



Saturday, February 4
12:00 Noon *+Frances Marie Peterson
5:00 p.m. +Maria Sapata

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. +Ignazio Reitano
10:00 a.m. +John Russo, Jr.
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 6

7:00 a.m. +Memorial Society

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 8

6:15 p.m.* +Millie Gavura
 Elizabeth Zannetti

Thursday, February 9

7:00 a.m. +Betty & Edwin Kolakowski

Friday, February 10

7:00 a.m. +Alex Rubi

Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m. +Joseph Sokoloski

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Philomena Hollywood
5:00 p.m. +Robert W. Goldrick, Sr.

**AD ORIENTEM (facing East)*

Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for February

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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

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

Mass 6:15* followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.

**AD ORIENTEM (facing East)*

Please use corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com **for**
emails to the church. Not receiving yahoo emails.


Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

January 29 –\$ 4,425.00
Mail Donations \$ 845.00
On-Line Giving \$ 826.16
Parish Assessment \$1,969.00

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 4 - February 10

+Candle for Mary +
Betty & Edwin Kolakowski

 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 – 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 up online at Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com

Names may be called in to add to the sick of the parish. 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, Juliet Hobson, Stevie Telofski, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Jean DuFour, Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Bonnie Anderson, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Patrick Ahern Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr., Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., David Catchpole, Maryann Volkmann, Helen Casey.



February 6, 2023 Memorial Society 7:00 a.m. Mass. To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office

**RAISE THE ROOF & MAKE A
SOUND IN CHRIST CAMPAIGN 2023**
Make a one-time gift \$ _____
Make a Pledge \$250+ \$500+ \$1,000+ \$2,000+
\$5,000+ Other \$ _____

Payment installment options are available.

Any donation amount will be greatly
appreciated. Donations may be mailed or dropped
off at the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Please make checks payable to
Corpus Christi Church

We are happy to report, we have received **\$56,455.50**
in pledges/donations for our campaign.

February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your
good works and give glory to your Father who is in
heaven." MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has
a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good
works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-
product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize
God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good
stewards recognize that God is working through them and
they don't put themselves above the people they have
been called to help.

Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet
will honor Henry DuFour, our faithful servant award
recipient. Please join us in a celebration for LIFE! Come
and witness God's love in action as we "Walk with Moms
in Need." Enjoy a night filled with the Love of those
who join in our mission of saving babies and helping
families when the world tells them something different.
**Sunday, February 19, 2023 4 to 8pm, Pines Manor, Edison,
NJ. \$75.00 per person, includes dinner, Tricky Tray & 50-50.**
Please call the parish office if you plan on attending,

SAVE THE DATE!

**Fr. Damian's 25th Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood
Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**Bilingual Mass 4:00 pm – Dinner & Dance to
follow at the Portuguese Social Club.
More info to follow in future bulletins.**

Youth Group would like to thank all who donated
soup cans throughout the month of January.

Dear Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church,
Attached is the official list of Second Collections
mandated by the Diocese of Metuchen for the coming 2023
year of our parish stewardship. Our envelope company
provides special second collection and these are collected
when the first collection is taken up, on-line giving
likewise can organize your donation according to your
wishes as well.

The only second collection that will remain in effect will
be for our parish monthly assessment which is taken up the
last Sunday of each month. This second collection assists
us in paying our assessment to support the bishop and the
administration of the Diocese of Metuchen which is a tax
on all income to the parish. Restricted gifts are always
welcome and are not taxed by the diocese, as in our Raise
the Roof & Make a Sound in Christ, or the Organ Fund.

I want to emphasize to all parishioners, to be
knowledgeable and active participants in what you choose
to give and what you decide to support. I am encouraging
all to investigate/evaluate these appeals that you are asked
to support on a yearly basis as your means allow. As you
know, whatever you do for the Lord and for those in need
will be a source of blessing, not a burden.

I take this occasion to thank you for your generosity and
support.

In the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Rev. Damian B. Breen, Pastor

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Lucky Calendar drawing for
\$500.00. Make sure your entries are in the drum before
1pm this Tuesday for a chance to win \$500.00. Good Luck!

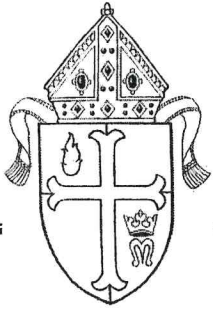
**Next Fundraising Meeting Thursday, February 23rd at 7:30
pm. in the church hall. All are welcome.**



**Corpus Christi Church
Raise the Roof Fundraiser
Saturday, March 25th from 7-10pm**

Join us for an evening of dinner and music!
Early Bird Tickets on sale now through
February 15th @ \$35 each (\$40 after 2/15).
Ticket includes Dinner, Dessert, and Live
Show

You can purchase tickets at the Rectory or by
contacting AnnMarie at admins@comcast.net
or texting 732-801-3569



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Schedule of (Diocesan/non-Diocesan) Collections 2023

The following schedule of special (Diocesan/non-Diocesan) collections will be expected for all parish and mission churches in the Diocese of Metuchen for 2023.

1. **Together in Charity** Diocesan collection to be scheduled on the weekend of **January 7/8, 2023**. The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities' Parish Emergency Assistance Fund.
2. **Foundation for Catholic Education Collection** will be scheduled on the weekend of **January 21/22, 2023**. The entire proceeds benefit financial aid to students attending diocesan and parochial elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Metuchen.
3. **Catholic Press Month** to be taken during the month of February but before the First Sunday of Lent, February 25/26, 2023. Donations for The Catholic Spirit will supplement the newspaper's free distribution to the parishes.
4. **Retirement Collection for Diocesan Clergy** – Diocesan collection to be scheduled on **Palm Sunday weekend, April 1/2, 2023**. The proceeds from this collection will be designated exclusively to support the Maria Regina residence for our retired diocesan priests.
5. **The Holy Land Collection** – to be scheduled on **Good Friday, April 7, 2023**. The single beneficiary of this collection is the Commissariat of the Holy Land which is responsible for the preservation of the shrines of the Holy Land and the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Churches.
6. **Catholic Relief Services** – to be scheduled on the weekend of **April 29/30, 2023**. The proceeds will benefit the Native & Black American Collection as well as Catholic Relief Services.
7. **Collection for the Development of the People** – to be scheduled on the weekend of **May 6/7, 2023**. The proceeds benefit the Church in Latin America, the Church in Eastern Europe and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.
8. **Catholic Communication Campaign** – to be scheduled on the weekend of **May 20/21, 2023**. The proceeds benefit the Catholic Communication Campaign (national and local levels) and the Catholic University of America.
9. **Peter's Pence Collection** – to be scheduled on **September 9/10, 2023**. This collection is the annual Holy Father's Collection and all proceeds are designated for that singular purpose.
10. **World Mission Sunday** – benefits the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the American Board for Catholic Mission and The Catholic Near East Welfare Association, to be scheduled on the weekend of **October 21/22, 2023**. Specific information and materials will be forwarded to all parishes by the Diocesan Missions Office.
11. **Works of Mercy Campaign (Formerly the Collection for the Campaign for Human Development)** – to be scheduled the weekend of **November 11/19, 2023** (the weekend before Thanksgiving). The proceeds benefit the local needs of those within the Diocese of Metuchen community by addressing the social issues of poverty and hunger.
12. **Retirement Fund for Religious** – to be scheduled on **December 9/10, 2023**. The proceeds from this collection will be designated exclusively to support retired religious Sisters and Brothers of the United States.