

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Saturday, February 23
5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass
	+Keaveney Family
	Sunday, February 24
8:30 a.m.	+Humbelina &+Manuel Alves
10:00 a.m.	+Alfred Ashford
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	Monday, February 25
7:30 a.m.	+Thomas Kerr
	Tuesday, February 26
7:30a.m.	+Jose Teixeira
	Wednesday, February 27
5:00 p.m.	+Bara Family
	+Kiskurna Family
	+Swiatkowski Family
	+Mabel Tierney
7:30 a.m.	Thursday, February 28
	+Genevieve Mroczko
7:30 a.m.	Friday, March 1
	+Katherine &+Vincent Maggio
	Saturday, March 2
5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass
	+Mary Certo
<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	Sunday, March 3
8:30 a.m.	+Lillian Hoffman Kuntne
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>5:00 p.m</b> .	+Michelle Ayala

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 17 - \$ 5,430.00

Mail Donations \$953.00

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

#### Week of February 23-March 1 MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

+ Sacred Heart+

All Souls in Purgatory

+Candle for Mary+

All Souls in Purgatory

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, Suzanne Boyce, 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, Jean Obst, 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.* 

## February 24, 2019 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. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.



Old Blessed Palms may be brought into church and place them in the designated box in the back of the church.

#### **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.



St. Patrick's/ St. Joseph Dinner Dance Sunday, March 10, 2019 6-10:30 p.m. Corpus Christi Church Hall. Adults \$20.00,



Children 5.00. Reserve table for 6 \$100.00.

Corn Beef & Cabbage, Sausage & Pepper Dinners will be available. Coffee, soda, and desserts. Music will be provided. Tickets on sale after weekend masses or ae parish office during regular hours.

### Corpus Christi 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Corpus Christi will be celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **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.

In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do no miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.\_ and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

#### Anointing of the Sick within the 5:00 p.m. Mass this Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, March 1, 2019 3:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. followed by Benediction. Confessions 6:15-7:00 p.m. Plan on making a visit and spend some quite time with Jesus.





Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019 Ashes will be distributed during masses. 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. Blessing & Distribution of Ashes.

**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.

#### **RE-MEMBER – Church Pictorial Directory**

Corpus Christi Parish is doing a pictorial directory of the members and families of our church.

A pictorial directory helps us all to put names and faces together, to grow in fellowship and to learn more about each other and our church. We want our relationships to grow so our ministries flourish and first step is to know each other. When was the last time you and your family had a professional portrait taken? A professional portrait is not only a way for us to have an attractive directory, it is also an opportunity for you to capture a moment in the life of your family. Portraits are valued family keepsakes that preserve a moment in your lifetime. There is no cost to the church and no sitting fee for your family. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free copy of the directory for participation. You will be professionally photographed, choose your pose for the directory and have the chance to make additional purchases all in one trip to the church.

Our directory won't be complete without you!

Sign-ups for photo shoots will be available early April. Further information will follow.