

Saturday, February 22

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Ferrullo & +Kleinschmidt Families

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 23

8:00 a.m. +Daniel Wanca

9:30 a.m. +David Sylverman

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 24

7:00 a.m. +Kyle O'Brien

Tuesday, February 25

Wednesday, February 26

6:15 p.m. * +John C. Vasile

+Rufino Hontulada

+Fortunata & +Bating Landi

Madison Bruno

7:00 a.m. **Thursday, February 27**

+George & +Loretta Wilson

Friday, February 28

7:00 a.m. +Kevin Brantell

Saturday, March 1

12:00 p.m. +Jozef & +Zofia Wlodarski

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, March 2

8:00 a.m. +Edward Schickling

9:30 a.m. +Celia Pico

5:00 p.m. +Maria Carolina Silva

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Daily Mass – Mon., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday Confessions

5:00-5:45 p.m.-Church

*Mass 6:15 (TLM) will be celebrated at

St. Mark's Christian Academy School Conference Room (former Convent of CC) corner of David & Kamm Ave.

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church 7:30 pm till 9:00 pm.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

February 16 - \$ 4,619.00

Mail Donations \$ 1,430.00

On-Line Giving \$ 725.11

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 22 – February 28

**+Candle for Mary +
Special Intention**

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Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Elizabeth Fehl, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King, Barbara Medvetz, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, David Catchpole, Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Patrick Ahern, Bonnie Anderson, Ashley Larson, Javier Fuentes, Erik Farah, Melissa Telofski, Joseph Kwiatkowski, Miguel Agudeo, John Loughlin, Justin Dyrwal, OSB, Bill Dyrwal, Rose Rein, Bonnie Saloom, Joseph Bubnis, Peter Kaufman.

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the front of the church for your convenience.

February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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.

First Saturday, March 1, 2025
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Mass 12 Noon

Blessed Candles will be available in the church. Donation offering \$5.00 for a box of 2 candles. Please place donation in any candle rack slot.



2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you announcing the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Visit the diocesan website www.diometuchen.org to learn the many ways your gift touches the lives of the faithful throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. Thanks to your generosity to the Appeal, together we are serving as instruments of hope, bringing comfort and counsel to those in crisis. We are also providing the formation of our future priests and deacons, inspiring our children and young adults to embrace our Catholic faith, and so much more. Please be as generous as your means allow.



Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

7:00 am Mass

12:00 & 5:00 pm Service,
& 6:15 pm TLM

2025 Lenten Obligations

1. The days of both fast and abstinence are **Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18)**.
2. The other Fridays of Lent (Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, and 11) are days of abstinence.
3. Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
4. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition, means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.) The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

New Jersey Safe Haven Law

Under the New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act a person may give up an unwanted infant anonymously. The purpose of Safe Haven is to protect unwanted babies from being hurt or killed from unsafe abandonment. A distressed parent who is unable to care for an infant can give us custody of a baby less than 30 days old safely, legally and anonymously. All that is required is that the baby be brought to any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue quads in New Jersey that are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As long as the child shows no signs of intentional abuse, no name or other information is required. The parent can call the Safe Haven Hotline 1-877-839-2339 – and get the address and directions for any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squad in the state.

Ministry for Seniors

If you are part of or would like to start a Parish Ministry for Senior Citizens. You're invited to our Ministry For Seniors Roundtable Parish Outreach can include Wellness & Exercise Workshops and Seminars Prayer Companions Home Visits & Meals Field Trips Social Time Saturday, March 1, 2025 – 10 am to 12 noon St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ For more information, contact: jruggiero@diometuchen.org Register here: <https://diometuchen.org/events/ministry-for-seniors-roundtable>.



Corpus Christi Men's Ministry
Thursday, February 27th 6:30 pm.
Church Hall.

2025 Choices Matter Conference

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity presents "The 2025 Choices Matter Conference – A Critical Life Issues Conference" which will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Saturday, March 29, 2025. An Opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio at 9:00 am and the conference will begin at 10:15 am and end at 3:30 pm. this year's theme is "Choose Hope – A Path to Mental Wellness." The topics/expert speakers are:
The Pain is Real but so is Hope: Deacon Ed Shoener
Mental Health as a Pro-Life Issue: Erin McCole Cupp
The Light in Our Darkness – Lisa Kratz Thomas
The Road to Hope – Responding to the Crisis of Addiction: Keaton Douglas
General registration is \$35 and student registration is \$15. The conference features Eucharistic Adoration, exhibits and more. The fee includes lunch and handouts. To register visit: <https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>. Everyone is welcome! For questions or for more information please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543. Seating is limited.

St. Stanislaus Kostka School Early Childhood Program Open House March 4th 6-8pm

Our Pre-K for three and four-year olds and Kindergarten programs builds a strong foundation in letter and number recognition, sight words, letter sounds, and basic addition through interactive activities. We develop fine motor skills with cutting and tracing and offer specials like PE, art, computers, and music. Emphasizing independence and social skills, our program runs from 7:45 to 1:45 pm, with optional before and aftercare. Playtime and rest time are included. Children must be potty-trained to enroll. Call or visit our website 732-254-5819. <https://www.skschool.org/sks/>

Corpus Christi Parish seeking someone with computer skills to assist with our website. The website has to be maintained and updated. Any interested party, please contact the parish office.



SAVE THE DATE!!

EASTER EGG HUNT – Sunday, April 6, 2025
11:00 a.m. Corpus Christi Church Lawn
Sponsored by Corpus Christi Youth Group
All parishioners Welcome!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2024

Contribution statements are printed on requests **only**. If you would like a Contribution Statement for 2024, please fill out below and return it to the parish office.

Name _____

Phone _____

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