



Saturday, January 28
 5:00 p.m. +George & +Cecilia Colwell
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 29
 8:00 a.m. +Geraldine Perkins
 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. +Frances Alai
Monday, January 30
 7:00 a.m. +Arthur C. Eppinger
Tuesday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. +Gregorio S. Jamena, Jr.
Wednesday, February 1
 6:15 p.m.* +Stan Francis Evanowski, Sr.
 +Warlina Torres
Thursday, February 2
 7:00 a.m. +Teri Romaine
Friday, February 3
 7:00 a.m. +Richard Holliday
Saturday, February 4
 12:00 Noon * +Frances Marie Peterson
 5:00 p.m. +Maria Sapata
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 5
 8:00 a.m. +Ignazio Reitano
 10:00 a.m. +John Russo, Jr.
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 *AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday

Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Mass 6:15* followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.

*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

January 22 – \$ 5,089.00
 Mail Donations \$ 929.50
 On-Line Giving \$ 1,461.77
 Foundation for Catholic Education \$ 658.00

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
 Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
 in your will and estate planning.

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
 January 28 – February 3**

+Sacred Heart+
 Special Intention



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.

Flocknote – Keep in touch with us via email and text! All the happenings of Corpus Christi on a daily basis, ministry news & more. Text the word CHI-RHO to 84576 Or sign up online at Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com

Names may be called in to add to the sick of the parish. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:
 Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Stevie Telofski, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Jean DuFour, Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Bonnie Anderson, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Patrick Ahern Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr., Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., David Catchpole, Maryann Volkmann.



Daily prayer for our Raise the Roof Campaign
Memorare of St. Joseph



Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored Thy help and sought Thy intercession was left unaided.

Full of confidence in Thy power we fly unto Thee and beg Thy protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer our humble supplication, but in Thy bounty, hear and answer us. Amen.

RAISE THE ROOF & MAKE A

SOUND IN CHRIST CAMPAIGN 2023

Make a one-time gift \$ _____

Make a Pledge \$250+ \$500+ \$1,000+ \$2,000+
\$5,000+ Other \$ _____

Payment installment options are available.

Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be mailed or dropped off at the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Please make checks payable to
Corpus Christi Church

We are happy to report, we have received \$56,900.50 in pledges/donations for our campaign.

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense- poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



Filling Mugs To Help Fight Hunger

The St. Bartholomew Columbiettes are currently collecting new and used coffee mugs. The mugs will be filled with packets of soup, hot chocolate or hot cereal and will be distributed to those facing food insecurity. The mugs are being collected the entire month of January and may be placed in the designated bin in the St. Bart’s Narthex. Any questions, call Judy @908-313-8469 or Laura @732-254-5742. Thank you for your support.

First Friday Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
February 3, 2023 - 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-6:45 pm 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.*

First Saturday
February 4, 2023
Confessions 11-11:30
followed by 12 Noon Mass*
AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1775 in Dunellen is hosting a Communion Luncheon honoring and thanking Fr. Sean Winters on Sunday, February 5th at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 501 New Market Road, Piscataway. The event begins with a 1:00 pm Mass followed by a hot buffet luncheon in our cafeteria. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will be used to start a scholarship fund for seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen in the name of Peter Tran, a seminarian who was struck and killed by a drunk driver in May, 2021. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$35 each no later than January 25th by contacting Jim Whelan at 973-632-2387, jwhelan@olfparish.org, or at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, 50 Van Winkle Place, Piscataway. Tickets will not be held at the door. We thank you for your support.

South River Knights of Columbus Council #3001

VFW Lyons Schepsco Post #1451,

31 Reid Street, South River

Please join us at our annual

Superbowl Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, February 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Eggs, sausage, pancakes, & home fries, coffee, tea, juice and cake. Adults \$12.00 per person, children under age 10 are \$5.00 per child, and children aged 5 and under are free. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, please call (908) 227-0834.

The Multi-Services Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, located at 26 Safran Avenue, Edison, responds to those facing eviction and those that are homeless. They are in need of volunteers to assist with returning phone calls, organizing files, etc. If you or someone you know may be able to offer sometime to help, please call Maria Hunter, Office of Parish Social Ministry at 732-387-1315 for more information.

Lectors are needed for all Masses. Contact the parish office for more information



2023 Lucky Calendar Has Begun!

Did you fill out your returns for the 2023 Lucky Calendar? Buy 2 for \$50 and get one free. The next drawing is Tuesday, February 7, 2023. Make sure your entries are received at the parish office before 1:00 p.m.



Kick-Off Weekend 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest – the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and the ministry of our hospital and prison chaplains. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

We are looking to form a committee to assist us with achieving a successful campaign. Please call the parish office if you would be interested.

Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet will honor Henry DuFour,

our faithful servant

award recipient. Please join us in a celebration for LIFE! Come and witness God's love in action as we "Walk with Moms in Need." Enjoy a night filled with the Love of those who join in our mission of saving babies and helping families when the world tells them something different.

Sunday, February 19, 2023 4 to 8pm,

Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

\$75.00 per person, includes dinner,

Tricky Tray & 50-50.

Call the parish office if interested in joining us for a fun-filled evening.

Lenten Night of Recollection

St. Bartholomew Church, East Brunswick

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Presenter: Fr. Timothy Eck

Theme: "The Essence of Penance"

Private Prayer: 6:00pm – Reflection: 6:15pm – Mass: 7:00pm
Lenten Soup Supper after Mass...\$7.00pp. Reservation required for the Soup Supper...contact Nellie@ 732-207-9786 or email qoe1017@aol.com Everyone is Welcome!

Rezem Funeral Home

457 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ

Is seeking a part-time or full-time secretary position.

Contact Monica at 732-257-1191.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2022

Contribution statements are printed on requests **only**. If you would like a Contribution Statement for 2022, please fill out below and return it to the parish office.

Name _____

Phone _____

Pick up _____ Mail _____