

Saturday, October 18

Vigil Mass

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

Monday, October 20

7:00 a.m. +Mario & +Helena Rodrigues

Tuesday, October 21

Wednesday, October 22

6:15 p.m. * +Eloise P. Vega

+Marie Pastore

+Zygmund Kolakowski

+Eneas Mulcahy

+Rufino Honculada

Thursday, October 23

7:00 a.m. +Michael Majewski

Friday, October 24

7:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 25

100th Canonization of

St. Therese of Lisieux

10:30 a.m.* GERALYN EVANOWSKI

5:00 p.m. +George Dudas

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 26

8:00 a.m. +David Gahrman

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Peter Certo

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

ALL COLLECTION AMOUNTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE BULLETIN WAS SENT TO PRINT. ALL AMOUNTS WILL BE LISTED IN NEXT WEEK'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

October 18-- —October 24

**+Candle for Mary +
 Sal & Rose Trentacosta**

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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, Theresa Gregor,

Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Patrick Ahern,

John Loughlin, Peter Kaufman, Bernadette Haase,

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.

October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

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.

Office of Religious Education

Classes for Religious Education will begin Sunday, October 19th for Session B which includes Grades 6,7,8 & Grade G.

Please note that Grades 8 & G will meet weekly. All parents should have received an email with a letter and schedule. If you did not receive one, please contact the parish office. Schedule for both sessions are listed on the website under Formation.

Who are our catechists at Corpus Christi Parish? Our parish catechists come from all walks of life. Each person brings his or her own unique experience and gifts to the program. All of them go through a child protection program training and are background checked.

The primary goal of a catechist is to model God's love to others. As a result, the primary requisite of a catechist is a love for God and a love for children. A catechist develops a lesson plan and uses that plan to teach in the classroom. By creating the lesson plan the catechist ultimately designs and structures experiences for students that help them grow in their personal faith and spirituality. The catechist passes on to students a set of shared meanings and values that are Catholic and Christian. A catechist also initiates others into the faith community, into its life, its worship, symbols and practices.

Interested in becoming a Catechist?

Please email jb.ccp parish@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.



100th Canonization of
St. Therese Lisieux
Saturday, October 25, 2025
10:30 a.m. TLM

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 @ 9am Sharp

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.

Calling All Warriors! Join us at our Walk for Life!
Merrill Park, Iselin October 25, 2025
9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Create a team or walk alone and join us for our annual WALK FOR LIFE! No Distance of Time restrictions. Come support the Pro Life Pro God Movement. Call 732-516-0911 with any questions! Hope to see you there!

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

Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law – World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope’s missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.



This year’s theme – *“Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples”* is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5.5) our offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates – through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, “Each of us is a mission on this earth” (Evangelii Gaudium, 273) Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that on one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

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 Time 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.

In honor of Our Lady of Aparecida, patroness of Brazil, a feast will be held at Corpus Christi Church Hall on Saturday, October 25, 2025 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold in advance. Anyone interested, please contact the parish office.



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.