

**Saturday, October 3**

**12:00 Noon** +Felicia &+Peter Cordasco  
**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Paul &+Esther Palumbo

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, October 4**

**8:00 a.m.** +Antonio Riccardelli

**10:00 a.m.** +Living & Deceased Members Altar Rosary

**3:00 p.m.** Rorate Caeli Purgatorial Society

**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish  
**Monday, October 5**

**7:30 a.m.** +Memorial Society.

**Tuesday, October 6**

**7:30 a.m.** +Alfred Baccigalupi

**Wednesday, October 7**

**6:15 p.m.** +Leslie Cohen

Donald Trump

**Thursday, October 8**

**7:30 a.m.** +Chester Skowronski

**Friday, October 9**

**7:30 a.m.** +Neale C. Hoskins, Sr.

**Saturday, October 10**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Peter &+Mary Szymanski

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, October 11**

**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**10:00 a.m.** +Billy Patton

**3:00 p.m.\*** President Donald Trump

**5:00 p.m.** +Peter Certo

\*Sung Traditional Latin Mass

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October**

**The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Maximum allowable occupancy 110  
CONGREGATION MUST WEAR FACE  
COVERINGS UPON ENTRY.

**NO MASK – NO MASS**

**Family/Couples may sit together.**

*Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure*

**Collection for September 27 – \$ 4,183.00**

**Mail Donations \$ 1,657.00**

**September Parish Assessment \$1,087.00**

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

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone.” (Matthew 21:42)* Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
October 3- October 9**

+Candle for Mary+  
David A. Taylor

+Sacred Heart+  
Special Intention

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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*

## OFFICE HOURS RESUME

Mon – Thurs 9am-4pm Friday – 9am-2pm

**Office Procedures During the Pandemic:** All business to be conducted by phone or by call-ahead appointment. **Masks must be worn.** Dropping off envelopes or any paperwork may be left in the rectory mail box. Be reassured it is checked throughout the day.

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### Catechism Lectures

Fall 2020

Corpus Christi Church Hall

7:00pm-9:00pm

Presented by Fr. John Perricone

October 12 – October 26

November 2 – November 16 – November 30

December 14 – December 28

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**Faith Formation Registration 2020-2021-** If you have not yet signed up your child/children, pick up a copy of the form at the exits of the church and return as soon as possible to the parish office. Classes will begin mid-October. **A Parent/Catechist Meeting will be held next Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. in the church hall. Social distancing and masks will be required.**

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### Attention Confirmandi!

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at Corpus Christi on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 10am. Rehearsal for Confirmation, Monday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. Sponsors are to be present. Certificates of eligibility for Sponsors outside of this parish are required

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One of our dear parishioners is in need of a kidney. A suitable Donor with A positive blood type is desperately needed.. Any further information please contact Juliet Hobson at 732-439-2835. Please keep Juliet in your prayers.



**Lectors** are needed for our Saturday, 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Mass If you might have an interest in this ministry, call the parish office and leave your name and number and your call will be returned.

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers** – If you are ready to resume your ministry, please contact the parish office.

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## Donate a Pew In Memory of Loved One/Family Names –



If you have not yet made arrangements for a pew but are considering it, whether a family name or in Memory of a Loved One, call

the parish office to select a pew or for more information. Donation is \$500.00. *Please note:* you may wish to make installment payments.

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**New Jersey Respect Life Raffle** tickets will be sold after all Masses October 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10.00. First prize is a 2021 Volvo, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> are ShopRite Gift Cards. Please show your support for LIFE. Tickets on sale at the parish office. Call the parish office for more information.

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We welcome any new parishioners that have joined our parish. We also welcome anyone who is attending our church but not officially registered. If you are attending



Mass here and would like to join our parish, call the office at 732-254-1800. Ext. 10 and someone will return your call and mail you a registration form.

The definition of an active parishioner is: one who is registered, attending Mass on a regular basis, received their sacraments and contributes to supporting the parish. There is a (3) month registration requirement before requesting letters of eligibility/sponsorship papers.

This is why it is important that you are registered in a parish. Any adult children 21 years or older should be properly registered.

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**Celebrating Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversaries**  
You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by receiving a congratulatory message from Bishop James F. Checchio. Registration is required to receive your message by mail. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary. Registration will close on October 15, 2020.

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**Blessing of Animals**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2020 – 1:00p.m.**  
*outside the church in front of the main steps of the church.*

## Let's Vote Pro-Life in November

We Americans have shared many years of pride for our country and accomplishments. We have also suffered pain in the loss of thousands of our military who died to keep us safe. We have survived the Great Depression and many, many storms such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes through the years.

But we still have the biggest hurdles of all. We need to abolish abortion once and for all! It is the killing of tiny innocent babies in the womb of their mothers. Babies are a precious gift from God. And no one has the right to kill them! They used to be safe in their mother's womb. But since 1973 when abortions were made legal it has become the most dangerous place for a baby to be. All the baby wants is to be loved and cherished.

With the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election coming up, we have the means to right this terrible wrong.

Abortion has already killed over 62 million babies in the USA since 1973. We could help save the lives of millions of babies.

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### Memorial Society Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30am

If you would like to add a loved one to be remembered in the Memorial Society, please notify the parish office. Enrollment is for one full year, the first Monday of every month. Donation \$50.00.

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**Lucky Calendar** this Tuesday, at 1pm in the parish office. Another \$500.00 winner will receive a phone call congratulating them on winning. Good luck to all who have entries in the drum.

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### Corpus Christi Church Coffee, Cake & Conversation

*An evening of inspiration, communication, and celebration* – We are meeting virtually this month. Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

Please join us for a evening of great conversation with other women who share your faith. The discussions will be informal, friendly, and uplifting. Topics will range from raising a family to career, stress, marriage, joys, sorrows, and more. If you are interested in participating please contact Ann Marie with your email information and she will send you a Zoom invite to join the fun! You can reach her at 732-801-3569 or adminsr@comcast.net

## Info about the Knights of Columbus:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures, statues of saints have also been vandalized, houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. There are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic. However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920's, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others. We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920's, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930's and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

*If you would be interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus see Fr. Damian.*

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**Corpus Christi Youth Group** met this past Sunday. They were busy making 124 cutlery sets for Elijah's Promise. Their numbers have increased by thousands. These sets will surely serve a need! All youth grades 6 thru 12 are invited to join. Meetings are held the last Sunday of every month in the rectory basement at 6pm.

