



Saturday, February 28

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 1

8:00 a.m. +Nicholas Galluccio

9:30 a.m. +Living & DMO Rosary Altar Society

5:00 p.m. +Goretti Behan

Monday, March 2

7:00 a.m. +Memorial Society

Tuesday, March 3

Wednesday March 4

6:15 p.m.*
Maureen Mulcahy
Marie & Isabello Barcenas, Jr.
Dr. Kathleen Leo

Thursday, March 5

7:00 a.m. +Zofia & Jozef

Friday, March 6

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

7:00 p.m. +DMO O’Cone Family

Saturday, March 7

12:00 Noon +Caroline Golojuch

5:00 p.m. +George Dudas

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 8

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Edward Schickling

5:00 p.m. +John Prill

Pope’s Prayer Intention for March

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

March 1 – \$

Mail Donations \$ 764.00

On-Line Giving \$ 2,255.48

February Parish Assessment \$1,660.00

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 28- March 6

**+Candle for Mary+
Joan Gawrylowicz**

**+Sacred Heart+
George Dudas**

Please use this email for church correspondence.

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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, Erik Farah,
Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole,
Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson,
Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese,
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.



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

Confessions following Stations

Rosary Cenacle

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

March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

Memorial Society Monday, March 2nd 7:00 a.m.

All enrolled will be remembered the first Monday of every month for one full year. To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office. Donation \$50.00

Coffee, Cake, & Conversation

First Tuesday of every month – next meeting this **Tuesday, March 3rd 7:30 p.m.** Church Hall
ALL ARE WELCOME, BRING A FRIEND.

2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 7/8, which has been designated as **Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Please prayerfully consider a gift to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.



**First Friday Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
March 6, 2026 - 3:00-6:45 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-6:45pm 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.*

**Saturday, March 7, 2026
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Mass 12:00 Noon**

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



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

Lenten Day of Recollection for Consecrated Life

Please join us on March 7, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Speaker: Rev. Msgr. John N. Fell, Vicar for Clergy & Consecrated Life.

Highlights of the day: Compelling conferences. Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Holy Mass, & Fellowship with Welcome Coffee & Hot Luncheon.

The Emmaus Concert Experience

Saturday, March 7th 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Auditorium, 499 Market Road, Piscataway- \$10.00 Youth, \$20.00 Adults produced by Array of Hope – The Emmaus Experience is a powerful multimedia concert event that brings the Faith to life through dynamic live performances by AOH Music, engaging talks, stunning visuals, and heartfelt personal testimonies. An uplifting journey of faith for hearts for all ages. Journey with us and encounter the risen Jesus, just as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus.

A Perfect Family Event!

Healing Mass and Resource Fair for those experiencing or affected by family brokenness

March 14, 2026

For all feeling alone or grieving due to divorce, severe marital difficulties, as well as for children of any age who are affected by these facets of Family Brokenness, please join us for a special Mass and Resource Fair on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. Representatives from the “surviving Divorce,” “Retrouvaille” and “Life-Giving Wounds” ministries will be present. There will also be activities for younger children while adults are looking into the resources. To register, please visit: diometuchen.org/events/family-brokenness-mass.

Save the Date!

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



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>

Sunday, March 22, 2026



Good Shepherd Parish Rosary Altar Society, Hopelawn, New Jersey is sponsoring a Fish Fry & Chicken Tender Dinners. These dinners include fries, coleslaw, a slice of cake and hot and cold

beverages. Catering by Tastefully British. Times Take out 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Dine in 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Church Hall.

Please use our parking lot entrance of church, the Bell Tower, the elevator will take you to our hall. Contact person Carol Mik 732-826-2153. When purchasing tickets please advise if dinner is take- out or dine-in.

Price \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 10 yrs. and younger. Deadline for purchase is Wednesday, March 10th. No purchase of tickets at door. Checks may be made payable to Good Shepherd Parish Rosary Altar.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be hosting an Open House on March 24th 6:00-9:00 p.m.

1 Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ

Open to Grades 6 -11

Lenten Envelope

Lenten Envelopes are available on poster boards at the exits of the church. This Lenten offering will be used to offset the cost of paving our parking lot. This project is expected to begin early spring. Many thanks in advance for your ongoing support.



Dedicated to the Corpus Christi parishioners who are celebrating their birthday during this month.



As you celebrate your special day, remember that God's presence is a continual source of light in your life.

His blessings are like rays of sunshine, bringing peace and grace into every new year you face.

Your birthday doesn't just mark another year, but rather another chapter of the incredible plans God has for you. Embrace the hope and future that shine brightly ahead, crafted by God's loving hands

