



Saturday, October 11

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +People of the Parish
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m. +Genevieve Soos

9:30 a.m. +Szymanski Family

5:00 p.m. +Edmund Evanowski, Sr.

Monday, October 13

9:00 a.m. +Kevin Golojuch

Tuesday, October 14

Wednesday, October 15

6:15 p.m. * +Juanito-Hilario Cornell

+Rosalie Triozzi

+Marie Pastore

+Lolita & +Frank Dumalag

Katheleen Cosentino

Thursday, October 16

No Mass – Priest Convocation

Friday, October 17

7:00 a.m. +Josephine Girgenti

Saturday, October 18

5:00 p.m. +Edward T. Gregory

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Josefa S. Jamena

5:00 p.m. +George & +Hattie Conover

Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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

October 5 - \$ 5,160.00

Mail Donations \$ 1,375.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1,430.44

Heat & Air Conditioning \$ 1,113.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 11-- —October 17

+Candle for Mary +
Helen Casey

+Sacred Heart+
Michael Lepore, Sr.

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, Theresa Gregor,
Javier Fuentes, Miguel Agudeo, Erik Farah,
Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Patrick Ahern,
John Loughlin, Peter Kaufman, Bernadette Haase,
Joseph Bubnis, Bonnie Anderson, Josephine Arcaro.

Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

If you, or if you have a loved one in our Parish Prayer List, please call the parish office if you would like to continue to keep them on or to possibly remove them at this time.

October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have good, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vocation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you every notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

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



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

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.

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

As a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES, you are a champion in every sense of the word. Through your financial support, you provide a warm bed for someone who is homeless...food for a hungry child...emergency aid for a disaster victim...and help for a family in crisis: all of which truly makes you a champion in our eyes and in the eyes of those we serve. Please join our team today and become a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES by making a gift or purchasing a raffle ticket.

Go to www.diometuchen.org/champions to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.

Youth Night – October 24 – Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 2 Elm Ave., Metuchen, NJ, 08840, 6:30-8:30 pm
Admission Fee - \$10 – Join other youth as popular YouTube creator ‘GabiAfterHours’ gives a talk on the Rosary, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, and an ice cream social!

Young Adult Retreat – October 25 – St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Join other young adults for a half-day retreat, where popular YouTube creator ‘GabiAfterHours’ will give talks on Mary and the Rosary. The day will start with Mass and be followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided.

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 pm – 8:00 pm beginning October 1 – November 19, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed – Youth Group Coordinator Transition
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.

Calling All Students! We Need You!

Call us for more information 732-516-0911

Do you have students looking for

SERVICE HOURS?

Our Annual Walk for Life is a perfect opportunity to combine SERVICE with Education about the Gift of LIFE! Email us for more information at LCRCSA@Lifechoicesrc.com

October 25, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Merrill Park @ The Gazebo

Kick-Off @ 9:00 a.m. Sharp



A Farewell Mass for Bishop James Checchio will be celebrated on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at the Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) With four follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is January 30-February 1, 2026. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

**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, October 18, 2025 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, NJ 08857 (732) 679-5666

23rd Annual Blue Mass

On Wednesday, October 29th at 10:30 a.m. Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 23rd Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen.

In gratitude for their service to our diocesan family, the Diocese of Metuchen's Blue Mass Committee has selected South Brunswick Police Department to be the host agency for the 23rd Annual Blue Mass this year.

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.

Office of Religious Education

Classes for Religious Education will begin Sunday, October 12th for Session A which includes Grades 1-5, 8 & Grade G. Sunday, October 19th for Session B which includes Grades 6,7,8 & Grade G. All parents should have received an email with a letter and schedule. If you did not receive one, please contact the parish office.

Book Recommendation: *Blessed is the Day We "Got It Wrong"* by Costanza Miriano (paperback).

Whether you're a newlywed or a seasoned marriage pro, this book is a roadmap to deeper love, stronger faith, and a happier life together. You'll learn how to navigate the beautiful chaos of marriage – from minor annoyances to major challenges – without losing your sanity or your sense of humor. You'll discover how to stop trying to "fix" your spouse, why embracing the struggles can actually make your love stronger, and what it means to let God into the heart of your relationship. Rediscover joy in marriage the way that God intended.

Welcome Our New Rosarians

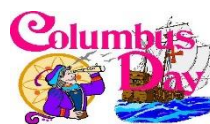
Maria Chou
Catherine Belluomo
Karin Galiatsatos
Filomena Granaderio
Maureen Lawlor



**Employment Opportunity – Program Coordinator –
Secretariat for Family & Pastoral Life**

Presently we are seeking a Program Coordinator who will be responsible for providing a wide variety of advanced administrative assistance for the diocesan offices (located in Piscataway) of Human Life & Dignity, Family Life. On-Going Faith Formation and Multicultural Ministry. Primary duties include answering phone calls and emails, organizing registrations and payments for various events, sending information to parishes and other general office responsibilities. Knowledge of Word and Excel helpful. Must be a Roman Catholic. Associates Degree or 3-5 years related experience preferred. Work schedule is 25 hours per week with paid vacation, sick days and additional benefits. Please send resume to Melissa Pujols or Kathi Campbell at hr@diometuchen.org (no phone calls please).

Monday, October 13, 2025



Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The Parish Office is closed and will re-open on Tuesday, October 14th.

