



Saturday, March 19
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Joe & +Terry Morrongiello
Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday March 20
8:00 a.m. +Thomas Romond
10:00 a.m. +Barney Shannon
3:00 p.m.* +Fernando Nogueira
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, March 21
7:30 a.m. +Juan Estevez
Tuesday, March 22
7:30 a.m. +Grace Bertucce
Wednesday, March 23
6:15 p.m.* +Doris H. Goodwin
+Maria LaSalette Nogueira
Thursday, March 24
7:30 a.m. +Tony Zyskowski
Friday, March 25
7:30 a.m. +Grasso Pasquale
Saturday, March 26
5:00 p.m. +Elvira Noel
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 27
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Mariann Farrell
3:00 p.m.* +George Dudas
5:00 p.m. +Karen Manetta

* Traditional Latin Mass

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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Type in our Parish Code ZD3P77

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

March 13– \$ 4,551.00
Mail Donations -\$ 1,024.00
On-Line Giving -\$ 1,155.40

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS **March 19- March 25**

+Candle for Mary+
Special Intention

+Sacred Heart+
Neale Hoskins, Sr.



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Prayer

*How to do nothing
and still think you're helping*

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:

Joann Heinlin, Manuel Rocha, Fr. Henry Hemmling, Juliet Hobson, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Geraldine Patton, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Bonnie Anderson, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Melissa Telofski, Jean DuFour, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski, Jim Creegan, Nancy Perkin, David Catchpole, Vickie, Patrick Ahern, Roger Rinfret, Vincenzo Blandino, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Maryann Volkmann, Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr.

WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION QUESTION

Grade 1-2

Life Question: What helps you grow?

Gospel Question: Discuss how God helps all things grow.

Grades 2-3

Life Question: When have you needed a second chance?

Gospel Question: – Who in the Gospel story is Jesus like, the owner or the gardener and why?

Grades 4-6

Life Question: When have you wanted a second chance?

Gospel Question: Who in the Gospel story is Jesus like, the owner or the gardener and why?

Grades 7-8

Life Question: How are you being called to encourage others?

Gospel Question: Why does the gardener want to fertilize the fig tree?

Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (here make your request). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen

Third Sunday in Lent March 20, 2022

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

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



Are You Being Called To The Diaconate?

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting. A General Information Meeting will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm and again on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 10:00 am. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at 732-562-2457 or diaconate@diometuchen.org.

Thank You! Thank You!

Many thanks for your generosity for the special emergency second collection for Ukraine. A total of \$2,817.00 was collected. Donations are still being accepted and checks may be made out to Corpus Christi Church.

The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service
If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 26/27, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you. To date the pledges totaled \$15,886.75 which represents 48.1% of our \$33,000.00 of the parish's goal.



South River Little League

Registration is open for South River Little League for all children ages 9-11. Please visit us online at srlittleleague.com

Girl's Gifts

Calling all girls in grades 6th-12th! Please join us for our next Girls' Gifts meeting on Thursday, March 24th from 6-7pm in the church hall. Girls Gifts is a group that meets twice per month to learn and grow together. We enjoy different activities that include cooking, crafting, fellowship, bible study, friendship, and mentorship. If you or your parents have any questions, please contact Ann Marie at admins@comcast.net or (732) 801-3569.



USED LEGO BRICKS COLLECTION DRIVE MARCH 4 – APRIL 4



The Children's Evangelization Ministry is collaborating with the Environmental Commission of South River

to collect USED Lego bricks to support children in need. This allows you to pass forward your much-loved LEGO bricks and share the power of play with kids in need. Donations will support organizations such as, Teach for America. Drop off Location: Corpus Christi Church Main Entrance.

Thank you in advance for your support

St. Thomas Aquinas High School One Tingley Lane – Edison, NJ 08820 SPRING OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

7:00 pm

Meet our faculty, tour our facility,
hear about our technology

Learn about or sports, clubs and organizations
Student guides

All are Welcome

7th Graders are encouraged to get an early start!

Call St. Thomas Aquinas for further info or directions
(732) 549-1108 X620

Or visit us on the web at shahs.net

The Synod 2023

Upon completion of the Listening Sessions, it is asked that our parishioners go on line and fill out the questionnaire.

<https://diometuchen.org/synod2023questionnaire>
A hard copy of the questionnaire is also available at the office for anyone who wishes to pick it up.

Please join us on
Wednesday, April
6th for our next
Coffee, Cake and
Conversation

meeting. All
women of the

parish and their friends are invited to join. We meet once a month from 7:30 pm -9:00 pm in the church hall. For more information and to get on our reminder email list, please contact AnnMarie at admins@comcast.net or (732) 801-3569.

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 – POT LUCK LUNCHEON

More info to follow in future bulletins.



CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
COFFEE, CAKE, & CONVERSATION
AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION, COMMUNICATION, AND CELEBRATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy spending time outdoors? Do you enjoy gardening? Are you looking for a way to give back to your family parish?

With Spring just around the corner, the Garden Angels Ministry is reaching out for volunteers to help beautify the grounds of our home parish. Garden stations such as Our Lady of Fatima and a couple of smaller areas, are available for "adoption" and care by individuals or groups. No "green thumb" or special gardening skills are required, just the desire to help.

Want to get involved? Please contact Eileen
(732)238-5893 or email xspanishx123@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 WELCOME SPRING CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL

Ukraine Humanitarian Aid Drop Off
44 Mageira Street, South River, NJ
4pm-9pm everyday

To contribute with humanitarian aid:
Non-perishable food – Candles – Blankets
Clothes and footwear, table wear
Tents, mattresses, sleeping bags,

Ways to donate:

Paypal: bit.ly/3HLpzOp

Venmo:

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