

Saturday, August 2

Vigil Mass

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

Monday, August 4

7:00 a.m. +Memorial Society

Tuesday, August 5

Wednesday, August 6

6:15 p.m. * +Michael Majewski
+All Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention

7:00 a.m. **Thursday, August 7**

+Kathleen Keenan

Friday, August 8

7:00 a.m. +Eleanor R. Eppinger

Saturday, August 9

5:00 p.m. +Armanda Sergio

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. +Anna Lewinski

9:30 a.m. +Shya Fei Chou

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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
July 20 - \$4,252.00 July 27 –\$4,064.00
Mail Donations \$920.00 Mail Donations \$500.00
On-Line Giving 1,759.85 On-Line Giving \$807.55

July 27

Parish Assessment - \$ 1,580.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

August 1 – August 8

**+Sacred Heart +
All Souls in Purgatory**

Please use corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com for emails only to the church.



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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.

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”
LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”



**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!

**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 20th in celebration of Jubilee 2025. Please call the parish office during regular hours.

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.

Deadline is August 28th.

**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)

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

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th 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. 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.

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

Retreat for healing for adult children of divorce or separation. Arrive on August 22nd by 6:00 p.m. and depart on August 24th 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 or amarshall@diometuchen.org with any questions. Register at <https://diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce>.

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

We are very happy to report that our Multi-Parish Raffle was a huge success! We profited a total of \$8,600.00 to the parish. In addition to the wonderful profit, we had two winners who will receive a \$1,000.00 gift card.

Congratulations to Gail Barratt & Margaret Reuse, our Lucky Winners!

Second year in a row Corpus Christi had two winners!

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

INVITES YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER

Rosarians express their devotion to the Blessed Mother and Jesus by praying the 15 decades of the Rosary once a week, attend at least 2 of the 10 meetings (which are held on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm in the Church Hall from September to June) and give a donation of \$10 once a year.

Rosarians, who are available, can:

. clean and press the linens from Altar

. visit the homebound

. help at Church functions

. receive Communion, as a group, at the 9:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month and pray the Rosary after Mass.

. make Rosaries for Missionaries, the Sick and the Prayer Room.

Our Mass is the first Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. We pray the Rosary after Mass. We pray the Rosary after all the 9:30 Masses throughout the year but it's not mandatory. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm in the church hall. Refreshments are served.

New members are usually inducted the First Sunday in October every year at the 9:30 am Mass.

The Rosary Altar Society has been active since the Church was founded. We hope that you will help us maintain an active presence in our Parish.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please join us or call the parish office 732-254-1800 ext.10 or 11, Pam: home 732-432-0365 or cell 732-921-0307.

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

Next Weekend – August 9-10, 2025

Fr. Bitrus Raphael Medugu will be here next weekend for the Missionary Appeal. He is a priest of the Diocese of Maiduguri. A violent conflict in the North Eastern part of Nigeria led to a widespread destruction of lives in the communities. Yet despite the challenges they are faced with, the faith of Christ's followers continues to grow. Please be as generous as your means allow to help rebuild the institutions and the lives of the people and their diocese.

