weekend of October 2nd 3rd at all Masses. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting human life from conception to natural death.

The prizes this year are First Prize – 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$41,340.00.

2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Card

3rd Prize - \$750 ShopRite Gift Card

4th Prize - \$500 ShopRite Gift Card

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10.00 per ticket. You can purchase tickets from a distance. middlesexNJRTL@gmail.com.

Faith Formation Program -We are in need of Catechists as well as Aides for the classrooms. Mandatory Parent/Teacher meeting this Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.



THE INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE

The Evangelization Newsletter of Corpus Christi Parish

"To bring Jesus the Christ to the other in thought, word and deed" SEPTEMBER 2021



Cultural or Intentional Catholicism?



By Fr. Paul Scalia
thecatholicthing.com

When the entire town and countryside turn out to see Jesus, wanting to be close to Him, He asks the disciples, "Who touched me?" The disciples answered, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" (Mk 5:31) But one person touches Him *intentionally*, with faith. This contrast provides a way to consider a tension we're experiencing now, *between a cultural and an intentional Catholicism*.

Catholicism requires a culture. Or rather, it forms a culture for its own continuation. The Catholic faith is not a hobby that we can relegate to one area of our lives. It is a way of life – indeed, the Way, as the ancient Church called it. (Acts 9:2) It should shape every aspect of the believer's life: thoughts, words, actions, and relationships. It is lived by heart, mind, soul, and body. It takes up our time with its seasons and feasts. It fills up our space with its art and architecture.

A culture properly imbued by Catholic doctrine. We learn it from our parents and grandparents, as well as by way of songs, sights, and smells.

The desire is to produce "intentional disciples." Catholics who don't just bump into our Lord but touch Him out of faith. *Just to survive in our secular society, Catholics must be intentional and deliberate in professing and living their faith.*

Our intentional choice is simply a response to His powerful initiative, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you." (Jn 15:16). Thus, the solution is (as one would expect) both a cultural and an intentional Catholicism. That is, to cultivate a vibrant Catholic culture that does not substitute for the personal investment but fosters that intentional commitment to Christ. *****

Image: *The Woman with the Hemorrhage* unknown artist, 4th century