

Saturday, August 16

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 17

8:00 a.m. +Bennie Lewinski

9:30 a.m. +Marian Rodzinak

5:00 p.m. +Eleanor Golojuch

Monday, August 18

7:00 a.m. +Elena M. Jamena

Tuesday, August 19

Wednesday, August 20

6:15 p.m. * +Joseph P. Leo
 +Theresa & Timothy Leo
 Special Intention
 +All Souls in Purgatory
 Mike Simon

Thursday, August 21

7:00 a.m. +Thelma & +Frank Michaloski

Friday, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. +Edmund Evanowski

7:00 p.m. * +Harold & +Helen Sicknick

Saturday, August 23

5:00 p.m. +Edward W. Lamadrid

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Dolores D. Anuins

5:00 p.m. +Lena Arnold

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies were 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 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

**All Collection amounts will be reported
 in next weekend's bulletin**

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 16 – August 22

+Candle for Mary +

Maria Cabo

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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 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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.

PLAY A FREE DIGITAL SCAVENGER HUNT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST TO SUPPORT THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT.

This event is a take on “March for Life,” but totally digital! It is a virtual photo Scavenger Hunt to support awareness and funding towards the pro-life movement. This event is a FREE virtual scavenger hunt that anyone can complete for a chance to win the Grand Prize sponsored by Baby Shower: The Movie:

2 General Admission tickets to The Kingdom Come 7-day Alaskan Christian Cruise in September, 2026. 2 VIP tickets to be on set for the day during filming of Baby Shower AND MORE!!

Players also have a chance to win prizes sponsored by 7 Weeks Coffee, House of Joppa, 13:Seven, and Good Ranchers

Donate to our local heroes at Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen on the “Donate Now” power button.

Annual Diocesan Scout Mass

Thursday, August 28, 2025 7:00 p.m.

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church,
500 Route 22, Bridgewater, NJ**

All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Webelos, and Brownies are welcome with their leaders and families. Those who earned Catholic Scouting Merit Badges, medals, pins, and awards will be recognized. A great time for prayer and fellowship with other Scouts and their families.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

INVITES YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER

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.

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, Refreshments are served.) 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 to place in the Prayer Room for parishioners to take.

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

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.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – September 7, 2025



The 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated in the United States on Sunday, September 7, 2025. This year's theme is “Blessed are they who have not lost hope.” (Sirach 14:2)

The Holy Father has invited us to celebrate the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care but, as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

Women's Book Study on Eucharistic Miracles

Starting September 7th, join other women in a book study on Dr. Franco Serafini's *A Cardiologist Examines Jesus: The Stunning Science Behind Eucharistic Miracles*.

Meetings are held each Sunday at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Contact cdaverso@diometuchen.org or amarshall@diometuchen.org with any questions.

NJ Bishops' Statewide Mass and Rally/March for Life

The Mass and NJ March for Life in Trenton will take place on Thursday, September 25, 2025. The Diocese of Metuchen will have a bus trip to this event.

The bus departs the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway at 7:15 a.m. The Mass begins 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 152 N. Warren Street, Trenton. After Mass, everyone will walk a short way to the Rally and March at 125 West State St., Trenton which begins at 11:00 a.m. The bus will depart Trenton at 1:15 p.m. and will arrive back in Piscataway at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Bus seats are \$20 per person. To register for the bus visit: <https://diometuchen.org/.humalifeanddignity>.

For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Surviving Divorce

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-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 Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. beginning October 1 – November 19, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, N.J. For more information or to register contact [Rachelle Hanna](mailto:rachelle.hanna@gmail.com) at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com



Perpetual Adoration Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament

The Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, in Raritan, is looking for adorers to sit with the Blessed Sacrament Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is also being offered the first Saturday of each Month (Night Vigil) from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Anyone interested in signing up should visit <https://blessedsacramentshrine.com>

Parish Registration

Registration in the parish is of utmost importance. All parishioners should be properly registered. If you have any changes to your name, address or phone number, please notify the office so that your files may be updated. One of the requirements that is needed in order to become a Sponsor for a Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage is proper registration in a parish along with attending Mass on a regular basis. In addition, the **Sponsor** should have received Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and be in a valid Marriage.

Bring Your Child To Mass Regularly

Children learn to value what their parents and extended family value. They learn not so much by what we say as what we do. Make regular participation at Mass together a fundamental priority. Taking our children to Mass will: Reveal their true identity as beloved children of God. In a fast-changing world, children need to know that they are valued and they are loved. Shape their value. People take on the values of those they associate with. Join together with the people who strive to follow Jesus' way. Populate their imaginations with stories of faith. Fill their hearts with songs that shape their souls. God longs for the whole family to gather around the table. In the Eucharist, we realize that we are all one in God.



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.

Missionary Co-op Appeal

Many thanks for your generosity for last weekend's appeal to the missionaries. Your contributions will assist in helping them rebuild their institutions and the lives of their people and their diocese.