

**Saturday, July 26**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Christopher M. Haase

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 27**

**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**9:30 a.m.** +Mr. & +Mrs. Robert Shoblock

**5:00 p.m.** +Julietta DeGuia

**Monday, July 28**

**7:00 a.m.** +Rudy Bader

**Tuesday, July 29**

**Wednesday, July 30**

**6:15 p.m. \*** Barry & Jaymee Kwok Family  
Jaydee & Laura

**7:00 a.m.** **Thursday, July 31**

+Esperanza S. Valdenarro

**Friday, August 1**

**7:00 a.m.** +Garth Smalley

**7:15 p.m.** +Dr. Judith Lothian

**Saturday, August 2**

**12:00 Noon** Jake Blomquist

**5:00 p.m.** +Fernando Clemente

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, August 3**

**8:00 a.m.** +Thomas Garrihy

**9:30 a.m.** People of the Parish

**5:00 p.m.** +John Annina

**Pope Prayer Intention for July**

**The formation in discernment**

**Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the gospel.**

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

**Every Wednesday Confessions**

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

\***Mass 6:15 (TLM)** will be celebrated at  
St. Mark's Christian Academy School  
Conference Room (former Convent of CC)  
corner of David & Kamm Ave.

followed by Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament in church 7:30 pm till 9:00 pm.

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**All Collection Amounts will be reported next week.**


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

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**July 26 – August 1**

**+Sacred Heart +**  
Sick of the Parish

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Please pray for the sick of our parish:  
Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour,  
Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski,  
Elizabeth Fehl, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King,  
Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole,  
Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson,  
Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Erik Farah,  
Javier Fuentes, Miguel Agudeo, Bill Dyrwal,  
Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Patrick Ahern,  
John Loughlin, Justin Dyrwal, OSB, Peter Kaufman,  
Joseph Bubnis, Bonnie Anderson, Josephine Arcaro.

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the front pews of the church for your convenience. Holy Communion will be brought to these individuals firstly by the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Kindly utilize this area if you require such assistance.

July 27, 2025

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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**Rosary Altar Society**

Have you ever thought of joining the Rosary Society? October is the month we induct new members. Please consider joining us in our devotion to the Blessed Mother & Jesus through the Rosary. If you would be interested in becoming a member or for more information you may contact Pam Bolen at 732-432-0365.



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**Youth Group (Grades 6-12)  
Coordinator Transition  
Volunteers Needed**

Do you have a heart for ministry and enjoy working with young people? The Corpus Christi

Youth Group is seeking someone to help transition into the role of Youth Group Coordinator over the upcoming year. This is a rewarding opportunity to guide our youth in their faith journey and continue the mission of service, fellowship, and discipleship. Our youth group, rooted in the message from Luke 10:27 – “Love the Lord, your God with all your heart....and love your neighbor as yourself – engages in meaningful service such as preparing hygiene kits, organizing food and supply drives, supporting local shelters, and hosting community events like our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

If you feel called to step into this vital role, please reach out to Liz Da Silva Lell at ccyouthgroup1@gmail.com to learn more. Help us continue building a strong, faith-filled future for our parish youth!

**First Friday Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
August 1, 2025 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.  
Confessions 6-6:30 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, 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*

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**First Saturday, August 2, 2025  
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.  
Mass 12:00 Noon**

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**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, DC  
Jubilee 2025!**

There are a few seats left on the bus if anyone from the parish would be interested in travelling to Washington, DC to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on September 20<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Jubilee 2025. Please call the parish office during regular hours.

**Diocese of Metuchen Presents  
Feminine Genius Brunch  
Jubilee Celebration of Women**

Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Event Highlights: Fellowship & Music, Hot Brunch, Prayer & Reflection. Main Speaker: Lisa Cotter "*Reveal The Gift*" October 11, 2025, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. \$30 per person. This event is for women of all ages. For More information or to register, visit: [HTTPS://DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/HUMANLIFEANDDIGNITY](https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity)

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**Summer Envelopes** – We sincerely thank the parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while they are out of town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

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**Silver & Gold & 5 Year  
Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 50+ or 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. **The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 10, 2025. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543

**Religious Education Program 2025-2026**

Religious Education Registration Forms for grades 1 thru 8 are available at the parish office during regular office hours. Please keep in mind these are for active registered parishioners. If your child is entering the first grade, now is the time to register them for Religious Education. If your child was not baptized at Corpus Christi, a copy of a baptismal record must be included with the registration.

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**Life-Giving Wounds Retreat – August 22-24, 2025**

Retreat for healing for adult children of divorce or separation. Arrive on August 22<sup>nd</sup> by 6:00 p.m. and depart on August 24<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$315 per person which includes meals and 2 nights' accommodations at the San Alfonso Retreat House, 755 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, NJ  
Contact [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) with any questions. Register at <https://diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce>.

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**2025 School Supplies Drive**

All items donated will be distributed to families in South River via the South River food Bank!



**Most Needed Items:**

Pencil cases (boxes or bags), binders/folders, lined filler paper/dividers, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, pens/pencils, colored pencils/markers, scissors, glue/glue sticks, sharpeners/erasers, highlighters, note cards, post it notes

**Drop Off Locations: Corpus Christi Church** – Drop off in the bins located by the entrance to the church.

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church** – Drop off in the church office on weekday mornings or on Sundays.

**South River Food Bank** – Drop off in the bucket outside the door during listed drop off hours.

Tuesdays: 8:30-10 am, & 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesdays: 9:00 am-Noon

Saturdays: 12 Noon-2:00 pm

**Donation Deadline**

**August 17, 2025**

Questions?: Call Selena 732-688-1584 or Beth 732-322-8623