



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, October 20**

5:00 p.m. +Rene & +Mary Reuse

Sunday, October 21

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Eloise P. Vega

5:00 p.m. +Rev. Kevin P. Casey

Monday, October 22

7:30 a.m. +David Gahrman

Tuesday, October 23

7:30 a.m. +Ginny Orr

Wednesday, October 24

5:00 p.m. +Edward Jarosiewicz

+Henry F. Johnson

+Msgr. John Szymanski

+Doris Goodwin

Thursday, October 25

7:30 a.m. +Maria & +Delmina Subtil

Friday, October 26

7:30 a.m. +Annie Matterese

Saturday, October 27

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Walter G. Schmitt

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 28

8:30 a.m. +Genevieve Soos

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Carmen Zaccaria

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Evangelization:

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

October 14 \$ 5,085.00

Mail Donations \$ 505.00

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

Parish Registration: **All parishioners should be registered.** Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months with active participation including attending Mass on a regular basis in order for us to provide testimonial letters to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Kindly notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.

**Week of October 20- October 26
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.

The Sacred Heart Candle may be offered for a loved one or special intention. The candle is located by the statue of the Sacred Heart. It will burn for one week for \$25.00.

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



Please keep us updated on your loved ones.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society's mission is to help the needy of South River. The Social Ministries Collections and monetary donations help us assist the people of South River who are having trouble paying their bills. Our

Food Pantry provides immediate assistance to those we serve so that families, especially those with children, will not be hungry. Your donations during the year assist us in keeping food available to those who call us. Food donations may be put in the ushers' closet and they will be taken to our food pantry. At this time, we are in need of food for our Thanksgiving meals. Frozen turkey and non-perishable potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberries, vegetables, gravy, as well as Shop Rite or Wal-Mart gift cards are needed. We will be delivering Thanksgiving meals to those we serve on Sunday, November 18th. Thank you in advance for your help.

**SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, November 18, 2018**

Volunteers Needed for International Thanksgiving Feast Committees: Decorating, Music, Door Prizes, Set-Up, Clean-Up. Also, please let us know if you will be contributing your favorite dish or dessert! Call 732-254-1800 ext. 10 or email CorpusChristiITF@gmail.com



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"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.



**November 3-7, 2018
Parish Mission
Faith on Fire Finding Jesus Again**

Discover the Healing and Transforming Presence, Power and Love of Jesus

**Parish Family Concert – Matt Daniels, Music Leader
Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.** Corpus Christi Church
**Parish Family Mission – Deacon Jerry Ziemkiewicz,
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
November 5th, 6th, and 7th at 7:00 p.m.**
Let us pray for the success of the Mission.



**World Mission Sunday
October 21, 2018**

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Vote Expected on NJ Assisted Suicide Bill – Action Required!

On Monday, October 29, 2018, the New Jersey General Assembly very likely will vote on the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live.

The facts are clear – In California, in Vermont and in Oregon – states that have passed assisted suicide bills – insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life. In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven to reducing costs.

Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A1504.

Click the link below to log in and send your message:
<https://www.voterve.com/NJCC/Campaigns/57657/>
Respond

How to Report Sexual Abuse – If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the diocesan Response Office at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are needed at all our weekend Masses. If you would be interested in joining this ministry, you may call the parish office or see Fr. Damian. We also are in need of ushers for the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass. If this is a Mass that you attend regularly and would be willing to assist us, please call the parish office.

**Read two articles and get a chance to win
CHRISTMAS IN ROME SWEEPSTAKES
Enter at Aleteia.org.ChristmasInRome**

THANK YOU!

Denise Barruffe would like to thank Fr. Damian and all of the parishioners for allowing the church to be decorated the night before Our Lady of Aparecida's Feast this past weekend. Thank you for understanding that our time is short from one mass to the other. You gave us peace of mind knowing this was done.

Thank you!

Annulment Sessions

An information session on Annulments will be held at Saint James Church, 184 South Finley Avenue in Basking Ridge on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, 45 Henderson Road in Kendall Park on Thursday, November 8, 2018. Both identical presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. Presented by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP appreciated: 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.

“VENDORS WANTED” - Saturday, November 24 – Fall Festival/Craft Show (formerly Granny Cellar) at Immaculate Conception Church, Manalapan Road, Spotswood hosted by the Rosary-Altar Society. To reserve a space/table, please contact Jay at 609-409-0199.

Anointing of the Sick next Wednesday, October 24, 2018 within the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Mentoring is seeking volunteer mentors

Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people.

Do you:

1. Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
4. Want to make a difference in a child's life?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org, for more information.



Garden Angels

The Garden Angels will meet next Saturday, October 27th at 10:00 a.m. outside near the church hall.

You do not have to have a Green Thumb to lend a helping hand.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Catholicism

Why do Catholics Believe in a Place Between Heaven and Hell Called “Purgatory”?

Purgatory is also called the Final Purification. All who die in God's grace and friendship, but till imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church Formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:

“If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.” (1 Corinthians 3:15)

“In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 1:7)

“As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.” [St. Gregory the Great, Dial. 4, 39: PL 77,396] This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: “Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.” (2 Maccabees 12:46) From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

“Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for the.” (St. John Chrysostom, 361)[3]

BAKE SALE

NEXT WEEKEND
AFTER THE 8:30 &
10:00 A.M. MASS

Proceeds to benefit The
Evangelization Ministry.

