Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Father's Day Remembrance of Masses

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 21
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. +Father's Day Remembrance of Masses
5:00 p.m. +Father's Day Remembrance of Masses

Monday, June 22
7:00 a.m. +Robyn Caputo

Tuesday, June 23

Wednesday, June 24
6:15 p.m.* Karol & David Weiland
Christine Obryk

Thursday, June 25
7:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 26
7:00 a.m. +Gregorio M. Jamena, Sr.

Saturday, June 27
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**
+Anthony Massenzio

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 28
8:00 a.m. +Pat & +Jeff Nielsen
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Michelle Ayala

Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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

June 14– $4,412.00
Mail Donations $318.00
On-Line Giving $1,003.06
Air Conditioning & Heating $1,338.00
Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
in your will and estate planning.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

June 20-June-26

Please use this email for church correspondence.
corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com

Parish Giving is the premier online giving and payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation. Please note at any time, you may begin ON LINE GIVING by logging on to our website:

ON LINE GIVING Our thanks to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving! If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like the convenience of giving to your parish online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made. You may even view your giving history just by logging in Visit our website: www.corpuschristisouthriver.org – and get started.

Prayer

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, Patrick Ahern, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole, Ashley Larson, Grace Floy, Peter Vega, John Loughlin, Josephine Arcaro, Karen Kleinschmidt, Javier Fuentes, Miguel Agudeo, Bonnie Anderson, Bernadette Haase, Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Joseph Bubni, Peter Kaufman, John Creegan.

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.

Corpus Christi Summer Office Hours
June, July & August
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays

June 21, 2026
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"*whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)*

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Follow the Bishop Appeal Chart located in the back of the church to watch Corpus Christi reach our Goal! Up to 76.15%. We are still short of reaching our goal by $7,871.50.

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at https://diometuchen.org/BAA.

Religious Education Registration

We welcome Carla Louro who will be assisting with our Religious Education Program this year.

Registration for Religious Education Classes for grades 1 thru 8 is now open thru the month of June. Any child/children entering first grade in September should register for classes. A copy of a Baptismal record is required upon registration unless your child/children were baptized at Corpus Christi Church. Registration fee is $75.00 per child/family and $30.00 book fee per child. You may register at the parish office during regular office hours Monday thru Thursday 9-4 or at the Religious Education Office (back of rectory building) Monday & Thursday evenings only 4-6 pm. All families must be registered in the parish, as well as active by participating in attending mass weekly.

Cenacle Prayer

Every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend from the English & Portuguese Communities.

Mission Appeal -July 11-12, 2026
Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo

Sr. Catherine Petalcurin, MSCS will do the Mission Appeal on the weekend of July 11-12, 2026. Sr. Catherine was born and raised in the Philippines. She currently serves as the Provincial Treasurer of the Our Lady of Fatima Province. She also ministers as a hospital chaplain. She has been a member of the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo, Scalabrinians for 15 years. *A brief summary on the Missionary Sisters and their deeds:*

The Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo, Scalabrinian is an international Catholic religious congregation founded in 1895 by St. John Baptist Scalabrini, the "Father of Migrants." From our earliest days accompanying migrants to the Americas, our mission has remained the same: to accompany, serve, protect, and advocate for migrants, refugees, and all people on the move. Today, our Sisters serve in more than 27 countries, offering pastoral care, education, social services, emergency assistance, and spiritual accompaniment to those who are far from home.

Rooted in the spirituality of St. Charles Borromeo and inspired by the compassion of St. Scalabrini, we live and serve among migrant communities in parishes, schools, shelters, border ministries, and formation centers. We accompany families facing displacement, support youth and vocational discernment, offer safe spaces for women and children, and collaborate with diocese and local organizations to strengthen pastoral care for migrants. Through education, community-building, and Gospel-centered service, we strive to make God's love visible to those who often feel unseen or uprooted. Your support helps us continue this mission of hope among migrant families and vulnerable communities throughout the world.

2026 Parish Raffle

Our Multi-Parish Raffle is fast approaching. The drawing date is **July 18, 2026 at 8:00 p.m**. Streaming live at www.parishraffle.com. **We must mail all tickets with ample time prior to the drawing**.

Tickets may be purchased by you or you can sell them to any of your family members or friends. Tickets are $25.00 each. Last year, we profited $5,700.00 from ticket sales. If our parish does not have a winner in the initial raffle, the allocated funds will be sent to us and we will then redistribute those funds to one of our tickets sold, ensuring that our parish has at least one "winner". Please support this fundraiser for our parish. If you have not submitted your returns, kindly do so as soon as possible.

All tickets to be returned prior to July 10th.

Seeking volunteers to co-chair and organize bus tours to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC with the Megiddo Mosaic exhibit included**.** Anyone interested, call the parish office.

Celebrate Life: A Morning for Grandparents and Seniors (55+) "Aging with Purpose: A Life in Full" with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN of St. Peter's University Hospital.
All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal. A hot breakfast will be served. Thursday, July 23, 2026 - 9:30-12:30 p.m. St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Metlars Lane, Piscataway.

A Spiritual and Cultural Voyage through Sweden, Denmark, Norway, & Iceland
Nordic Lights & Sacred Journeys
September 21- October 1, 2026
Fr. Abraham Orapankal, Tour Chaplain
Tour Coordinator
Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835
yetjcb@icloud.com
nativitypilgrimage.com/scandinavia26

Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration
October 18, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.
Couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 50+ wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this special prayer service. Registration is required. Free-will offerings are appreciated. For questions, please email magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840

Diamond Tours presents The Ark Entertainment & Creation Museum departing from South River on August 10-15, 2026 (Mon-Sat) includes motorcoach transportation, 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Cincinnati area. 8 meals: 5 breakfast and 3 dinners, admission to the Stunning – ARK ENCOUNTER Admission to the Famous CREATION MUSEUM, admission to the CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER, including an OMNIMAX SHOW and much more. $735.00 per person, double occupancy. For information & reservations contact Brian Foran @ 732-673-1323. Checks payable to Diamond Tours.

Happy Father's Day
to all Fathers in the parish.

A Father's Day Blessing
Blessed is the Father,
Who lets the Lord
be his guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
his family courage,
Whose wisdom comes
from God,
And whose children
still stand and
Honor him.

Parish Finance Council

Every parish must have a finance council which is stated by Canon Law. It is comprised of faithful members who are skilled in financial affairs or civil law. While it acts in an advisory capacity and lacks decision-making authority, the pastor is required to consult it on major financial decisions. We are in need of additional members to join our council. If you are willing to come on board, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you.

Saturday, July 4, 2026 a Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will **be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass** that evening**.**

On the funny side ………
A doctor, a lawyer, a little boy and a priest were out for a Sunday afternoon flight on a small private plane. Suddenly, the plane developed engine trouble. In spite of the best efforts of the pilot, the plane started to go down. Finally, the pilot grabbed a parachute, yelled to the passengers that they had better jump, and then he bailed out. Unfortunately, there were only three parachutes remaining. The doctor grabbed one and said "I'm a doctor, I save lives, so I must live." and jumped out. The lawyer then said, "I'm a lawyer and lawyers are the smartest people in the world, I deserve to live." He also grabbed a parachute and jumped. The priest looked at the boy and said, "My son, I've lived a long and full life. You are young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the last parachute and live in peace." The little boy handed the parachute back to the priest and said, "Not to worry, Father, the 'smartest man in the world' just took off with my back pack.