

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Saturday, December 7**  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**

+ Mary Clayton

**Sunday, December 8**

**8:30 a.m.** People of the Parish

**10:00 a.m.** +Edwin C. Kolakowski

**5:00 p.m.** + Margaret Drum

**Monday, December 9**

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**7:30 a.m.** +Mario Neves

**Tuesday, December 10**

**7:30 a.m.** +Louise Rizzo

**Wednesday, December 11**

*St. Damasus, Pope & Confessor*

**6:15 p.m.\*** +Leo McMenimen, Sr.

+John Joseph O’Kane

+ Isabel McLoughlin

**Thursday, December 12**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**7:30 a.m.** +Pompilio Neves

**Friday, December 13**

*Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

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

**Saturday, December 14**

**5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**

+ Robert Floy

**Sunday, December 15**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**8:30 a.m.** +David Campos, Sr.

**10:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**5:00 p.m.** +Rossi-Certo Family

\*Extraordinary Form

**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.

***Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure***

**December 1, 2019 –\$4,807.00**

**Mail Donations \$1,028.00**

**November 24, 2019- \$4,676.00**

**Mail Donations \$1,096.00**

**November Parish Assessment \$2,134.00**

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

**Week of December 7-13**

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**+ Sacred Heart+**  
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**+Candle for Mary+**  
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Roger Gregor, Janice Gowen, Stanley Pich, Phyllis Mason, Florence Unverzagt, Maria C Silva, Jean Obst, Luke Mayell, Patricia Ronan, Margaret Drack, 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 8, 2019**

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

*“... Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” (Matthew 3:10)*

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?



### Advent Penance Service

**Friday, December 13, 2019  
6:30 p.m.**

*Several priests will be available to hear confessions.*

A short Guide for Confession including an Examination of Conscience is in today's bulletin.

### SAVE THE DATES - Children's Holiday Extravaganza

Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm  
Raymour & Flanigan

Midstate Mall, East Brunswick

Free admission includes Christmas crafts, picture with Santa (starting at 12:30 p.m.), light refreshments and featured holiday music (starting at 1:15 pm) There will be a silent auction for those interested in participating and baking goods will be available for sale.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Cookie Walk

This Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 11am until all cookies are sold out.

Come to the Church Hall, take a bakery box and fill it with homemade cookies,

cakes, etc. The cost is \$8.00 per pound. For more information call, Eliana 732-770-8245, Ann 732-589-1576 or Pam 732-921-0307.



**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.



### December 8 – Holiday Concert

The Imperial Music Center, 48 Appleby Ave., South River will present its usual monthly concert. A lite lunch is available for purchase 12-2 pm, concert starts at 2pm, conductor Joe Walter. A \$5 donation is appreciated. For information call 732-238-0310 or visit [www.thimperialmusiccenter.com](http://www.thimperialmusiccenter.com)

### Holiday Movie Night

Sponsored by  
Brian Boru Division 14  
Middlesex County, NJ



In celebration of the Christmas Season, the AOH Brian Boru Division 14 of Middlesex County invites everyone to a Holiday Movie Night on Sunday, December 15 at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. We will be showing "The Bells of St. Mary's" starring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman. Light refreshments will be available starting at 6pm and the movie starts at 6:30 p.m.. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. For more information, call (732) 540-7823

### 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Bishop James Checchio would like to thank the parishioners of Corpus Christi for their generous response to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The parish has achieved 87.84 percent of its \$33,000 goal. Through our outstanding effort and parishioners across the diocese, \$7 million in pledges to date have been raised to enable us to continue advancing the mission of Jesus Christ throughout our four counties. God bless you and be assured of Bishop Checchio's heartfelt gratitude and prayers.



**Immaculate Conception  
December 8, 2019**

“Blessed are you  
among women”  
*Luke 1:42*

**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.

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

Support aging religious. Today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious assists the many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Thank you for your generosity.



**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**

Congratulations to  
Eleanor Eppinger

who was the Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> winner  
for our monthly drawing.

The last drawing will be  
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.

Stay tuned for information forthcoming on our 2020  
Lucky Calendars. All the same perks will continue.  
Buy 2 for \$50.00 get one free.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe  
December 12, 2019**

“O gracious and loving Mary,  
Lady of Guadalupe, through  
your presence make us  
aware of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, your Son. May Christ  
send us blessings of peace and harmony, and may we  
receive love and the healing we need to get closer to  
him.” –

*Pope St. John XXIII*



**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)

