



**Saturday, February 19**

**Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m. + Ronald & +Marilyn Rinfret

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday February 20**

8:00 a.m. +Patricia Nielsen

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

3:00 p.m.\* +Karen Lang

5:00 p.m. +Joseph & +Antoinette Rossi

**Monday, February 21**

9:00 a.m. +Grasso Giovanni

**Tuesday, February 22**

7:30 a.m. +Diane Newton

**Wednesday, February 23**

6:15 p.m. +Thelma Michaloski

+Mabel Tierney

**Thursday, February 24**

7:30 a.m. +Robin B. Palmer

**Friday, February 25**

7:30 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, February 26**

5:00 p.m. +Americo & +Laura Baccigalupi

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 27**

8:00 a.m. +John Prill

10:00 a.m. +George & +Loretta Wilson

3:00 p.m.\* Laura Hople

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

\* Traditional Latin Mass

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February**

***For religious sisters and consecrated women***

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

**FORMED** – unlimited access to the best e-books, talks, videos and more.

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Type in our Parish Code ZD3P77

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

**February 13– \$ 3,431.00**

**Mail Donations -\$ 931.50**

**On-Line Giving -\$ 1,031.42**

**Snow Removal \$ 1,529.00**

**Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish**

***Please remember Corpus Christi Parish***

***in your will and estate planning.***

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**February 19- February 25**

**+Sacred Heart+**

**Special Intention**



Parish Giving is the premier online giving and payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation. **Please note at any time, you may begin ON LINE GIVING by logging on to our website:**

**ON LINE GIVING** Our thanks to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving! If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like the convenience of giving to your parish online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made. You may even view your giving history just by logging in Visit our website: [www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org](http://www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org) – and get started.

**Flocknote** – Keep in touch with us via email and text! All the happenings of Corpus Christi on a daily basis, ministry news & more. Text the word CHI-RHO to 84576 Or sign u online at [Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com](http://Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com)



Prayer

*How to do nothing and still think you're helping*

*Corpus Christi establishing a new Prayer List for the sick of the parish. Kindly call in to add names to the list. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You. Please pray for the sick of our parish:*

- Joann Heinlin, Fr. Henry Hemmling,
- Juliet Hobson, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson,
- Theresa Marchese, Geraldine Patton, Steven Marcinczyk
- Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Melissa Telofski,
- Jean DuFour, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski,
- Ian Birchak, Nancy Perkin, David Catchpole,
- Manuel Rocha, Jim Creegan, Vincenzo Blandino,
- Bonnie Anderson, Maryann Volkmann, Patrick Ahern,
- Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr.

## WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION QUESTION

### Grade 1-2

**Life Question:** What does it mean to say, "I am sorry," to another person?

**Gospel Question:** What does Jesus teach us about forgiveness?

### Grades 2-3

**Life Question:** What should we do if someone calls us a hurtful name?

**Gospel Question:** – What is your favorite Jesus saying?

### Grades 4-6

**Life Question:** How do you respond to hatred around you?

**Gospel Question:** Which of Jesus' teachings do you think is hardest to do and why?

### Grades 7-8

**Life Question:** When do you need to ask for forgiveness?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus say we should treat people who offend us?



## St. Mark Christian Academy

Now enrolling Grade  
Pre K 3-8 for the 2022-23  
school year

Open House Date  
Sunday, March 27  
10am-1pm

Tour our beautiful facility  
Meet Faculty and Staff!  
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or call 732-743-9670

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**Synod 2023 – Diocese of Metuchen-** Every deanery in the Diocese of Metuchen is offering a Listening Session so that we may respond to the Holy Father's call to journey together, to engage in dialogue with one another, and to listen to what the Lord is asking of us. Registration is requested for the listening sessions. The Raritan Bay Deanery Listening Session will be held Tuesday, February 22, 2022 6:30-9:00 pm, St. Thomas the Apostle, Old Bridge.

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### Faith Formation Families

For current openings and closings due to inclement weather for the next couple of months, please call the main number 732-254-1800 ext.19 and all updated information will be available.



### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (LUKE 6:35)*  
Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

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**Congratulations to Victoria Garrucho Rendeiro**  
who was baptized on February 12, 2022, child of  
Filipe & Carla Rendeiro.



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### The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Team Leaders are needed to assist the parish to meet our goal of \$33,000. The meetings are held via Zoom. Please consider assisting our parish in implementing a successful campaign.

### Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

Our diocese has been blessed in recent years with an increased number of vocations and, thanks be to God, we presently have 21 seminarians studying for the priesthood. A large portion of our seminarians' education is being funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, for which they are extremely grateful. Your gift also supports a wide array of diocesan programs that foster vocations and provide ongoing formation for those called to both ordained and lay leadership roles within the Church. Your generosity also ensures that our retired priests who have served so faithfully receive the care they deserve in their later years. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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Corpus Christi Church  
Lenten Day of Recollection  
with Rev. Fr. John A. Perricone

Saturday – March 19, 2022 – 11:00 a.m. Conference I  
Noon – Holy Mass  
12:45 – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
1:00 p.m. – Holy Rosary  
Confessions, 1:30 p.m. – Conference II  
2:00 p.m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
2:30 p.m. Convivium

## Retrouvaille February 25-27, 2022

### Stress in Your Marriage?

- . Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- . Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- . 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 sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ  
RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 25-27, 2022. All inquires are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org



## OLDIES NIGHT March 5, 2022 Church of the Sacred Heart – 531 Washington Ave. South Amboy, NJ

**Tickets \$50.00 DINNER, SODA, DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA INCLUDED**

**BYOB Tables of 10 are reserved.**

**MUSIC BY NJ's #1**

**“SOUNDS OF THE STREET”**

**Call for tickets: Duffy 732-496-3005 or Sacred Heart Office 732-721-0040 \$500 DOOR PRIZE!**



## Corpus Christi Youth Group

**February Project** will be the Easter Basket Drive.

Items to be collected are small baskets, candy,

small trinkets/toys, easter eggs, coloring books, basket fillers. Drop off location – Bins by the entrance to the church.

*The Hibernians will meet in the church next Sunday at 9:30 a.m., the last Sunday of the month, to recite one decade of the rosary before the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited to join them.*



**We invite you to pray for vocations**

**Each evening, as a family –**

**so others may continue to be inspired by the light of Christ.**

### Prayers for Vocations

*Loving God and Father  
you call all who believe in you  
to grow perfect in love by  
following in the footsteps  
of Christ your Son.*

*Call from among us  
more men and women  
who will serve you as  
priests and religious.*

*By their way of life,  
may they provide  
a convincing sign*

*of your Kingdom for the  
Church and the whole world.*

*We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

### The Schedule for Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022

7:30 a.m. Mass

12:00 Noon – Service

5:00 p.m. Service

6:15 Mass Latin Mass

8:00 p.m. (Portuguese)



The Season of Lent  
A Journey to Holiness

Each year when we start thinking about Lent, we often seem initially drawn to the concepts of sacrifice and self-denial. These issues are significant, but they are neither the starting point nor the end of the season. The goal of Lent, in fact, is quite the opposite. Lent is first and foremost a time, not for diminishment, but for growth and development. We should aspire to expand our hearts, enlarge our souls, and enrich our minds. Perhaps the meaning of the Lord's words is this – God prefers a full heart to an empty stomach.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022 for Presidents' Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The office will re-open on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.



**Presidents  
Day**

