

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7

St. Thomas Aquinas, CD.

12:00 Noon*+Msgr. Szymanski
+Anthony S. Pastore

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
+ Fernando Clemente &+ Grandparents

Sunday, March 8

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Miriam C. Vega

5:00 p.m. +Avelina, & Allan, Taljon Hernandez

Monday, March 9

7:30 a.m. +Edward Schickling

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 a.m. +John Murphy, Sr.

Wednesday, March 11

6:15 p.m. * Rev. John Perricone

Thursday, March 12

7:30 a.m. +Theresa Judson

Friday, March 13

7:30 a.m. +Margaret Endres Prill

Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

+Mary Certo

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*Extraordinary Form

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March
Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

During Lent - Confessions every Friday at 6pm

Stations of the Cross every Friday 6:30 p.m.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

March 1, 2020 –\$5,371.50

Mail Donations \$802.50

Ash Wednesday \$2,351.00

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

Please keep us updated on your loved ones.

Roger Gregor, Janice Gowen, Phyllis Mason, Florence Unverzagt, Maria C Silva, Jean Obst, Luke Mayell, Bernadette Haase, Suzanne Boyce, Emerson Harper, Peggy Reynolds, Gloria Gregor-Hughes, Renee Giliberti ,Louis Kadubic Joan Petersen, Susan Wiecek Shecter, Carol Ostrowski, Patricia Ronan, Noel Gowran, Isabel Rendon,Helen Kovacs, Judi Zyskowski, Samuel Saloom,Jr, Debbie Canuso-Danley, Debra Doyle, Kathleen McGreevy, Michael Majewski, Christopher Haase, John Gregor, Karen Kleinschmidt, Debra Doyle, Josephine Dehlinger, Kristin Rein, Basilda Barbosa Fernandes, Joyce Hanula, Nancy Rouke, Rebecca Rannazzisi.



Altar Candles March 7-13, 2020

Joseph M. & Helene R. Schaed

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“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk, and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” ... Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old Ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materials, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

Corpus Christi Children’s Evangelization Ministry together with the excellent bakers of our parish will be baking and selling Irish Soda Bread for St. Patrick’s Day. Order form in today’s bulletin.



Looking for volunteers to come and help bake the bread. Saturday, March 14th 12:30-3:30 p.m. RSVP adminsr@comcast.net or 732-801-3569 Ann Marie.



St. Joseph – March 19, 2020

Novena to St. Joseph will be recited daily following the 7:30 a.m. Mass from Wednesday, March 11 –thru Thursday, March 19th.

Now on Sale Super 50-50 Tickets

Super 50-50 Tickets are now on sale after weekend Masses and in the parish office during regular hours. The ticket will be drawn at Corpus Christi Pocket Book Bingo on April 17th at 9:00 p.m. Winner need not be present. Tickets are \$10.00. Last year’s winner received over \$2,300.00.

Rice Bowls are available at the church exits. All proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.



THANK YOU!

5th Grade Faith Formation would like to **Thank** everyone who donated to the Pet supply drive. The donations were delivered

to Animal Rescue Force and the rest will be given to Second Chance for Animals.

2020 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

Twenty-four percent - \$1.7 million dollars – of the funds raised by the 2020 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend, March 21/22, which has been designated as Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Barbara Cannon who was our Lucky Calendar winner for this past Tuesday, March 3rd. REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT. Next drawing April 7th.

MEMORIALIZING PEWS- If you have not yet made arrangements for a pew but are considering it, whether a family name or In Memory of a Loved One, call the parish office to sign up or for more information.



Donation is \$500.00. Please note you may wish to make installment payments

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner Dance March 15, 2020



6-10pm Adults \$20.00,
Children \$5.00. Table for
6 \$100.00. Last week to
purchase tickets after



masses this weekend, Tickets on sale at the parish office.

Lenten Penance Service Thursday,



March 26, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.
Several priests will be available
to hear confessions.

Easter Duty – you may be familiar with the term “Easter Duty” and relate it to the obligation to go to confession and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. If you already have a habit or regular confession and Communion, you can fulfill the obligation without much effort. If not, it is worthwhile to recall what the Church requires and why. When considering our sacramental duties, we should first realize that the Church proposes certain rules and requirements to help us grow in grace and get to heaven. For those who grew up in a traditional Catholic household, it may be surprising to learn that the term “Easter Duty” does not appear in the Church’s canon law, nor is it mentioned specifically in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Rather, the idea stems from two related Church laws; to receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter season, unless a serious reason indicates another time as preferable (canon 920); and to receive absolution in sacramental confession for any mortal sin at least once a year (canon 989). Of course, this is the minimum required by the Church, and today most practicing Catholics receive Communion during not only the Easter season (broadly defined as the period from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday) but also many other times of the year. **TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.....**

