

Saturday, September 27

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. + Jose Sequeira
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. +Anna Lewinski
 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. +Mariann Farrell

Monday, September 29

7:00 a.m. +Shawn Hoskins

Tuesday, September 30

Wednesday, October 1

6:15 p.m. * +Margaret Goletz
 +Nick Danbrowney
 Edberto Racho Family
 Rev. Damian Breen

Thursday, October 2

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

Friday, October 3

7:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:00 p.m. Dante & Remy Rivera Family

Saturday, October 4

12:00 p.m. Carol Evanowski

5:00 p.m. +Lou Hupp

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. +Esther & +Paul Palumbo
 9:30 a.m. +Mr. & +Mrs. A. Tria
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

***For our relationship with all of creation
 Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we
 might experience our interdependence with all
 creatures who are loved by God and worthy of
 love and respect.***

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.

**Please remember to put up the kneelers in church
 when you have finished using them after Mass.**

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure
September 21 - \$ 4,435.00
Mail Donations \$ 370.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,517.53


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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 27—October 3

**+Sacred Heart +
 Mariann Farrell**

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 emails only to the church.

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 your parish online. It's safe and secure, and you decide
 exactly when your gift is made. You may even view your
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www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org – and get started.



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.

September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”
LUKE 16:25-26.

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.



**Religious Education Program
2025-2026**

Classes for Religious Education will begin in October. All children of the parish in grades 1 thru 8 should already be registered.

Anyone interested in assisting with the Religious Education program, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

2025 High School Open House & Testing Dates

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Edison

Open House – Sunday, October 19th 1-4 pm

Placement Test Dates: Friday, November 7th,

Sat., November 8th/ Sat., November 15th

Open House, HSPT information and registration:

Visit <https://www.stahs.net/admissions>

Immaculata High School, Somerville

Open Houses – Wednesday, October 15th – 6pm/

Sunday, October 26th, 1pm Placement Test Dates:

Friday, November 7th Saturday, November 8th

Saturday, November 15th

Open, HSPT information and registration:

Visit admissions@immaculatahighschool.org

Saint Joseph High School, Metuchen

Open House – Sunday, October 19th – 11:30 am – 2pm

Scholarship & Entrance Exams: Saturday, November 1st

Friday, November 7th, Tuesday, November 11th,

Friday, November 14th

To pre-register visit: <https://www.stjoses.org/admissions>

Mount Saint Mary Academy, Watchung

Open House – Sunday, October 19th 12:30-3:30 pm

Entrance Test dates: Saturday, November 1,

Sunday, November 9th,

Visit www.mointsaintmary.org/admissions

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

October 3, 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 foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need.”*

First Saturday, October 4, 2025

Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Mass 12:00 Noon

Looking for an individual/s to chair our International

Thanksgiving Dinner held in November. Anyone who might have an interest in assisting, please call the parish office or see Fr. Damian.

**HELP
WANTED**

Right to Life Tickets will be sold at the parish office during office hours. Donation \$10.00 per ticket.

RIGHT TO LIFE





Calling All Singers!

Corpus Christi Choir has begun to practice for this church season. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Anyone interested in joining our choir, please call the parish office or see Susan Loughlin after mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul News:

Members of Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to share some information to all. September is the month when we celebrate the feast days of St. Vincent de Paul (26th) and Blessed Frederic Ozanam (9th), the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Corpus Christi conference members reach out to our neighbors, in charity, to accomplish what justice alone cannot do. We are not a Social Services Agency. We are a Catholic Ministry who exists to serve those in the South River community who are struggling in these challenging economic times. This year we have been blessed to be able to assist 32 families. We provide food gift cards, pay utility bills, encourage prayer in their lives and assist financially as much as our resources allow. We have access to organizations phone numbers where our neighbors can receive help that is beyond our means.

Our members, known as Vincentians, strive to grow spiritually through person to person contact with our neighbors in need. No financial aid is given without a home visit by 2 of our Case Management members. No money is ever given to our friends in need. Payment is made directly to the utility company or business that is owed an overdue bill.

Every Easter and Thanksgiving we provide food gift cards to families we have assisted this year. At Christmas time we display a Giving Tree. Parishioners select a particular store gift card to purchase and our Vincentians provide the gift cards to the families in need for their Christmas gifts.

Through your generosity and Father Damian's support we are able to continue to put the needs of others before our own. In serving others, we truly serve God who loves all of us. We are grateful for this blessing and pray that through you, God will help us continue in His path for us.

Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. outdoors in front of the church.



TRAVELING EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS OCTOBER 4-10, 2025. SEE FLYER ON BULLETIN BOARD WITH MANY LOCATIONS TO VISIT. FOR MORE INFO EMAIL acarlisle@diometuchen.org or 732-529-7936.

Protecting Houses of Worship

There are many government grants in New Jersey administered through the FEMA's Nonprofit Security Grant Program. Corpus Christi is seeking someone who would be willing to research and possibly apply for one of the many grants that Corpus Christi might benefit from in securing the safety of our parishioners.

FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH RIVER LIBRARY JEWELRY & HANDBAG SALE

Where: South River Public Library, 55 Appleby Ave. South River

Dates/Times: Sept. 30 – 12:00-7:30 pm

Oct. 1 – 10:00 am – 4:30 pm,

Oct. 2 – 12:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Many items between \$1 & \$5. All proceeds support library programs and projects.

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities and Put Mercy into Action 50/50 Raffle Drawing -October 31, 2025

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment and is now on the path to self-sufficiency or, the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our Catholic Charities' counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such far-reaching results. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens.

By entering our Champions 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. Over the years, the prize for this raffle has reached as high as \$40,000 each for two lucky winners! With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at www.diometuchen.org/champions and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!

Healing Mass

Come celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day with a Healing Mass with Father John Campoli, i.v.dei, at Our Lady of Peace Church, 1730 US Hwy 130 North, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! A gifted homilist, Father's beloved Masses are always a grace-filled, peaceful celebration of God's Healing Love & Mercy. Sponsored by the Parish Columbiettes. For more info:

<https://www.frjohncampoli.com/>