



**Saturday, February 11**  
**5:00 p.m.** +Joseph Sokolowski  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, February 12**  
**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**10:00 a.m.** +Philomena Hollywood  
**5:00 p.m.** +Robert W. Goldrick, Sr.  
**Monday, February 13**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Elaine Liberatore  
**Tuesday, February 14**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Antonia S. Dando  
**Wednesday, February 15**  
**6:15 p.m.\*** +Michael Majewski  
 +Thelma Michaloski  
 +Mabel Tierney  
 Eugene Zannetti IV  
**Thursday, February 16**  
**7:00 a.m.** Special Intention  
**Friday, February 17**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Maria Sapata  
**Saturday, February 18**  
**5:00 p.m.** +Mary T. Hauser  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, February 19**  
**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**10:00 a.m.** +Philomena Hollywood  
**5:00 p.m.** +Robert W. Goldrick, Sr.  
 \*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

**Pope Francis' Prayer  
 Intention for February**

**For parishes**

**We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.**

**Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.  
 Every Wednesday**

**Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.**

**Mass 6:15\* followed by**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.**

\*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**February 5 –\$ 5,637.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 755.50**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 1,740.74**  
**Catholic Spirit \$ 513.00**

**Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish**  
**Please remember Corpus Christi Parish**  
**in your will and estate planning.**

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**  
**February 11 - February 17**

**+Candle for Mary +  
 David Taylor**

**Parish Giving** Parish Giving is the premier online giving and payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation. **Please note at any time, you may begin ON LINE GIVING by logging on to our website:**

**ON LINE GIVING** Our thanks to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving! If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like the convenience of giving to your parish online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made. You may even view your giving history just by logging in Visit our website: [www.corpuschristisouthernriver.org](http://www.corpuschristisouthernriver.org) – and get started.

**Flocknote** – Keep in touch with us via email and text! All the happenings of Corpus Christi on a daily basis, ministry news & more. Text the word CHI-RHO to 84576 Or sign up online at [Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com](http://Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com)

*Names may be called in to add to the sick of the parish. 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, Juliet Hobson, Stevie Telofski, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Jean DuFour, Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Bonnie Anderson, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Patrick Ahern Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr., Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., David Catchpole, Maryann Volkmann, Helen Casey.



**Please use [corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com) for emails only to the church.**

**RAISE THE ROOF & MAKE A  
SOUND IN CHRIST CAMPAIGN 2023**  
 Make a one-time gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make a Pledge \$250+ \$500+ \$1,000+ \$2,000+  
 \$5,000+ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment installment options are available.

Any donation amount will be greatly  
 appreciated. Donations may be mailed or dropped  
 off at the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to  
**Corpus Christi Church**

We are happy to report, we have received **\$66,276.06**  
 in pledges/donations for our campaign.

**February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your  
 good works and give glory to your Father who is in  
 heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has  
 a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good  
 works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-  
 product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize  
 God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good  
 stewards recognize that God is working through them and  
 they don’t put themselves above the people they have  
 been called to help.



**“Raise the Roof”**

**200 Lenten Envelope fundraiser**

Beginning the first weekend of lent  
 through Easter week, you will find  
 at the entrances to the church, a  
 bulletin board with numbered envelopes on them.  
 Each number represents that amount of money. For  
 example 10 equals \$10, 50=\$50, etc. Please feel free  
 to take 1, 2 or more and return filled envelopes to the  
 parish office or place in any collection basket. Many  
 thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser,  
 Together we can “RAISE THE ROOF”!

The Multi-Services Program of Catholic Charities,  
 Diocese of Metuchen, located at 26 Safran Ave., Edison,  
 responds to those facing eviction and those that are  
 homeless. They are in need of volunteers to assist with  
 returning phone calls, organizing files, etc. If you or  
 someone you know may be able to offer sometime to help,  
 please call Maria Hunter at 732-387-1315 for more  
 information.

**Ladies Movie Night**

We invite all of the ladies in  
 our parish (and your  
 friends/family) to join us on  
 Friday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a  
 fun movie night in the Church Hall. The movie is “A  
 Marriage Made in Heaven”. Please RSVP to  
 AnnMarie at [admins@comcast.net](mailto:admins@comcast.net) or text 732-801-  
 3569. There is NO CHARGE to attend but we ask  
 that you bring a snack/drink/appetizer to share with  
 the group.



Life Choices Resource Center’s Annual Charity Banquet  
**will honor Henry DuFour, our faithful servant** award  
 recipient. Please join us in a celebration for LIFE! Come  
 and witness God’s love in action as we “Walk with Moms  
 in Need.” Enjoy a night filled with the Love of those  
 who join in our mission of saving babies and helping  
 families when the world tells them something different.

**Sunday, February 19, 2023 4 to 8pm,  
 Pines Manor, Edison, NJ. \$75.00 per person,  
 includes dinner, Tricky Tray & 50-50.**

Please call the parish office if you plan on attending,  
 Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing  
 from separation or divorce. This 12 week program, while  
 based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to  
 anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a  
 divorce. Meetings will be held on Thursdays, 7-9 pm  
 beginning March 2, 2023 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral  
 Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more  
 information contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947.

**Next Fundraising Meeting Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30  
 pm. in the church hall. All are welcome.**



**Corpus Christi Church  
 Raise the Roof Fundraiser  
 Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm**

Join us for an evening of dinner and music!  
 Early Bird Tickets on sale now through  
 February 15<sup>th</sup> @ \$35 each (\$40 after 2/15).  
 Ticket includes Dinner, Dessert, and Live  
 Show

You can purchase tickets at the Rectory or by  
 contacting AnnMarie at [admins@comcast.net](mailto:admins@comcast.net)  
 or texting 732-801-3569

## COMBINED EASTER BASKET DRIVE 2023



*Sponsored by*

**St. Vincent dePaul Society  
Rosarians  
Corpus Christi Youth Group**

Appreciated Items:

Candy, Small Baskets, Fillers, Coloring Books,  
Crayons, Small Trinkets/Toys

To Benefit the South River Food Bank

**February 12, 2023 through March 26, 2023**

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### **St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Of St. Ambrose Parish**

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. followed by veneration of a first class relic of St. Padre Pio.

St. Ambrose Parish, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, 08857 (732) 679-5666

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### **Lenten Night of Recollection**

#### **St. Bartholomew Church, East Brunswick**

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023

Presenter Fr. Timothy Eck

Theme: "The Essence of Penance"

Private Prayer: 6:00pm

Reflection: 6:15pm – Mass: 7:00pm

Lenten Soup Supper after Mass

\$7.00pp Reservation

Required for the Soup Supper

Contact Nellie@732-207-9786

or email qoe1017@aol.com

**Everyone is Welcome!**

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### **2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

#### ***Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist***

Our diocese has been blessed in recent years with an increased number of vocations and thanks be to God, we presently have 21 seminarians studying for the priesthood. A large portion of our seminarians' education is being funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, for which they are extremely grateful. Your gift also supports a wide array of diocesan programs that foster vocations and provide ongoing formation for those called to both ordained and lay leadership roles within the Church. Your generosity also ensures that our retired priests who have served so faithfully receive the care they deserve in their later years. Please be as generous as your means allow.

## **St. Valentine's Day**

**February 14, 2023**

Let us pray:

*Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we who solemnize the festival of blessed Valentine, Thy Martyr, may, by his intercession, be delivered from all the evils that threaten us. Through Christ our Lord. Saint Valentine, advocate and protector, pray for us. Amen*

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CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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### **Ash Wednesday Schedule**

**February 22, 2023**

7:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Service

5:00 p.m. Service

6:15 p.m. Mass \*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

**Fridays during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.**

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### **Prayer for Lent**

*Stay with me, Jesus,  
For I fear the darkness,  
The temptations, the dryness,  
The cross, the sorrows.  
O how I need you, my Jesus,  
In life with all its dangers.  
St. Padre Pio*



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### **2023 Lucky Calendar**

Congratulations to Mike Johnson who won the February 7<sup>th</sup> drawing for \$500.00. There are still 12 drawings left in case you missed out on dropping off your returns. It's not too late to purchase a lucky calendar. Extra calendars available at the parish office and after all masses.

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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Fr. Damian's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his  
Ordination to the Priesthood**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**Bilingual Mass 4:00 pm – Dinner & Dance to  
follow at the Portuguese Social Club.  
More info to follow in future bulletins.**

