



Saturday, February 8

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Ines & +Carlos Farah

5:00 p.m. +Lilly & +Ray Mullaney

Monday, February 10

7:00 a.m. +Caroline Palomba

Tuesday, February 11

Wednesday, February 12

6:15 p.m. * Living & Deceased Diocesan Priests

Madison Bruno

Conchita Racho

Aernant Jorna & Family

7:00 a.m. **Thursday, February 13**

+Wieslaw Manowski

Friday, February 14

7:00 a.m. +Antonia S. Dando

Saturday, February 15

5:00 p.m. +Mary T. Hauser

Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Julianne E. St. Clair

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Cecelia Sergel

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 2 - \$ 5,341.00

Mail Donations \$ 980.50

On-Line Giving \$ 1,019.16

Wildfire Relief Collection \$ 1,720.00

Catholic Spirit \$ 549.00

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 8 – February 14

**+Candle for Mary +
Shya Fei Chou**

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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.corpuschristisouthriver.org – and get started.



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, Louise Zelenkow,
Joseph Bubnis, Peter Kaufman.

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

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing: they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

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 during office hours.



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 four follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 28-March 2, 2025. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236 0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

Information for Preparation Jubilee 2025 may be found on the

Website:

<https://www.jubilaum2025.va/en.html>

(English)

All the information forthcoming may be found on this website including the Diocesan Pilgrimages to Rome.



Second Collection

Many thanks for last weekend's Second Collection for the devastating California Wildfires. The parish collected \$ 1,720.00. The proceeds will go to Catholic Charities USA who are coordinating assistance from throughout the country, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for their local use particularly through their own Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous donations. If anyone missed last week's collection for the California Wildfires, they may still drop off a donation.

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>

2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal

The overall goal for the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal is \$7.4 million. This year's goal for Corpus Christi Parish is \$33,000. We are looking for volunteers to help promote the Appeal so that we can achieve to reach our goal. If you would like to assist us with promoting the appeal, call the parish office during regular office hours.

Silver & Gold Anniversary

Silver & Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with

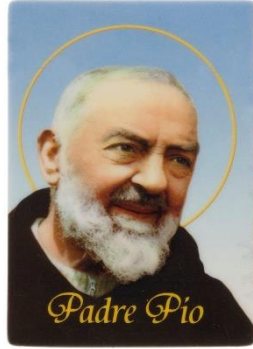
Bishop Checchio will be on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. More info will follow in future bulletins.

Virtual Workshop for Marriage-Minded Catholic Singles –
February 22, 2025 Building Forever

A course for marriage-minded Catholic singles to discover healthy habits, build virtue, avoid common mistakes and so much more! February 22, 2025 at 10:00 am on Zoom. To register visit: <https://www.ihccnj.com/building-forever>. For more information email cdaverso@diometuchen.org

**St. Padre Pio
Prayer Group
Of St. Ambrose Parish**

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. followed by veneration of a first class relic of St. Padre Pio.



St. Ambrose Parish
83 Throckmorton Lane,
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
732-679-5666

Corpus Christi Youth Group met last weekend and sorted all the items that were donated to the South River Food Bank for the month of January. They will be delivered to the Food Bank this week. They assisted the ushers with the candles left in the pews after the 5:00 pm Mass. More to come on a February meeting date.

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 _____

Pick up _____ Mail _____

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.



**Bereavement Facilitator Training Course –
February-March, 2025**

Registration for the Bereavement Facilitator Training Course is now open. This six-session course will be held Wednesday evenings from 7 pm-9 pm on Zoom/Teams starting February 12-March 26, 2025 (No class on March 5, Ash Wednesday). This program is designed for individuals who want to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups or who wish to start a bereavement support ministry at their parish or online. It can also benefit anyone who ministers to the bereaved in parishes.
<https://archdioceseofneward,regfox.com/loss-transition-2025>

Eschatology Part I: Vision of Hope presented by Fr. Glen J. Commandini, S.T.D. \$20 – February 6 to March 13 – St. John Neumann Pastoral Center – 10:30 am to 11:30 am. This introductory course will propose that the study of the last things, end times and creation of a new heaven and new earth pivots on the axis of hope. We will explore the major themes of eschatology” the Second Coming, Heaven, hell and purgatory and also examine the resurrection of the body, particular judgment and final judgment.

Parish Registration – All parishioners should be registered. Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office any changes.

Every Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Novena to The Infant of Prague, Rosary for Holy Hour for Vocations.



