



**Saturday, February 7**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +George & +Cecila Colwell

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 8**

**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**9:30 a.m.** +Michael Solar

**5:00 p.m.** +Andrew & +Rita Payor

**Monday, February 9**

**7:00 a.m.** +James H. Fisher

**Tuesday, February 10**

**Wednesday, February 11**

**6:15 p.m.** +Denise Rasimowicz  
+Edilberta & +Hilario Cornell  
+Marilu & +Juanito Cornell

**Thursday, February 12**

**7:00 a.m.** +Marion Carlucci

**Friday, February 13**

**7:00 a.m.** +Antonia S. Dando

**Saturday, February 14**

**5:00 p.m.** +Mary T. Hauser

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 15**

**8:00 a.m.** + Thomas Lewinski

**9:30 a.m.** People of the Parish

**5:00 p.m.** +Frances Thippabathini

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February**

**For children with incurable diseases  
Let us pray that children suffering from  
incurable diseases and their families receive  
the necessary medical care and support, never  
losing strength and hope.**

**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**

**February 1 – \$ 5,996.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 1,359.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 1,393.86**  
**Catholic Spirit \$510.00**

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

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**February 7- February 13**

**Please use this email for church correspondence.**

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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,  
Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King, Carol Presnal,  
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.

**February 8, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven..” MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

**Rosary Cenacle**

A weekly Rosary Cenacle has started on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend from the English & Portuguese Communities.



**Lenten Night of Recollection –**

*As We Journey Together Through Lent*, Thursday, February 19, 2026

St. Bartholomew Church,  
470 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick –

Private Prayer: 6:00 p.m.-Spiritual  
Presentation 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm. Mass 7:00 p.m.-

Lenten soup supper following Mass  
Reflection by Fr. Thomas J. Walsh

**Lenten Soup Supper - \$7.00 per person**

Drop off cash or check marked “Altar Rosary” to St. Bartholomew Church by Feb.5<sup>th</sup>.

(Make checks payable to St. Bartholomew Altar Rosary Society) or mail to Nellie Moran, 193 Scarborough Way, Marlboro, NJ 07746. Email: qoe1017@aol.com

**Invite a Friend – Everyone is Welcome!**



**Consolata Missionaries Pilgrimage**

Dubai, Egypt, Jordan, 13 Days August 16-August 28. \$4,999.00. Includes airfare from Newark Int’l, Deluxe Hotels, Guided Tours, Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Medical Travel Insurance & more. To reserve call/email Juliet Hobson Yetjcb@icloud.com or call 732-439-3845.



**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2025**

Contribution statements are printed on requests **only**. If you would like a Contribution Statement for 2025, please fill out below and return it to the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

***ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve***

One of the key ministries supported by the Annual Appeal is Seminarian Formation. We are blessed to have 17 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Metuchen. It is a blessing that brings with it the responsibility of providing for their education. Quality formation is essential for our future priests who will be the sacramental presence of the Lord in the midst of our parishes, nourishing and healing with Word and sacraments the people they are called to serve. Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal helps to defray the costs of forming the future shepherds of our Church.

**Join Fr. Ken Brighenti, former associate at Corpus Christi Parish**, present Vice Rector of The Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, on an unforgettable pilgrimage trip to Portugal in July, 2026. Explore Lisbon, Fatima, Nazare’, Avila, and Porto, enjoying activities like port wine tasting, tapas bars, street food, boat trips on the Tagus and Douro rivers, and a captivating Fado show. Experience the spiritual ambiance of Fatima’s candlelight processions and immerse yourself in Portugal’s rich history, culture, and faith. For more info or a complete \_\_\_\_\_ brochure \_\_\_\_\_ email [louis@fratelliandcompany.com](mailto:louis@fratelliandcompany.com)

**Corpus Christi Youth Group gives thanks** to all who donated socks throughout the month of January. They were organized by type/person and will be delivered to the two shelters.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend  
February 13-15, 2025  
Valentine's Day**

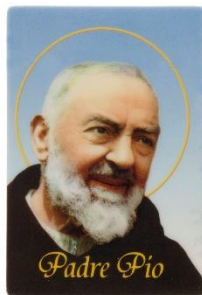
No reason why Valentine's Day should be just one day each year. Why not give your spouse a gift that lasts every day.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage will be held February 13-15.

Please apply as soon as possible as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Dan & Jeannette Soto). Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

**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, February 21, 2026 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



**Life Choices – You're Invited!**  
**Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen, NJ**  
**Annual Charity Banquet**  
**Celebrating 250 Years of Life**  
**Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness**  
**Sunday, February 22, 2026, 4 to 8pm**  
**Pines Manor, Edison, NJ**  
**\$85 PER PERSON (covers cost of dinner)**  
**Tricky Tray and 50/50**

Please join us in a celebration for LIFE! Come and witness God's love in action with us as we "Walk with Moms in Need". Enjoy a night filled with the inspiration of those we serve and those who join in our mission of saving babies and helping families although the world tells them something different.

Please call us for reservations or donations.

For more information: (732) 516-0911.

R.S.V.P. by Feb. 9, 2026

**2026 Choices Matter Conference- March 21, 2026**

"Safeguarding Human Dignity...Shining a  
Light on Human Trafficking"

New Jersey, along with New York, will be hosting the 2026 FIFA World Cup. These large events create opportunities for exploitation and abuse. This conference will help raise awareness about human trafficking and how the Church can help combat it. For more information or to register, visit <https://diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>.

**Holy Trinity  
Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper Fundraiser  
Calico Cat Pre-School**

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon and fun!

February 17, 2026

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Suggested donation at the door (cash or check)

Kids Ages 6-12: \$5 (Kids 5 and under FREE)

13+ and Adults: \$10

90 Leonardine Ave., South River, NJ

[info@calicocapreschool.com](mailto:info@calicocapreschool.com) 732-254-2276



**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

Schedule for Ash Wednesday

**7:00 a.m. Mass**

**12 Noon Service**

**5:00 p.m. Service**

**6:15 p.m. TLM Mass**

**8:30 p.m. Mass (Portuguese)**

As we prepare to enter the holy season of Lent, the following guidelines to help the faithful observe this time of prayer, penance, and reflection.

Lent is an invitation to deepen our relationship with Christ through intentional sacrifice. To assist you in your Lenten journey, please take note of the following fasting and abstinence requirements.

**Ash Wednesday:** A day of both fasting and abstinence.

**Good Friday (April 3):** A day of both fasting and abstinence.

**Lenten Fridays:** All other Fridays during Lent (Feb. 20-thru March 27) are days of abstinence.

**Definition of Fasting** – Limiting oneself to one full meal, plus two smaller meals that together do not exceed the size of the full meal. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

**Definition of Abstinence:** Refraining from eating meat (such as beef, chicken, pork, and turkey)  
All Catholics 14 years of age and older.