

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 16

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
+Mary T. Hauser

Sunday, February 17

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Andy Satorski

5:00 p.m. +Margaret Drum

Monday, February 18

President's Day

9:00 a.m. +Charles DuFour

Tuesday, February 19

7:30a.m. +Maryann Medvetz

Wednesday, February 20

5:00 p.m. +Frank G. DeMonico

+William L. Hastings, Jr.

7:30 a.m. Thursday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian,

+Patricia Pribula

7:30 a.m. Friday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

+Maryann Medvetz

Saturday, February 23

Saint Polycarp. Bishop & Martyr

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

+Keaveney Family

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 24

8:30 a.m. +Humbelina & Manuel Alves

10:00 a.m. +Alfred Ashford

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

Universal - Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

February 10 – \$ 5,279.00

Snow Collection \$917.00

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

Week of February 16-22

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

+ **Sacred Heart**+

Carol Balitsky-Canuso

+**Candle for Mary**+

Cecilia Luz

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

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



Please keep us updated on your loved ones.

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“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Parish Registration – All parishioners should be properly 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 in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the parish office of any changes in your address, phone number, etc. or fill out the form attached in the back of this bulletin.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Prayer Kit of Our Lady of Guadalupe has been visiting families in our parish. The kit is being rotated at our weekend masses. If you would be interested in receiving the kit, please call the parish office.



Bishop James F. Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, October 20-24, 2019. Information meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. as well as Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscaraway. All are welcome!

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Help Build a Civilization of Love

The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over. Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest – the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports our Cultural Diversity Ministries and enhances the work of forming our youth. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household.

Corpus Christi 75th Anniversary

Corpus Christi will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary in 2019, concluding with a Gala Dinner in September. In order to keep the cost of the dinner tickets down, we will be offering ad space in our Memorial Booklet. If you, or someone you know, owns a business or would like to place a personal ad, please call the parish office and we will assist you. Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!

Congratulations to Yolanda & Mark Wojciechowski our \$500 Lucky Calendar winner for the February 5th drawing. Our next drawing will be Tuesday, March 5th. It's not too late to submit your entries.

Treasures of the Church

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Corpus Christi Church

Presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross.

Fr. Carlos welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be present, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the Truce Cross in the world.

St. Mary of Ostrabrama Church,

30 Jackson Street, South River

Healing Mass

Monday, March 11, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

Services begin with the Rosary at 10:15 am, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and private meditation before the 11:00 am Mass and Anointing. All are invited.

ANNUAL St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance held by the Old Bridge Columbian Club on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 61 Pine Street, Old Bridge from 7:30-11:30. Cost is \$30 per person (in advance only). Includes Full Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner with Salad, tap beer, soda, coffee, tea and desserts. Cash bar for drinks. DJ Music of the 50's, 60's, 70's. For reservations, call 908-510-5693 or 732 707-3417.

Into the Deep – Finding Peace through the Presence of God in Prayer – Join Dan Burke as he reveals the wisdom of the saints from his latest book INTO THE DEEP: Finding Peace through Prayer in this dynamic series of talks. Dan will reveal the call and path to ever deepening union with God and unpack the secrets of the saints revealing concrete steps to progress in prayer and lasting peace.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 35 Mountain Ave., Somerville, NJ Saturday March 2, 2019 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. \$20 per person.

Each participant will receive a bag of materials including one of Dan's books and a voucher for a free Mini-Course on Prayer. Register – SpiritualDirection.com/Events

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 18, 2019

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The parish office will be closed on Monday and re-open on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.



