



**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, March 2**

**5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**

+Mary Certo

**Sunday, March 3**

**8:30 a.m.** +Lillian Hoffman Kuntne

**10:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**5:00 p.m.** +Michelle Ayala

**Monday, March 4**

**7:30 a.m. Memorial Society**

**Tuesday, March 5**

**7:30a.m.** +Maryann Medvetz

**Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday, March 6**

**7:30 a.m.** +Palma Formica, MD

**12:00 p.m.** Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

**7:00 p.m.** +Frank G. DeMonico

**7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7**

+Maryann Medvetz

**7:30 a.m. Friday, March 8**

+Miriam C. Vega

**Saturday, March 9**

**5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**

+Edward Schickling

**First Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, March 10**

**8:30 a.m.** +Frances Palazollo

**10:00 a.m.** +Michelle Ayala

**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish

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**

**February 24 – \$ 4,772.00**

**Parish Assessment \$1,922.00**

**Mail Donations \$ 935.00**

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

**Week of March 2-8**

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

+Sacred Heart+  
Special Intention

+ Bread & Wine+

Joseph Hranowski Family

*Offerings are available for a loved one or special intention. Candle for Mary, Sacred Heart, Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine, -\$25.00 donation per week. Altar Candles \$35.00 donation per week. Call the parish office to enroll a loved one..*

Florence Unverzagt, Kristin Rein, Maria C Silva, Jean Obst, Margaret Drack, Luke Mayell, Suzanne Boyce, Basilda Barbosa Fernandes, Noel Gowran, John Gregor, Claire WatsonHelen Kovacs, Carol Ostrowski, Roger Gregor, Emerson Harper, Patricia Ronan, Joyce Hanula, Joan Petersen, Susan Wiecek Shecter, Ines LuSoto, 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 3, 2019**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)*

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

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**Memorial Society this Monday, March 4, 2019**

**7:30 a.m. Mass.** To enroll a loved one in Corpus Christi Faithful Departed Memorial Society, call the parish office.



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.

**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 at the parish office during regular hours.



**Treasures of the Church**

Sunday, March 17, 2019- 2:00 p.m.  
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 not 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.



The Evangelization Ministry Presents **MOVIE NIGHT**

Bring a friend and join us for a night of fellowship.

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

Corpus Christi Church Hall

Movie starts at 7:45 p.m.

Movie: "The Case For Christ": Based on the true story of an award-winning investigative journalist – and avowed atheist – who applies his well-honed journalistic and legal skills to disprove the newfound Christian faith of his wife...with unexpected, life-altering results. {Rated PG}

Light refreshments and coffee will be served.



**Ash Wednesday  
March 6, 2019**

Ashes will be distributed during masses.

**7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.** (Port)

**12:00 p.m.** Blessing & Distribution of Ashes.

**Stations of the Cross**

every Friday at 7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. (Port)  
Confessions every Wednesday during Lent (March 13) following the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Friday 6:15-6:45 p.m. & Saturday from 4:15-4:45 or by appointment. Eucharistic Holy Hour following the 5:00 p.m. Mass every Wednesday.



**2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Help Build a Civilization of Love**

Twenty-four percent - \$1.7 million dollars – of the funds raised by the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend, March 16/17, which has been designated as Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

**Corpus Christi Church  
SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE**



– **Drawing April 26, 2019 9:00 p.m.**

Corpus Christi Pocketbook Bingo  
Donation \$10.00. Tickets on sale at the Parish Office or after weekend Masses. Our last **Super 50-50** grossed in over \$8,000.00. The lucky winner received over \$4,000.00

Don't miss out on a chance in entering the Super 50-50 Raffle. If you would like us to mail you any tickets, call the parish office.

**Monthly Lucky Calendar**

Our Lucky Calendar will be drawn this Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. One lucky winner will receive \$500.00. Make sure your entries are in the drum before Tuesday. There are still 12 drawings left. 10 for \$500. And 2 for \$1,000.00. Good Luck to all!



**Lenten Rice Bowls** will be available after Masses next weekend.

All proceeds will benefit Catholic Relief Services. Checks are accepted and may be made out to Corpus Christi Church.