



Saturday, March 5
12:00 Noon +David McCracken
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Mary Certo
First Sunday of Lent
Sunday March 6
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Joanne Senko
3:00 p.m.* Rotate Caeli Purgatorial
5:00 p.m. +Edward Schickling
Monday, March 7
7:30 a.m. +Memorial Society
Tuesday, March 8
7:30 a.m. +Grazio & +Frank De Monico
Wednesday, March 9
6:15 p.m.* +Herbert T. & Cyrilla Royce
Thursday, March 10
7:30 a.m. +Angela & +Frank Coscia
Friday, March 11
7:30 a.m. +Giovanni Liberatore
Saturday, March 12
5:00 p.m. +Dave Fuller
Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 13
8:00 a.m. +Frances Palazzolo
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
3:00 p.m.* +Fernando Nogueira
5:00 p.m. +Margaret Endres Prill

* 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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Mail Donations -\$ 1,045.00
On-Line Giving -\$ 1,026.32
Parish Assessment - \$ 1,519.00
Mail Parish Assessment \$ 711.00

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 5 – March 11

+Candle for Mary+
 Joan Gawrylowicz

+Sacred Heart+
 Special Intention



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Prayer

*How to do nothing
and still thank 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, Fr. Henry Hemmling, Juliet Hobson, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Geraldine Patton, Steven Marcinczyk Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Melissa Telofski, Jean DuFour, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski, Ian Birchak, Nancy Perkin, David Catchpole, Manuel Rocha, Jim Creggan, Vincenzo Blandino, Bonnie Anderson, Maryann Volkmann, Patrick Ahern, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr.

WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION QUESTION

Grade 1-2

Life Question: What are some ways to show love during Lent?

Gospel Question: How will you pray during Lent?

Grades 2-3

Life Question: What are some ways you can grow more like Jesus this Lent?

Gospel Question: – Why does Jesus choose to trust God and not the Devil?

Grades 4-6

Life Question: What will you turn from and turn toward during Lent?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus refuse to turn stones to bread?

Grades 7-8

Life Question: What is a temptation young people your age face?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus mean that people do not live on bread alone? What do we need to live?

Faith Formation Families

For current openings and closings due to inclement weather for the next couple of months, please call the main number 732-254-1800 ext.19 and all updated information will be available.



First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."
(DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" – the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

2022 Lucky Calendar

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Yolanda Anthony our Lucky

Winner for the March 1st drawing.

Another 500.00 winner! There are still 11 more chances of winning \$\$\$\$\$.

Remember, You Have To Be In It To Win It!



The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Team Leaders are needed to assist the parish to meet our goal of \$33,000. The meetings are held via Zoom. Please consider assisting our parish in implementing a successful campaign.

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

The impact and success of the *Catholic Center at Rutgers* is relational outreach to students, a distinct approach for college campus ministry. The staff includes religious from the Sisters of Jesus Our Hope and the Brotherhood of Hope, as well as, the Associate Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Metuchen and several interns. They are out on campus meeting and interacting with students where they live their lives and also reach them using the tools of technology. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Catholic Center offers a safe haven where students are able to grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith, experience a meaningful sense of service to the community, and come to a deeper understanding of their call to discipleship. Thank you for your support.

Lenten Instructions

Days of Fast Ash Wednesday, Good Friday (One full meal, applies to those 18-59 years of age.) **Days of**

Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, and 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.

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



Confirmation Retreat

Monday, March 14th

6:30-9:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Job Opportunities

Calico Cat Preschool is seeking to hire an administrator, a teacher, and classroom assistants, who may be part-time or per diem. The positions, hours, and compensation can be crafted to meet the interests, needs and qualifications of the candidates. In this respect, the school offers wonderful opportunities for retired professionals and people seeking the flexibility of part-time employment. For more information, please contact Calico Cat Director Ilona Spatola 732-254-2276 to explore the possibilities.

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



Corpus Christi Youth Group has completed 16 baskets! Candy, crayons, coloring books, mini books, play doh, the cute activity chicks, filled eggs, and so much more inside them. This will allow 16 children to have an Easter gift. It worked out that we were able to make the baskets with the donations. Thanks to all of our parishioners for their continued support and donations which enabled this success. All will be sent to the Food Pantry.



Journey Through Lent Program
The Evangelization Ministry invites you to participate in a 6-week Faith Sharing Session, the first one starting on Friday, March 11th at 7:15 p.m. in the church hall.

Theme of the Faith Sharing Session & Schedule

1. **Lord, Have Mercy: The Healing power of Confession** [Fri., Mar. 11, 2022 7:15-8:45pm]
2. **First Comes Love: What Is the Catholic Gospel?** [Friday, March 18, 2022 7:15-8:45pm]
3. **The Family Prayer: Understanding Our Father** [Friday, March 25, 2022 7:15-8:45 pm]
4. **The Lamb's Supper** [Tues., March 31, 2022 7:15-8:45 pm]
5. **Consuming Word** [Fri., April 8, 2022 [7:15 pm-8:45]
6. **The Fourth Cup** [Tues., April 12, 2022 [7:15pm-8:15]

The Synod Listening Session at St. Thomas was held this past Tuesday evening. Three parishioners from Corpus Christi attended and participated with others in completing responses. All that is asked of our parishioners is to 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.

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



Memorial Society – Monday – March 7, 2022

Enrollment for Memorial Society - The first Monday of the month for twelve months at the 7:30 a.m. Mass, (9:00 a.m. on civil holidays). Donation \$50.00. Contact the parish office for more information or to enroll a loved one.

