

**The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday, January 12**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
+John Certo

Sunday, January 13

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +George Kuebler
5:00 p.m. +Daniel Smith

Monday, January 14

7:30 a.m. +Karl Meyertons

Tuesday, January 15

7:30a.m. +Margaret Drum

Wednesday, January 16

5:00 p.m. +Sancha Flores
+Michele Muniz

Thursday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot
+Beverly Lynch

Friday, January 18

+Ludovina Neves

Saturday, January 19

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
+Joseph Banaciski

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 20

8:30 a.m. +Manuel Lugtu
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Margaret Drum



Please join us as Bishop James Checchio will be visiting Corpus Christi and celebrating Mass on Sunday, January 20th at 10:00 a.m.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

Evangelization: Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

December 30 - \$ 4,759.00
January 6 – \$5,585.50
Mail Collection (two weeks) -\$1,885.00
December Parish Assessment \$ 2,080.00

Christmas Collection to date - \$12,975.00
Solemnity of Mary - \$1,744.00

Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will and estate planning.

**Week of January 5- January 11
MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

+Candle for Mary+
Special Intention

Offerings are available for a loved one or special intention. Call the parish office for details.

Please notify an usher if the Mass you are attending is in memory of a family member or a friend, and you would like to bring the Gifts to the Altar in the Offertory Procession.

Florence Unverzagt, Kristin Rein, Maria C Silva, Margaret Drack, Luke Mayell, Jean Obst, Noel Gowran, John Gregor, Claire Watson, Helen Kovacs, Carol Ostrowski, Roger Gregor, Emerson Harper, Patricia Ronan, Joyce Hanula, Joan Petersen, Susan Wiecek Shecter, Ines LuSoto, Louis Kadubic, Maryanne Goccia, Patricia Doyle, Judi Zyskowski, Samuel Saloom, Jr, Rebecca Rannazzisi, Kathleen McGreevy, Debbie Canuso-Danley, Josephine Dehlinger, Peggy Reynolds, Karen Kleinschmidt, Catherine Cantasano, Michael Majewski, Bernadette Haase, Renee Giliberti, Genevieve Mroczo, Phyllis Mason, Gloria Gregor-Hughes, Nicole Calella.



Please keep us updated on your loved ones.

January 13, 2019 – The Baptism of the Lord

“...John answered them all. ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Of St. Ambrose Parish
83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ
732-679-5666

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate together monthly mass in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated at 7p.m. followed by veneration of first class relic of St. Padre Pio. Mass dates for 2019 as follows: Jan 25, Feb 25, March 25, April 29, May 20, June 24. Future dates to follow.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank all of the parishioners who donated to the Thanksgiving food drive and also who generously participated in the Christmas Wish Tree. Your gift card and monetary donations enabled us to give Gift Cards to 23 families for Christmas this year

Corpus Christi 75th Anniversary

Corpus Christi will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary in 2019, concluding with a Gala Dinner in September. In order to keep the cost of the dinner tickets down, we will be offering ad space in our Memorial Booklet. If you, or someone you know, owns a business or would like to place a personal ad – please call the parish office for more information on how to take out an ad. Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

LUCKY CALENDAR 2019

It's not too late to add your calendar stub to the drum. There are still 13 drawings left to win \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
OUR WINNERS FOR 2018**

January –David & Nancy McConnell
February - Joanne G. Senko
March – Joseph Errico
March – Isabel Badillo
April – Onessa Blenman
May – Maria Fernandes Carranza
June – Elizabeth Kuebler
July – Aldina Zarco
August- Erin Bradley
September- Gary Wojcik
October – Joe DeBonis
November- Rose Rein
December – Leticia Popiak
December- Isabel Badillo
**JOIN THE WINNING CREW! MAKE SURE
YOUR ENTRIES ARE IN THE DRUM.**



Our Lady of Guadalupe

One of the many ways to evangelize is through prayer. Corpus Christi has received from the Diocese of Metuchen in accordance with Bishop James Checchio's request of all parishes a Traveling Prayer Kit of Our Lady of Guadalupe to visit families. We will be rotating the kit for all our weekend masses beginning with the 5:00 p.m.

Mass on Saturday. The kit includes an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Standing crucifix, votive candle, four rosaries in the rosary pouch, holy water bottle, and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary. If you are interested in receiving the visiting prayer kit, please call the parish office and we will add your name to our list.

IF ANYONE CAN HELP?

Our Parish is in need of 25' of scaffolding to allow the workers to hang our chandeliers in the sanctuary. If you or someone you know would be able to assist with this, kindly notify Fr. Damian or call the parish office.

Helpful Reminders for Church Etiquette

I wish to bring your attention a few pointers regarding decorum in church. Please be vigilant in showing your respect and love for our Lord present in the Tabernacle and in the reception of Holy Communion by genuflecting on your right knee upon entering or leaving church. If your knees no longer permit such flexibility of adoration because of age or mobility issues from an injury, a profound bow of head to one's waist height is acceptable. If you are aware of grave, mortal sin, one is till obligated to receive Sacrament of Penance before receiving otherwise one's reception is deemed to be sacrilegious (See St. Paul's admonition in 1 Cor 11:27). No food or drink is permitted for at least one hour prior to the reception of the Holy Eucharist with exception of medicine. Water is permitted for taking medicine. Bottled water or other beverages are not suitable accessories in church, nor is the practice of chewing of gum or candy. If you have gum or candy in your mouth you cannot receive Holy Communion.

Stress in Your Marriage?

*Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?*

*Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Does talking about it only make it worse?*

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Secretariat of Pastoral and family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 8-10, 2019**. All inquiries are confidential. For further facts, kindly contact the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748.

