



Saturday, June 27

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +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

Monday, June 29

7:00 a.m. Zofia & Jozef

Tuesday, June 30

Wednesday, July 1

6:15 p.m.* Fr. Damian & All Priests

Thursday, July 2

7:00 a.m. Giovanni Celkupa

Friday, July 3

7:00 a.m. +Manuel Barbosa

7:00 p.m. Christine Obryk & Family

Saturday, July 4

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m. +Anthony Manney

9:30 a.m. +Eleanor Rose Eppinger

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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 21– \$4,850.00

Mail Donations \$215.00

On-Line Giving \$1,664.97

Peter Pence Collection \$1,005.00

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 27-July 3

Henry (Hank) Francis Corless

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.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, 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 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:37)

We all have loved ones in our lives; people who we cannot imagine being without. Each of those loved ones is a gift from a loving God. We must not however place these special people at a level above God Himself. God is to be our center-most point from which all blessings radiate.

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.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

July 3, 2026 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.

Confessions 6:00-6:30 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, July 4, 2026

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

at the Grotto weather permitting.

No First Saturday No 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Peter’s Pence Collection - Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,005.00. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters world-wide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is no too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.

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



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

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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.

