

**Third Sunday in Lent
Saturday, March 23**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
+Barney Shannon

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m. +Billy Alan Medvetz

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Margaret Drum

Monday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. +Maryann Medvetz

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 a.m. +Iluminada Mendoza

Wednesday, March 27

5:00 p.m. +Andy Satorski

+Anthony J.Tria

7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28

+Edward Ostrowski

7:30 a.m. Friday, March 29

+June Canning

Saturday, March 30

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

+Barbara Wiecek

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m. +Marcelina Fuller

10:00 a.m. +Fernando Clemente

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

March 17 – \$ 5,047.00

Mail Donations \$ 932.00

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

Week of March 23-29

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**+Sacred Heart+
Special Intention**

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 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

"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 with increase.

Boy Scout Eagle Project Fundraiser



This Sunday March 24th from 6-8 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets on sale at the door \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 children, All are welcome. Please support Phil Karczmit our Sunday Lector in his step toward

becoming an Eagle Scout for South River Troop 83.



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.

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!

LAST WEEK to Sign-up for photo shoots will be this weekend after 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."

Garden Angels will meet the last Saturday of the month, March 30th at 10:00 a.m. by the church hall.

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.

YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED



Spring Cleaning? The Evangelization Ministry will have a Yard Sale Saturday, May 18th (rain date, Saturday, May 25th) and is currently accepting donated items such as toys, children clothing (only), household items, etc.

To drop off your donations, please email corpshritlevm@gmail.com, or call Eliana Neyra (732) 770-8245, Ann Marie Lento (732) 589-1576.

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity and the Catholic Community of Immaculate Conception Parish, 18 South Street, Spotswood, will host a

Lenten Stations of the Cross

For Those Touched by the Pain of Addiction or Loss
Friday, March 29, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.

Let us remember Rev. John L. Brundage who passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019. Our fifth Pastor serving Corpus Christi from 2005 -2013. On Wednesday, March 27th Fr. Brundage's body will be received at 4:00 p.m. at St. Bernard Church and a public visitation will follow until 7:15 p.m. The Mass of Commemoration will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, March 28th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard Church. Interment will be at the St. Bernard Cemetery.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi. All are welcome.

