

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Saturday, December 29**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
+David Jamena

Sunday, December 30

8:30 a.m. +Alvin Estrada

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

Monday, December 31

7:30 a.m. +Josefa S. Jamena

Vigil Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

5:00 p.m. +Mary Hauser

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1

9:00a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 2

St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

5:00 p.m. +Carl Chupka

Thursday, January 3

48th Wedding Anniversary

Vivian & Paul Montalban

Friday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

+Joseph Mancuso

Saturday, January 5

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

St. John Neumann

+Lou & +Ann Gambo

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 6

8:30 a.m. +Joseph & +George Popovich

10:00 a.m. +John B. Maggio, MD

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

Evangelization: Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection amounts to be listed in next week's bulletin. Amounts were not available when bulletin was sent to be printed.

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

**Week of December 28- January 4
MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

+Candle for Mary+

+Edward & +Larry Jarosiewicz

+Sacred Heart+

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*Offerings are available for a loved one or special intention
Call the parish office for details.*

Happy New Year from Fr. Damian and the parish staff. The parish office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 31 at 12:00 Noon and reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

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, Joyce Hanula, Joan Petersen, Susan Wiecek Shecter, Louis Kadubic, Maryanne Goccia, Patricia Doyle, Judi Zyskowski, Samuel Saloom, Jr, Claire Watson, 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, Nicole Calella.

Please keep us updated on your loved ones.



December 30, 2018 – Feast of the Holy Family

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

OMY FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN
(Author Unknown)

I see the countless Christmas trees
Around the world below
With tiny lights like Heaven's stars,
reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular,
Please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs
that people hold so dear
But the sounds of music can't compare
with the Christmas choir up here.
I have now words to tell you,
the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description,
to hear the angels sing.
I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart
But I am not so far away,
We really aren't apart.
So be happy for me, dear ones,
You know I hold you dear.
And be glad I'm spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.
I sent you each a special gift,
from my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory
Of my undying love.
After all love is a gift more precious
than pure gold. It was always most important
In the story Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other,
as my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessing or love
he has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas and
Wipe away that tear.
Remember, I am spending
Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, January 4, 2019 3:00 p.m. -
7:30 p.m. followed by Benediction.
Confessions from 6:15-7:00 p.m.
*"When Our Lord sees pure souls
coming to visit Him in the Blessed
Sacrament He smiles on them. They
come with the simplicity that pleases
Him so much. (St. John Vianney)*

World Youth Day Panama 2019
The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth
Ministry invites all in 8th through 12th grade to
attend WORLD YOUTH DAY IN METUCHEN

You're invited to spend the day with youth from our diocese, celebrating locally, as youth across the world observe World Youth Day In Panama. Bishop James F. Checchio will preside at a Mass, where he will recognize the recipients of the St. Timothy and St. Teresa Service Awards. Join us for this fun-filled day of food, music, prayer and reflection. **January 26, 2019 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 105 Summer Rd., Three Bridges, NJ Cost \$20 questions youth ministry@diometuchen.org.

LUCKY CALENDAR 2018

Congratulations to Isabel Badillo who was our Lucky Winner for the drawing on Tuesday, December 18th for \$1,000.00. Just to let you know, when I say your entry goes back in the drum and you can win again, I don't lie. Isabel was our Lucky Winner for our \$1,000.00 drawing in March.

2019 Lucky Calendars

Buy two get one free for \$50.00. Every month \$500.00 will be given out with an additional \$1,000.00 twice a year. If you win, your ticket will automatically go back in the drum for the next drawing. These calendars make wonderful gifts for any occasion. If you are interested we will be distributing the two extra calendars after masses and at the parish office during regular hours. Please support our parish with this fundraiser. **Make sure you drop off your entries before the drawing date! The first drawing is Tuesday, January 8, 2019. REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

IF ANYONE CAN HELP?

Our Parish is in need of 25' of scaffolding to allow the workers to hang our chandeliers in the sanctuary. If you or someone you know would be able to assist with this, kindly notify Fr. Damian or call the parish office.

Corpus Christi Church –
Coffee, Cake, & Conversation

You're invited! January 7, 2019 New Time 7:30-8:30 p.m. (the first Monday of every month) South River Library – Sivess Room – Please join us for an 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. RSVPs requested however walk-ins welcome call/text 732-801-3569 to rsvp or with questions. All ARE WELCOME.

