



**Saturday, March 20  
Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Marilyn Rinfret

**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 21**

**8:00 a.m.** +Kate & +Merritt Mahony

**10:00 a.m.** +Barney Shannon

**3:00 p.m.\*** Kristin Orlowski

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

**Monday, March 22**

**7:30 a.m.** +Martha Harrison

**Tuesday, March 23**

**7:30 a.m.** +Tom Ujobagy

**Wednesday, March 24**

**6:15 p.m.\*** Rev. Daniel O'Mullane

**Thursday, March 25**

**7:30 a.m.** +Mary Ann Krommer

**Friday, March 26**

**7:30 a.m.** +Christopher Haase

**Saturday, March 27**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Joan Gawrylowicz

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Sunday, March 28**

**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**10:00 a.m.** +Laura Alfrey

**3:00 p.m.\*** +Leonardine & +Angelina Calo

**5:00 p.m.** +James Cupoli

\* Extraordinary Form

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

CONGREGATION MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS UPON ENTRY. NO MASK – NO MASS  
**Mass Etiquette for Men – If you are wearing a hat, kindly remove your hat upon entering the church.**

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**Collection for March 14– \$ 3,899.00**

**Mail Donations - \$ 1,649.00**

**On-Line Giving - \$ 998.27**

*Easter Remembrance Easter Flower Envelopes may be dropped in any collection basket.*

**Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish  
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish  
in your will and estate planning.**

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."*  
**JEREMIAH 31:33** What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**March 20 – March 26**

**+Altar Candles+**

Joseph M. Schaed Family

**+Sacred Heart+**

Special Intention

**+Candle for Mary+**

Doris Helen Schaed

**+Sanctuary Candle+**

Christopher Haase

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*Corpus Christi establishing a new Prayer List for the sick of the parish. Kindly call in to add names to the list. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You. Please pray for the sick*

**of our parish:** Sam Saloom, Jr.,  
Karen Kleinschmidt, Joann Heinlin,  
Judi & Tony Zyskowski, Louis Kadubic,

Melissa Telofski, Geraldine Patton.



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Saturday**

March 27, 2021 5:00 pm Mass & 7:30 pm *(Portuguese)*  
Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021 8:00 & 10:00 am &  
11:30 am *(Portuguese)*, 2:30 pm Missa Cantata & 5:00 pm  
*Palms will be distributed during all Masses.*

**Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm  
*(celebrated Bilingual in English & Portuguese)*  
Followed by Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 2, 2021**

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
3:00 pm , 5:00 pm *(Portuguese)*

**Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021**

12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food

**Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm**

*(celebrated Bilingual in English & Portuguese)*

**Easter Sunday – April 4, 2021**

8:00 am, 10:00 am,

11:30 am *(Portuguese)* 3:00 pm Missa Cantata.

**There will be no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.  
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Mass on Easter Monday will be celebrated at 9:00 am.**

**2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Transformed by Christ Body and Blood –  
Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church  
By now you have received a letter from Bishop  
Checchio inviting your participation in the 2021  
Bishop's Annual Appeal.. The diocesan ministries  
supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the  
parishioners here in Corpus Christi. Your gift  
provides formation opportunities for our catechists,  
youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will  
be receiving a letter from our Pastor Rev. Damian B.  
Breen encouraging your participation. If you have yet  
to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing  
so today by either returning your pledge card in the  
mail or going to the secure website: :  
<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

**An Examination of Conscience for Young Adults** is  
attached in today's bulletin. Please refer to an  
Examination of Conscience prior to making your Easter  
Duty. A general Examination of Conscience for all may  
be found on our website attached in bulletin for 3-14-21.  
Next week's bulletin will have one for children.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS  
OUR MONTHLY PARISH ASSESSMENT. MANY  
THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY  
FRIDAY DURING LENT 6:30 pm  
Confessions 5 - 6:00 pm  
Lenten Instructions**

**Days of Fast** Good Friday (One full  
meal, applies to those 18-59 yrs.)

**Days of Abstinence:** All Fridays in Lent.

**Fridays of Lent:** (No meat, applies to 14+years of age.)  
While failure to observe penitential days in itself may not  
be considered serious, the failure to observe any  
penitential days at all, or substantial number of them  
without a good cause would be considered a grave  
matter. Those unable to abstain on any given Friday of  
Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act or  
abstain on another day.

**The Covering of Statues:** The season of Passiontide, the  
last two weeks of Lent, prepares us for the days of the  
Sacred Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy  
Saturday. In Passiontide the crucifixes, statues, and  
sacred images (but not the Stations of the Cross) in the  
church are veiled in violet after the hour of None in the  
Divine Office on the Saturday preceding First Passion  
Sunday. They remain covered until the singing of the  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo* at the Easter Vigil on Holy  
Saturday. The tradition of veiling statues during  
Passiontide comes from the Gospel passage from John 8  
heard on First Passion Sunday. At the end of the Gospel  
the people take up stones to cast at Jesus, but Jesus  
mysteriously passes through the crowd unseen and then  
hides. The veiling also reminds us that Christ's Divinity  
was hidden at the time of His Passion and death. The  
historical origin of this practice derives from a custom  
found in the ninth century, of extending a large cloth  
before the altar from the beginning of Lent. This cloth,  
called the "Hungertuch" (hunger cloth), hid the altar  
entirely from the faithful. No one could see the altar at  
all. During the reading of the Passion on Holy Wednesday  
at the words "the veil of the temple was rent in two," the  
veil was parted, and the faithful again saw the altar.

CATECHISM LECTURE SERIES - Fr. John Perricone  
Corpus Christi Church Hall

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021 7-9 pm**

**NEXT LUCKY CALENDAR DRAWING TUESDAY  
MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> FOR \$1,000.00 – Extra tickets available  
after Mass or in the parish office.**