

**Second Sunday in Lent
Saturday, March 16**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
+Marie Kersting & +Daughter

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +McDarby Family

5:00 p.m. +Dawn Varsolana

Monday, March 18

7:30 a.m. +Brian Cannon

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. +Thomas Romond

Wednesday, March 20

5:00 p.m. +Helen Infusino

+Alberto Baltazar

+Frank Michalowski

7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21

+Maryann Medvetz

7:30 a.m. Friday, March 22

+Heluk Family

Saturday, March 23

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

+Barney Shannon

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m. +Billy Alan Medvetz

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Margaret Drum

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 March

Evangelization –

Christian Communities

That Christian communities especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

March 10 – \$ 5,518.00

Ash Wednesday - \$ 1,967.00

Mail Donations \$ 820.00

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

Week of March 16-22

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

+Sacred Heart+
People of the Parish

Florence Unverzagt, Kristin Rein, Maria C Silva, Jean Obst, Margaret Drack, Luke Mayell, Suzanne Boyce, Basilda Barbosa Fernandes, Noel Gowran, John Gregor, Claire Watson, Helen Kovacs, Carol Ostrowski, Roger Gregor, Ines LuSoto Joyce Hanula, Emerson Harper, Joan Petersen, Susan Wiecek Shecter, Patricia Ronan, Louis Kadubic, Maryanne Goccia, Patricia Doyle, 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.

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."
(Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a Land to possess. He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Treasures of the Church this Sunday, March 17, 2019

2:00 p.m. in Corpus Christi Church presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. An exposition of over 150 Sacred Relics will be present. Do not miss this opportunity to witness these relics some as old as 2,000 years. There will also be present a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Corpus Christi Parish wishes to
welcome with great joy,
our newly baptized,

Emilie Vera Christian

child of Kimberly Ann (Funk) &
David Alan Christian.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry needs donations of food, for Easter, for the families we serve. Non-perishable food such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, rice, applesauce, cranberries, stuffing, gravy, tomato sauce, and cake mix are needed. Food may be left in the usher's closet. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

LENT:

MORE OR LESS?

Less noise, more quiet,
Less self, more prayer,
Less food, more fasting,
Less ignorance, more reading,
Less talking, more listening,
Less television, more family,
Less coldness, more warmth,
Less anger, more patience,
Less gossip, more reverence,
Less selfishness, more generosity,
Less blindness, more awareness,
Less envy, more complimenting,
Less jealousy, more acceptance,
Less sitting, more exercise,
Less fear, more trust,
Less hesitation, more courage,
Less me more them, O Lord,
Less me, more You, O Lord. Amen.

Andrew Costello

The South River Knights of Columbus Council #3001 Invites you to attend our 1st Annual Saint Joseph's Day Dinner Sunday, March 24, 2019 From 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Procession & Novena 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)

At the VFW Lyons Schepsco Post #1451

31 Reid Street, South River. Dinner includes: Salad, Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Bread, Dessert Table, Coffee and Tea. Donations

\$15.00 per Adult and \$5.00 per child 10 and under. For more information 908-227-0834. Tickets sold in advance and at the door.

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 the 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 after weekend masses.



Corpus Christi Church has joined the **Flocknote** community.

What is **Flocknote**?

It is a communication tool that helps to build a more "connected" church.

Your church cares about you. Because they care about you, they want to communicate more easily and effectively with you (and be able to get your feedback too). Using Flocknote allows your church to easily send you the information you care about most via email and text message, and gives you the ability to give them essential feedback, too! March 30-31 is sign-up weekend for Flocknote. Bring your cell phone to church and be ready to join Corpus Christi Church Flocknote community."

April 26, 2019 Corpus Christi Pocketbook Bingo-
Entrance tickets for Bingo **will be available shortly**

SUPER 50-50 to be drawn on the evening of the Pocketbook Bingo. Tickets on sale at the parish office or after weekend masses. \$10.00 Donation.

Please join Deacon Eddie Ensley & Deacon Robert Herrmann as they lead us thru our Parish Mission next week. See attached page for more information.

