

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
Saturday, March 30**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
+Barbara Wiecek

Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m. +Marcelina Fuller
10:00 a.m. +Fernando Clemente

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, April 1

7:30 a.m. Memorial Society
Tuesday, April 2
St. Francis of Paola

7:30 a.m. +Gloria Vega Clark
Wednesday, April 3

5:00 p.m. +Salvatore Befumo
+John Annina
+ Ann Gambo

7:30 a.m. Thursday, April 4
Saint Isidore
+Venancio Vega, Sr.

7:30 a.m. Friday, April 5
+Katherine Maggio
Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
++McGlynn Family
**Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, April 7**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Maryann Medvetz
5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Guglielmo

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
COLLECTION AMOUNTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE BULLETIN WAS SENT TO PRINT. ALL AMOUNTS WILL BE REPORTED NEXT WEEK.
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will and estate planning.

**Week of March 30-April 5, 2019
MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

+Sacred Heart+
Rev. John L. Brundage

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 31, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

“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.

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! This weekend be ready to join Corpus Christi Church Flocknote community.”

**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Of St. Ambrose Parish**

**Come join us in prayer as we celebrate together
monthly mass in honor of St. Padre Pio by
Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be
celebrated at 7pm followed by veneration of first
class relic of St. Padre Pio.**

**Mass dates for 2019 are April 29, May 20, June 24.
St. Ambrose Parish
83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge NJ 08857
(732)679-5666**

**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 corpshritievm@gmail.com, or call Eliana Neyra (732) 770-8245, Ann Marie Lento (732) 589-1576.



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.

**"The Evangelization Ministry Presents" Movie Night
FREE ADMISSION! Friday, April 12, 2019**

**Corpus Christi
Church Hall
Movie starts at
7:45 pm (after
The Stations
the Cross)**

Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

Movie: "The Passion of the Christ" Condemned to die by crucifixion, Jesus of Nazareth endures the agony of his final 12 hours.



**First Friday Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament April 5, 2019
3:00-7:30 p.m. Benediction and
Stations of the Cross to follow.**



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-7:30 pm, Confession at 6:15-7pm, followed by Benediction at 7:30pm. 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."*



**April 26, 2019 Corpus Christi
Pocketbook Bingo- Entrance
tickets for Bingo will be available
shortly**



**Sunday, April 7, 2019 Lenten
Penance Service - 7:00 p.m.**

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.



50-50 RAFFLE TICKETS

\$10.00 Donation – Drawing to be held Friday, April 26, 2019 9:00 p.m. Winner need not be present.



Tickets on sale at the parish office or after weekend Masses. Our last winner received **over \$4,000.00**

Corpus Christi Faithful Departed Memorial Society this Monday, April 1, 2019 7:30 a.m.. All enrolled will be remembered the first Monday of every month for one full year.



To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office.

Lucky Calendar drawing will be this Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the parish office. Make sure your tickets are in the drum. Buy two calendars for \$50.00 and get **one free**. ***This drawing is for a prize of \$500.00. Our next drawing is Tuesday, April 16 for \$1,000.00.***

Corpus Christi Church – Coffee, Cake & Conversation – You are invited the first Monday of every month . Monday, April 1st 7:00-8:30 pm – South River Library-Sivess Room. Please join us for an evening of great conversation with other women who share your faith. The discussions will be informal, friendly, and uplifting. Topics will range from raising a family to career, stress, marriage, joys, sorrows, and more. RSVPs requested however walk-ins welcome call/text 732-801-3569 to rsvp or with questions. ALL ARE WELCOME.



CORPUS CHRISTI PEW RESTORATION



We are happy to announce the continuation of the Pew Restoration project. Some of you have already contributed and selected your pews, others have inquired. We will now be continuing to take names and are planning to have plaques made within a short amount of time.

If you would like to inquire about purchasing a pew as a donation or in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish during regular office hours.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

This is a special year in our Diocese. Bishop Checchio is inviting us to spiritually prepare for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He is calling upon Our Lady of Guadalupe and asking for her intercession so that we might be people truly on fire with God's love. The Diocese has a novena on the website that can help us consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary. Set aside 15-30 minutes a day for 9 consecutive days to read, reflect and pray with each of the daily meditations. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your faith with others.

There is a booklet but it can be printed from the website.

The title is "Personal Consecration to Jesus through the Perfect Virgin, Holy Mary of Guadalupe"

You can get this on the website: www.lightingheartsonfire.org. Then click on "prayers" then click on "personal consecration".

Bereavement Group Beginning Soon

Within the next few weeks Kathleen Ostertag, MA, LPC and Sr. Kathleen Dullea, shcj will be starting a bereavement group. Surviving a Loss. Our meetings will take place here at Corpus Christi on Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00pm.

Grief is a process that takes TIME, but ultimately leads us to heal from the pain of the loss of a loved one. Our program is designed:

- To help individuals become more aware of their inner strengths through prayer and some newly acquired skills
- To provide group support while decreasing isolation

- To provide the safety and reassurance needed for individuals to remember and honor their loved ones.

More Info to follow shortly.