

- Saturday, April 17**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Salvatore Befumo
- Sunday April 18**
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Stephen T. Bereheiko, Sr.
3:00 p.m.* Rev. Todd Carter
5:00 p.m. +Albert & +Victoria Christian
- Monday, April 19**
7:30 a.m. Special Intention
- Tuesday, April 20**
7:30 a.m. +Frank G. DeMonico
 +Grazio F. DeMonico
- Wednesday, April 21**
6:15 p.m.* +Gregorio S. Jamena, Jr.
 +Celese Roa
- Thursday, April 22**
7:30 a.m. +Amelia Wohnus
- Friday, April 23**
7:30 a.m. +Richard Holliday
- Saturday, April 24**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Joan Gawrylowicz
- Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Sunday, April 25
8:00 a.m. +Rosalie Sangermano
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
3:00 p.m.* Heather Ashfour
5:00 p.m. +Jim Corrigan

* Extraordinary Form

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

Fundamental rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

CONGREGATION MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS UPON ENTRY. NO MASK – NO MASS

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure
Collection for April 11 – \$3,666.00
Mail Donations -\$ 1,222.00
On-Line Giving \$ \$1,603.47

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will and estate planning.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
April 17- April 23

Sacred Heart
 Marsi Vueti

Candle for Mary
 Marsi Vueti

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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.corpuschristisouthernriver.org – and get started.

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.



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:

Sam Saloom, Jr., Karen Kleinschmidt, Judi Zyskowski, Louis Kadubic, Nancy Perkin, Melissa Telofski, Geraldine Patton, Theresa Marchese, Juliet Hobson, Joann Heinlin, Stevie Telofski.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Transformed by Christ Body and Blood –
Sent on Mission to Light a Fire
in the Heart of the Church

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

PARISH REGISTRATIONS:

All parishioners should be registered. Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered active parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any address/telephone changes.

Calico Cat Preschool of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is hiring Per Diem Classroom Assistants. If anyone is interested in working a few hours, contact Director Iona Spatola director@calicocatpreschool.com. Paid training is provided.

Anyone wishing to extend sympathies and condolences to Fr. Pauly's Mother, Rosy Thekkan you may send them to Fr. Pauly Thekkan. Our Lady of Peace, 277 Washington Place, North Brunswick NJ 08902-3032.

Corpus Christi Church Coffee, Cake, & Conversation

An evening of inspiration, communication, and celebration. Meeting virtually May 3rd @7:30 p.m. 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. If you are interested in participating please contact Ann Marie with your email information and she will send you a Zoom invite to join the fun! You can reach her at 732-801-3569 or admins@comcast.net

BEREAVEMENT A JOURNEY OF GROWTH AND HEALING Surviving a Loss

Grief is a process that takes time, but ultimately leads us to heal from the pain of the loss of a loved one: a spouse, a parent, a child, a sibling or a friend. That grief is always with us because we never stop loving the one we lost. However, grief does change as we learn to use our inner strengths to heal. Our mission is to allow individuals to become more aware of their inner gifts and strengths. Sr. Kathleen Dullea will incorporate prayer and spirituality into the process. The group offers support to help with the feelings of isolation, sadness, loneliness, and grief in an atmosphere that is safe and reassuring, so each person can remember, reverence and honor their loved ones while learning to live their own lives to the fullest potential possible.

Because of COVID 19, we have been unable to continue with the program in person, but are thinking that it will open up in late May to a limited group only.(5-7) Please call the parish office leave your name and number if you would be interested.

Grief is God's gift to help us to heal physically, emotionally, and spiritually. If you need immediate attention, please call the parish office, leave your name and phone number and Sr. Kathleen Dullea, will get in touch with you.

UPDATE: Our last live-stream mass will be held on April 24th. If you cannot attend in-person mass please visit the Metuchen Diocese website for other live-stream options.

We thank Ann Marie and John Karczmit, owners of Always Video, for volunteering their time and talents this past year in bringing you the live-stream Mass. We also thank Steve DiMeglio who joined the volunteer ministry this year as well.

Marketplace Health Insurance

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has new information to share on the Health Insurance Marketplace, part of the Affordable Care Act. You or someone you know may be eligible for more savings and lower costs on Marketplace health insurance due to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 – even if you weren't before! Health insurance premiums after these new savings will go down. To learn more, we have a blog on HealthCare.gov. Stakeholder resources are available in the Spotlight section of Marketplace.cms.gov including new fact sheets, updated 5 things you need to know video, television ads, social media toolkits, and fillable flyers. The fact sheets and fillable flyers are available in 11 different languages. Check out HealthCare.gov and Marketplace.cms.gov to learn more.

St. Bernadette Church, Parlin, NJ – Social Concerns Ministry Spring Clothing Drive

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our spring clothing drive on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot (20 Villanova Road, Parlin) on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Tax receipts will be available.

If you cannot make this date, please know that St. Bernadette's Church has clothing bins on the church property as well (all year round) that accepts donations, however, nothing large or breakable as nothing is to be left outside of the bins or on the church property. St. Bernadette's Social Concerns Ministry and Catholic Charities benefit from the donations made to these bins (50/50). Always know that your donations, big or small benefit many people in need. For questions, please call Karen at 732-425-0387.

Year of St. Joseph

St. Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus, intercede with your Son to help us become more like Him. May He teach us respect and love for those around us and for all whom we serve. Through your intercession, St. Joseph, please strengthen the vocations now in our religious family and may your example encourage others to respond to God's Call. Amen.

New Jersey Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Services for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Through a statewide partnership, Catholic Charities of New Jersey is providing crisis counseling to those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you or anyone you know needs to speak with someone, call: 732-204-6510. This program is a Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) is brought to you by NJ Hope and Healing, Catholic Charities Community Services in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Disaster and Terrorism Branch, through a FEMA grant.

Good Shepherd Sunday will take place on April 25, 2021. This is a time where we are asked to heighten awareness of priestly vocations and the current need for them, especially in our Diocese of Metuchen. We will ordain four men to the Priesthood this year and one to the Transitional Diaconate. We need more. Therefore this Good Shepherd Sunday can be a grace-filled time for us to further illuminate the importance of our vocations in order to plant seeds of awareness amongst the people of whom we are called to serve.

The Office of Vocations is planning our **"Quo Vadis" discernment retreat** for this upcoming summer for young men throughout our diocese (as of now, the ages are between 14-17). **It will be held over June 22, 23rd, 24th**. Because of the Pandemic we will do it this year partially virtual, but it will focus on prayer, intentional discipleship, and fraternity. More info will follow in future bulletins.

Prayer For Vocations

This treasury of prayers for vocations helps Catholics to intercede for one of the greatest needs in the Church today: holy priests, sisters, and brothers.

These forty prayers, including a rosary for vocations, have been written by saints, bishops, and committed lay people who have faith in Jesus' promise.

If You ask anything of me in my name. I will do it. (Jn14:14)

Congratulations to

Joe & Denise Baccigalupi who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary April 24, 2021



South River Knights of Columbus Council No. 3001 would like to extend their thanks to all who supported the 2021 Spring Easter Breakfast.

First Penance

Saturday, April 24, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

Rehearsal Monday, April 19th 6:30 p.m.

Please keep in your prayers the children receiving the Sacrament of First Penance and their parents.