



Saturday, February 14

Vigil Mass

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

Monday, February 16

9:00 a.m. +Maria DaGraca Cacoilo

Tuesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday February 18

7:00 a.m. +John Steven Medvetz

12 Noon Service

5:00 p.m. Service

6:15 p.m.* +DMO +O’Cone & +Sicknick Fam.

Thursday, February 19

7:00 a.m. +Rosemary Stevenson

Friday, February 20

7:00 a.m. +John Steven Medvetz

Saturday, February 21

5:00 p.m. +Americo & +Laura Baccigalupi

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 22

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Barbeiro

9:30 a.m. +Caroline Mariuzza

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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 8 – \$ 3,822.00

Mail Donations \$ 390.50

On-Line Giving \$ 2,265.10

Snow Removal \$3,408.00

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 14 - February 20

+Candle for Mary+
Mary T. Hauser

Please use this email for church correspondence.

corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com



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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 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path of heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

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 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 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. 5th.

(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 _____



Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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.

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 6:30 p.m.

Confessions following Stations



2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

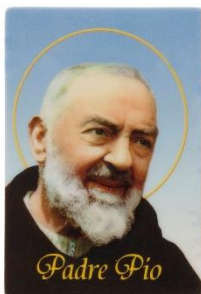
By now you have received a letter from Father Jonathan Toborowsky, our Diocesan Administrator inviting your participation in the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Corpus Christi. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from our pastor, Fr. Damian, encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org..>

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

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



For the month of February, the youth group will be filling up easter eggs for the upcoming Egg Hunt.

Save the Date!

Easter Egg Hunt March 22, 2026
Rain date March 29th 11:00 a.m.



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 732-254-2276



Thank you for your generosity for last weekend's Snow Removal Collection.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th for Presidents' Day.

