

- Saturday, April 24**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Joan Gawrylowicz
- Sunday April 25**
8:00 a.m. +Rosalie Sangermano
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
3:00 p.m.* Heather Asfour
5:00 p.m. +Jim Corrigan
- Monday, April 26**
7:30 a.m. +Claire Talan
- Tuesday, April 27**
7:30 a.m. +Ann Mancuso
- Wednesday, April 28**
6:15 p.m.* +Winston Intong
 Rev. John O’Kane
- Thursday, April 29**
7:30 a.m. +James Grish, Jr.
- Friday, April 30**
7:30 a.m. +Barbara Eppinger
- Saturday, May 1**
12:00 Noon Sr. Maria Guszka
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Louis & +Viola Kosa
- Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Sunday, May 2
8:00 a.m. +Felisa Barbieto
10:00 a.m. +Anna Wilk
3:00 p.m.* Rorate Caeli Purgatorial Society
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

* 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 18 – \$4,031.00
Mail Donations -\$ 1,122.50
On-Line Giving \$ \$781.72
Easter Collection to date \$ 11,051.50

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 24- April 30

+Candle for Mary+
 David A. Taylor

Flocknote – Keep in touch with us via email and text! All the happenings of Corpus Christi on a daily basis, ministry news & more. Text the word CHI-RHO to 84576 Or sign up online at Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com

 Parish Giving is the premier online giving and payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation. **Please note at any time, you may begin ON LINE GIVING by logging on to our website:**

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 – and get started.

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” – JOHN 10:14-16
 When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



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, Ann Benko.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

Corpus Christi Parish's Goal is \$33,000.00. To date the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$17,183.75 from 99 parishioners. This represents 52.1% of our goal.

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.

Corpus Christi In-Pew Weekend planned for May, details to follow shortly.

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.

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

Memorial Society – May 3, 2021

Faithful Departed Memorial Society – your loved one will be included in the Memorial Society of Corpus Christi Mass which is the first Monday of each month at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Enrollment is for one full year. Donation \$50.00.

Candles to be offered for one full week from Saturday thru Friday

Candle for Mary – blue candle near Mary left of altar will burn for a full week in memory of a loved one or a special intention, Donation \$25.00

Sacred Heart – candle near Sacred Heart right of the altar will burn for a full week in memory of a loved one or a special intention, Donation \$25.00

Sanctuary Candle – red candle on the left side of the altar will burn for one full week in memory of a loved one or a special intention, Donation \$25.00

Gifts of Bread & Wine - are offered in memory of a loved one or special intention for one full week. Donation \$25.00

Altar Candles – white candles near main Altar will be lit at every liturgy for one full week in memory of a loved one or a special intention. Donation \$35.00

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.

Last live-stream mass will be held 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.

Thank you for making this possible during this Pandemic. Thanks Again- Ann Marie, John & Steve!

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.

Don't Blame God For Everything

This is written in response to a letter headlined 'God cannot be paying attention.' Why is it that people blame God whenever things go wrong, but when things are running smoothly, they ignore Him?

Why not put the blame for all evil on the devil where it belongs? He tempts and leads mankind to sin. Wars are the direct result of the sins of mankind. God gave us the gift of life. Each and every baby is a gift from God to be loved and nurtured, not be aborted. Abortion is the wrong choice. It is a sin that destroys a life.

The God most people know is an all good, all loving and all merciful God, all perfect and, as such, cannot do evil. He also gave all of us the gift of free-will to make our own decisions whether they are right or wrong. It's up to us to choose the path that leads to Heaven and Him.

Ruth Weber

Davenport Iowa

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.

First Saturday – May 1, 2021

12:00 Noon Mass*

*Extraordinary Form

Confessions 11:11:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd Sunday 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 to Mary For Vocations

*O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus
and Mother of the Church, to you
we commend our young people, in particular
those called to closely follow your Son.
You know, O Mary, the struggles,
the obstacles, they must face.
Assist them to answer "yes" to the
divine call, as you did at the invitation
of the angel. Draw them near to
Your heart so that they can understand
the joy that awaits them when the Lord Jesus
calls them to be witnesses of His love
in the world. Amen*

Our next **Lucky Calendar Drawing** coming soon!

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, another winner will be pulled from the drum and receive \$500.00. It could be you!!! Extra calendars are available at the parish office.

Normal is Broke Be Weird

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-lesson class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! You can sign up for this class and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1136183. Class starts Tuesday, May 4, 2021.