

Third Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 14
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
 + Robert Floy

Sunday, December 15
8:30 a.m. + David Campos, Sr.
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Rossi-Certo Family

Monday, December 16
7:30 a.m. +Edwin C. Kolakowski

Tuesday, December 17
7:30 a.m. +Matthew Eckert

Wednesday, December 18
Ember Wednesday of Advent
6:15 p.m.* +Joan Krenzel.
 +Patricia Meade
 +Ray Maier
 +Edward &+Larry Jarosiewicz

Thursday, December 19
7:30 a.m. + Ronald Bara

Friday, December 20
7:30 a.m. +Mary Floresta

Saturday, December 21
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
 + Caryl Bailey

Sunday, December 22
Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:30 a.m. +Charles DuFour
10:00 a.m. +Margaret Drum
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 *Extraordinary Form

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

December 9, 2019 –\$5,002.00
Mail Donations \$ 751.00
Religious Retirement \$838.00
Immaculate Conception \$947.00

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

Week of December 14-20

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

+ Sacred Heart+
 Special Intention

+Candle for Mary+
 George & Lottie Sohnlein



Roger Gregor, Janice Gowen,
 Phyllis Mason, Florence Unverzagt,
 Maria C Silva, Jean Obst, Luke Mayell,
 Patricia Ronan, Roy Fleischman,
 Bernadette Haase, Suzanne Boyce,
 John Gregor, Basilda Barbosa Fernandes,
 Karen Kleinschmidt, Josephine Dehlinger, Kristin Rein,
 Peggy Reynolds, Helen Kovacs, Carol Ostrowski,
 Gloria Gregor-Hughes, Ines LuSoto, Joyce Hanula,
 Emerson Harper, Joan Petersen, Susan Wiecek Shecter,
 Rebecca Rannazzisi, Louis Kadubic, Renee Giliberti,
 Debbie Canuso-Danley, Judi Zyskowski, Samuel Saloom, Jr,
 Kathleen McGreevy, Michael Majewski, Noel Gowran.

Please keep us updated on your loved ones.

December 15, 2019

The Third Sunday of Advent

*“...You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm,
 because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” (James 5:8)*
 Patience is another one of those things many of
 us struggle with. We want things to go according
 to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings
 anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better
 align ourselves with God’s will and His plan,
 which is far better than anything we can come up
 with on our own.

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for
 December**

**UNIVERSAL –
 The Very Young**

That every country resolutely commits to
 taking the necessary measures to make the
 future of the very young, especially those who
 suffer, a priority.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, with the Portuguese Social Ministry, is sponsoring a Christmas Wish Tree. All parishioners are invited to participate. Please take an ornament from one of the trees and purchase a gift card. Mark the amount on the cards and place them in the collection basket, or deliver them to the Parish Office. These cards will be delivered to the families who have been helped this year.



**Corpus Christi Church 3rd
Annual Holiday Cookie Walk**

Many thanks to all who baked and supported the Cookie Walk last weekend.

Winners of the Right to Life Raffle

First Place, Volvo – Vince Walls, Morristown
Second Place, \$1,000 Shop-Rite GC
Patricia Annicchiarico, Toms River
Third Place - \$750 Shop-Rite GC
Patricia Capelli. Haddonfield
Fourth Place - \$500 Shop-Rite GC
Liz Ben David, Hollywood, FL
Congratulations to all the winners, maybe next year someone from Corpus Christi will win.

MEMORIALIZING PEWS – For those who have already submitted names and designated pews, a written confirmation on the exact spelling, (wording) as well as location of the pew will be sent to you within the next few weeks. 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 sign up or for more information. Donation is \$500.00. Please note you may wish to make installment payments.



Retirement Fund for Religious

Religious give thanks. “Thank you” hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us.” Says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last weeks’ second collection.

**Children’s Movie
Night Out**

Friday, Dec. 20, 2019

7-9:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church Hall
Movie: “Wonder” Rated PG
All children ages 5 to 12 are invited. \$5 per child to help



cover food cost, slice of pizza, drink, chips, brownie.

To help us plan, please register your child by texting/calling 732-8245 or email: corpuschristievm@gmail.com

Lucky Calendar

The last drawing for 2019 will be this Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m in the parish office.

This one will be for **\$1,000.00**. Good Luck to all who have entries in the drum.

Our 2020 Calendars will be available shortly. All the same perks will continue. Buy 2 for \$50.00 get one free.



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. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. UPCOMING WEEKEND: February 21-23,2020. For Information and to Register: Call Rich Colasuonno :732 236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org



Christmas Mass Schedule 2019

Tuesday – December 24, 2019 Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. & 12 Midnight (Low Mass)

Wednesday – December 25, 2019 Christmas Day
8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)
No 5:00 p.m. Mass



Tuesday – December 31, 2019 New Years Eve
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Wednesday – January 1, 2020
9:00 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. (Low Mass)

Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sayreville, will hold a Mass and healing service. The celebrant will be Father John Campoli, Director of His Love Ministries. Individual healing prayers will be given following Mass. All are welcome. For information, call or email Marilyn (732) 991-7379/mfarrell517@aol.com or visit www.frjohncampolicom.

Corpus Christi Youth Group

Corpus Christi Youth Group would like to thank all who participated in the Christmas Grave Cover Sale last weekend. All proceeds supported the Youth Group. The Youth Group created over 100 hygiene bags, with well over a dozen items each to share with both Elijah's Promise and the Ozanam Family shelter. We had 1000s of items donated. The bags were specifically created for women, children, and men. Appropriate socks, razors, deodorants, feminine napkins etc. were deliberately matched. The kids did great and We are so happy we will give back to those who do not have at this time of year. Special thanks to a parent who worked a contact for many items and another for taking over the children's bags while I wrangled the 18 elves with the adult bags.

Thanks to all, Liz and the kids.

5 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE \$4.25

The South River Council of Congregations
invites you to **Christmas Carol
Sing-a-Long!**
All are welcome!
December 15, 2019 6pm
Sanctuary of the First Reformed Church
of South River, 40 Thomas Street.
Reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

A Humble Christmas Prayer

*We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth.
... We pray for the forgiveness of sinners and abundant life in Christ. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and power. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen*

