

- Saturday, January 2**  
**12:00 Noon** + Barbara Florczak  
**Vigil Mass**  
**5:00 p.m.** +Joseph Mancuso  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Sunday, January 3**  
**8:00 a.m.** +People of the Parish  
**10:00 a.m.** +Joseph & Barbara Popovich  
**3:00 p.m.\*** Rorate Caeli Purgatorial Society  
**5:00 p.m.** +Anthony Fiore  
**Monday, January 4**  
**7:30 a.m.** Memorial Society  
**Tuesday, January 5**  
**7:30 a.m.** +Severina S. Relenas  
**Wednesday, January 6**  
**6:15 p.m. \*** +Joan A. Keane  
**Thursday, January 7**  
**7:30 a.m.** +Joseph Chou  
**Friday, January 8**  
**7:30 a.m.** Lucas Vila  
**Saturday, January 9**  
**Vigil Mass**  
**5:00 p.m.** +John Certo  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**Sunday, January 10**  
**8:00 a.m.** +Jenifer Theresa Marrs  
**10:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**3:00 p.m.\*** +Deceased Members O’Cone Family  
**5:00 p.m.** +Christopher Haase

\*Sung Traditional Latin Mass in Extraordinary Form

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for January**

**Human fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

CONGREGATION MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS UPON ENTRY. NO MASK – NO MASS

*Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure*  
**December 20 - \$3,534.00**  
**Mail Donations 12-20 \$2,284.00**  
**On Line Giving- \$1,074.43**  
**December 27, 2020 - \$3,413.00**  
**Parish Assessment December \$ 1,156.00**  
**Mail Donations 12-27 - \$2,430.00**  
**Christmas Collection \$7,724.00**  
**Christmas Mail \$6,586.00**  
**Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish especially during Christmas.**  
*Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will and estate planning.*

**Sunday, January 3, 2021**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**


“...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” (Matthew 2:11) Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**  
**January 2 – January 8**

+Candle for Mary+  
Special Intention

+ Sacred Heart+  
Special Intention

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Corpus Christi establishing a new Prayer List for the sick of the parish. Kindly call in to add names to the list. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You.

**Please pray for the sick of our parish.**  
Sam Saloom, Jr., Karen Kleinschmidt,  
Judi & Tony Zyskowski, Joann Heinlin.

### Lucky Calendar



Did you return your 2021 Lucky Calendars yet? There still is time to do this before the first drawing **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Just fill it out and possibly you would like to take advantage of the special buy 2 for \$50 and get one free, just let us know and we can accommodate you and you will be all set for another year of possible winnings! Extra calendars are available after Masses or at the parish office. **Congratulations to Cathy & Rich Endres our winner for the last drawing for 2020, December 22<sup>nd</sup> for \$1,000.00. YOU TOO COULD BE A WINNER IF YOU RETURN YOUR ENTRIES. EVEN WHEN YOU WIN, YOU HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE BECAUSE YOUR TICKET GOES BACK INTO THE DRUM FOR THE NEXT DRAWING.**

### New Year's Resolution

Lord, this year I only have one resolution: To try to be positive instead of being negative.

That's it. That's all.

Now I need Your help in keeping this resolution. Remind me to see smiles and not the yawns. Help me to enjoy the rain, the snow, the cool refreshing breeze, instead of only seeing the cloudy skies that bring them.

When I walk into a room, let me start off with something like, "It's good to see you!" instead of, "Did you get that job done yet?" Let me see attempts, what works, and stop spotting what doesn't work.

Lord, help me with this New Year's resolution of trying to be positive, to build people up, instead of being negative and wearing people out.

Amen.

Andrew Costello

**Year of Saint Joseph**  
**Pope Francis promulgated a Year of Saint Joseph to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's placing the Universal Church under the patronage of Saint Joseph**

### Prayer of St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

**SAVE THE DATE! Annual Women's Retreat**  
The Annual Women's Retreat with Fr. John Perricone, sponsored by Agnus Dei Knights of Columbus, is set for the weekend of April 9-11, 2021. No need to reserve now. Because of the price increase for the use of the retreat house the cost (unfortunately), has gone up. Stay-overs (rooms) will tentatively cost \$250 and Day-Trippers (not staying overnight), will tentatively cost \$125 per person. Hold the dates and hope you can make it. Feel free to pass this along to family, and friends.

Catechism Lectures with Fr. John Perricone  
Corpus Christi Church Hall 7-9 p.m.

January 11 - January 25

February 8 – February 22

March 8 – March 22

April 12- April 26

May 10 – May 24

June 7 – June 21

***"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."***

Ronald Reagan

**Corpus Christi Memorial Society** this Monday, January 4, 2021 7:30 a.m. Mass. Enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society they will be remembered the first Monday of every month for one full year. Call the parish office for more information. Donation \$50.00.

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The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact  
Cristina D'Averso-Collins, @cdaverso@diometuchen.org

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### **New Jersey Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Services**

For those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic Through a statewide partnership, Catholic Charities of New Jersey is providing crisis counseling to those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you or anyone you know needs to speak with someone, call:

**732-204-6510**

This program is a Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) is brought to you by NJ Hope and Healing, Catholic Charities Community Services in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Disaster and Terrorism Branch, through a FEMA grant.

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### **WOULDN'T YOU JUST LIKE TO TAKE A JOURNEY?**

Sometimes this time of year gets dreary. Remnants of tinsel cling to discarded Christmas trees at curbsides and we are reminded that nothing in this life lasts forever. Masks, confinement, Covid restrictions – we are starting to get weary. There were those in Jesus' early life who were able to see God's revelation, through him, and then act upon it. The contrast today is dramatic. One response is to ignore the signs and to depend on human power. The other is to journey into unknown territory and to follow unfamiliar routes. We in this Catholic faith community, invite you to journey with us into the unknown, to discover more about God's revelation, through Jesus Christ. Anyone who is unbaptized, baptized into another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but has never received Both sacraments of Confirmation AND Eucharist are invited to an RCIA Inquiry Session. For more information, please reach out to our parish office.

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**Together in Charity** - The annual "Together in Charity" collection is scheduled for this weekend January 2-3,2021. The proceeds of this collection helps to fund Catholic Charities' Parish Assistance Program, which provides 24 hour/seven-day-a-week assistance to parishes faced with individuals and families with serious and urgent financial, housing or medical needs. In 2020, over 48% of the parishes in the Diocese availed themselves of this program. Please give generously to this collection and contribute to making this a blessed new year for a family or individual in crisis.

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**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society with the Portuguese Social Ministry**, would like to thank all who participated in the giving tree this year. Your generosity was very much appreciated.



### ***A Prayer for the New Year***

*O God of new beginnings  
and wonderful surprises,  
thank You for the gift of a new year.  
May it be a time of grace for me,  
a time to grow in faith and love,  
a time to renew my commitment  
to following Your Son, Jesus.  
May it be a year of blessing for me,  
a time to cherish my family  
And friends,  
a time to renew my efforts at work,  
a time to embrace my faith  
more fully.  
Walk with me, please, in every day  
and every hour of this yew year,  
that the light of Christ might  
shine through me, in spite of  
my weaknesses and failings.  
Above all, may I remember this year  
that I am a pilgrim on the  
sacred path to You.  
Amen.*

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If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office and arrangements will be made for Fr. Damian to visit with them.