



Saturday, February 20
Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. + Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsberg

First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 21

8:00 a.m. +Ann Gambo

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

3:00 p.m.* Brittany Petrelli

5:00 p.m. +Ferrullo Family

Monday, February 22

7:30 a.m. +Leon Witkowski

Tuesday, February 23

7:30 a.m. Lazaro Valdes

Wednesday, February 24

6:15 p.m. * +Jose & +Maria Teixeira

Thursday, February 25

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Levit

Friday, February 26

7:30 a.m. Laura Hople

Saturday, February 27

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Laura Baccigalupi

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m. +Adriano Tuscano

10:00 a.m. +Joseph Chou

3:00 p.m.* +Sr. Wilma Jean Hessner

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

* Extraordinary Form

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

CONGREGATION MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS
UPON ENTRY. NO MASK – NO MASS

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for February 14 –\$ 3,230.00

Mail Donations - \$ 1,044.55

Snow Removal \$ 900.00 Mail in \$231.00

On-Line Giving - \$ 979.35

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
in your will and estate planning.

Sunday, February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

"...After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." – Mark 1:14 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
February 20- February 27

+Sacred Heart+
Special Intention

+Candle for Mary+
Special Intention

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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 – and get started.

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.

Sam Saloom, Jr., Karen Kleinschmidt,
Judi & Tony Zyskowski, Joann Heinlin.
Melissa Telofski, Louis Kadubic.



Corpus Christi Youth Group - For the month of February the goal is to collect the following new and sealed items which are considered luxuries. Can opener, salt, pepper, other spices, dishwashing detergent. A drop-off box will be at the back of the church for these items. These items will be donated to the South River Food Pantry.

Pope Francis has called for this year to be the **Year of St. Joseph** from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. In order to celebrate this year, **The Evangelization Ministry is inviting** you to share in the Consecration to St. Joseph. It is our hope that this spiritual exercise can be fruitful for all of us. In particular, we want to strongly urge all men of our parish to participate in this consecration. We especially need you to be witnesses like St. Joseph and to take up your role as Christian fathers with wisdom and fortitude. Specifically, we would like to invite you to read and pray with us the book, Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of our Spiritual Father, by Donald H. Calloway, MC. This book provides a 33-day retreat with short reflections each day that lead us to the point of being able to consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph. You can purchase the book from these vendors: *Catholic Books Drive, EWTN, Catholic Supply, Amazon.* The consecration to St. Joseph can be taken up on your own, or you may join us as a group. The group sessions will meet weekly on Mondays starting Feb 15th at 7:30 pm.

We are planning to complete our consecration on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on March 19, 2021.

Group Sessions will be held virtually on: February 15, February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15 & March 19th. So what do you need?

1-You will need the book, Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of our Spiritual Father by Donald H. Calloway, MC.

2-You will need a desire to grow in your relationship with St. Joseph. Joseph wants to lead us to Jesus. We encourage you to pray for the desire to be led to HIM.

3-You will need to let us know if you want to participate in the group sessions so we can send you the zoom line. Click on the button below or send us an email to corpuschristievm@gmail.com to register.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2020 ARE PRINTED ON REQUEST ONLY.

New Jersey Right to Life wishes to express to you and your parishioners At Corpus Christi Parish our sincere appreciation for your support of our annual car raffle fundraiser. We are deeply thankful for your generosity which make possible truly like saving work. 2018 Raffle Winners – 1st Prize – Volvo: Peter Perkowski, Bridgewater, NJ, 2nd Prize - \$1,000 Shop Rite GC – Suzanne Sulick, Winchester, VA, 3rd Prize - \$750 Shop Rite GC – Lorraine Giaguzzi, Monroe Twp, NJ, 4th Prize - \$500 Shop Rite GC Andrew Usmiani, Robbinsville, NJ.

**Donate a Pew In Memory of
Loved One/Family Names –**



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 select a pew or for more information. Donation is \$500.00. *Please note: you may wish to make installment payments.*

**Praying the Station of the Cross in the
Year of St. Joseph**

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology celebrated the Lenten season with our first ever Lenten video reflection series. We are pleased to announce that the series is returning for its second year. In this year of St. Joseph, we proudly present “Praying the Stations of the Cross in the Year of St. Joseph.” The series will guide you through spiritual reflection on the Stations of the Cross with themes relating to St. Joseph. Monsignor Joseph Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D., Rector/Dean, and Dianne Traflet, J.D., S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration and Assistance Professor of Pastoral Theology, will offer a reflection each weekday, delivered via e-mail. The series will run Monday, March 1, through Friday, March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph.

If you would like to subscribe, please visit our Lenten Series registration page at: www.shu.edu.lentenseries.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT 6:30 P.M.



Lenten Instructions

Days of Fast Ash Wednesday, Good Friday (One full meal, applies to those 18-59 years of age.)

Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, and All Fridays in Lent.

Fridays of Lent: (No meat, applies to 14+ years of age.) While failure to observe penitential days in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or substantial number of them without a good cause would be considered a grave matter. Those unable to abstain on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act or abstain on another day.

A Reminder: Procedures for Distribution of Holy Communion since June 2020.

Communion is distributed at the normal time. The extraordinary minister will go to their assigned station, once arriving, they will place the sacred vessel on corporal, and they will sanitize their hands, then the ushers will indicate each communicant to come forward to receive ***in the hand*** only while observing social distancing as indicated on the floor tape.

The Bishop has said Catholics have the right to receive on the tongue or in the hand.

Those parishioners who wish to receive on the tongue, will come up last to receive.

All who have received Holy Communion in the hand will be asked to return to their pew.

Now, those wishing to **receive on the tongue approach the priest celebrant** observing the same social distancing in the center isle of the church

Parish Assessment Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend is our monthly Parish Assessment Second Collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity for this collection.

Prayer to St. Joseph

*To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.*

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

The Covid vaccine registration site is available for those who would like to register to get the vaccine. The Link below can be used; it prompts you to answer some questions to determine when you're eligible to receive the vaccine. If you have any medical conditions/situations, you should consult your doctor prior to receiving the vaccine.
<https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>

**Catechism Lecture Series-Corpus Christi Church Hall
Monday, February 22, 2021 7-9pm
Fr. John Perricone**