



**Saturday, March 26**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** + Elvira Noel

**Fourth Sunday of 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

**Monday, March 28**

**7:30 a.m.** +Grasso Vincenzo

**Tuesday, March 29**

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

**Wednesday, March 30**

**6:15 p.m.\*** +George Dudas

**Thursday, March 31**

**7:30 a.m.** +Grazio & +Frank De Monico

**Friday, April 1**

**7:30 a.m.** +Venancio Vega, Sr.

**7:00 p.m.** +Appolonia Chukwu

**Saturday, April 2**

**12:00 Noon** +Rozalia Milkowski

**5:00 p.m.** +Gloria Vega Clark

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, April 3**

**8:00 a.m.** +Helen Marie Bussey

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

**3:00 p.m.\*** +Rorate Caeli Purgatorial

**5:00 p.m.** +Jimmy Guglielmo

\* 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 20– \$ 4,868.00**

**Mail Donations -\$ 772.00**

**On-Line Giving -\$ 1,511.90**

**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 26- April 1**

**+Candle for Mary+**  
Maria Rivera

**+Sacred Heart+**  
Christopher M. Haase

**+Sanctuary Candle+**  
Special Intention



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**ON LINE GIVING** Our thanks to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving! If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like the convenience of giving to your parish online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made. You may even view your giving history just by logging in Visit our website: [www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org](http://www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org) – and get started.

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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, Vickie, Jean DuFour, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski, Jim Creegan, Nancy Perkin, David Catchpole, 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:** When have you needed forgiveness?

**Gospel Question:** What does Jesus' story tell us about God?

### Grades 2-3

**Life Question:** When have you needed forgiveness?

When have you forgiven someone?

**Gospel Question:** – What does the Forgiving Father show us about what God is like?

### Grades 4-6

**Life Question:** What can you forgive?

**Gospel Question:** How does this parable tell us about God's mercy?

### Grades 7-8

**Life Question:** What can you forgive?

**Gospel Question:** What is valuable about how the father in Sunday's Gospel cares for each son?

### A Prayer for Lent

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need your strength. You are my life and without you I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you and always be in your company. Stay with me, Jesus, in life with all its dangers, I need you.

Amen

St. Padre Pio

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



### Installation of New Boiler

We are happy to report our three new boilers have been installed. The cost was \$28,000.00. Donations are being accepted and much appreciated. Checks may be made out to Corpus Christi. Please note New Boiler on your check/envelope.

## 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 7:0 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](mailto:diaconate@diometuchen.org).

### Thank You! Thank You!

Many thanks for your generosity for the collection taken up for Ukraine. A total of \$3,032.00 was collected from our parish. Let us continue to pray for the people in Ukraine and an end to all war and violence.

## The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support. Thank you.

To date the pledges totaled \$19,381.75 which represents 58.7% of our \$33,000.00 of the parish's goal.



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

**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.**

**First Friday Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

**April 1, 2022 - 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

**followed by Benediction**

**Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.**

An excellent practice recommended by all the saints, especially St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, (1647-1690) Is devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in which through our prayer in silent adoration we make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins which have offended God in this world mocking our Savior and His great goodness and love. If possible, for 9 consecutive months attend Mass on First Friday, receiving Holy Communion. If in need of the Sacrament of Penance receive it as well. It has been the time-honored practice as well to make a holy hour before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist on First Friday of the month which is observed here at the parish church from 3pm-6:45 pm followed by Benediction, Confession at 6-6:30, followed by 7:00pm Low Mass. All parishioners are invited to offer a minimum of 7 minutes of prayer for the intention of Evangelization, please consider the Lord's merciful invitation to pray and rest in Him, "I am deeply grieved, even to death, remain here, and *stay awake with me (Matt 26:38).*"

St. Margaret Mary has said, "The divine heart of Jesus is an abyss of all blessings, and into it the poor should always submerge their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need.



First Saturday, April 2, 2022  
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.  
12 Noon Mass\*

\*Extraordinary Form

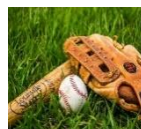
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**WOMEN'S POT LUCK LUNCHEON - SATURDAY,  
APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> AT 1:00 P.M. to share a delicious,  
potluck luncheon with the ladies of our parish,  
their friends, and family. More information  
coming soon!**

Please join us on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 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. All women of the parish, their friends, and family are welcome. Spend a casual evening with women of faith to discuss every day life, our faith, family, and more over a cup of coffee and piece of homemade cake. For more information and to get on our reminder email list, please contact AnnMarie at [admins@comcast.net](mailto:admins@comcast.net) or (732) 801-3569.



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



**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](http://srlittleleague.com)

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022**

**7:00 pm (732) 549-1108 X620**

**St. Mark Christian Academy**

**Open House Sunday, March 27 from 10:00 am-  
1:00 pm Registration Now Open (732) 743-9670**

**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](mailto:xspanishx123@aol.com)



**SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022**  
**WELCOME SPRING**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL**  
**More info in next week's bulletin.**

