

- Second Sunday of Easter**
Saturday, April 27
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
 +Walter Schmitt
- Sunday, April 28**
8:30 a.m. +Edwin & +Margaret Romond
10:00 a.m. +Louis & +Viola Kosa
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
- Monday, April 29**
Saint Catherine of Siena
7:30 a.m. +Frank Culkin.
- Tuesday, April 30**
7:30 a.m. +David Taylor
- Wednesday, May 1**
5:00 p.m. +Edward & +Larry Jarosiewicz
 +Rev. John L. Brundage
 +Carmelita Paraiso Salazar
 +Kyle Teschko
- Thursday, May 2**
Saint Athanasius
7:30 a.m. +Genevieve Mroczko
- Friday, May 3**
Saints Philip and James
7:30 a.m. +Katherine Maggio
- Saturday, May 4**
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
 +Michael Sexton
- Third Sunday of Easter**
Sunday, May 5
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Walter Grabowski
5:00 p.m. +Rossi +Certo Family

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 April
Universal –Workers in War Zones
 For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure
 April 21 - \$3,736.00
 Mail Donation \$ 1,029.00
 Holy Land Collection \$1,783.00
 Easter Collection \$10,411.00
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will and estate planning.

Week of April 27-May 3
MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

+Candle for Mary+
 Edward Jarosiewicz

+Sacred Heart /Risen Christ+
 Marsi Vueti, Family & Friends

+Sanctuary Candle+
 Laura Baccigalupi

April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter
“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ (John 20-21)
 Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

- 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.

“We all have the same ability to grow, to go forward, to love the Lord, to do good things...We all have the same capacity to receive the sacraments.” Pope Francis

**Don't miss the 2019 Crusade Conference
Rising Chivalrous Young Men...**

Saturday, May 18, 2019 9:30-3:30 p.m. Woodbridge Columbian Club, 130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ Admission \$30, lunch included. Featuring an all-star speaking lineup Radio Personality Mike Church, Dr. G. C. Dilsaver, Professor Joseph Pearce & Brother Andre Marie, MICM. Sponsored by the Crusade Channel & the Latin Mass Society of Central NJ. To register www.mikechurch.com/chivalry



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! Text the word CHI-RHO to 84576 or sign up online at corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com

Divine Mercy Sunday – 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal One Divine Mercy Sunday we turn to our faith in God who is ready to embrace us and forgive us for all our wrongdoings. In exchange for our humanity God offers His divinity and even though we have sinned against God He never forgets that what He made is good and always shows mercy.

Mercy is a sign of a strong church. We need to be merciful and we need mercy upon us to carry out the mission of the Church to make the Risen Lord's Way, Truth, and Life known. With a few weeks remaining in the Bishop's Annual Appeal we have reached over 71% of our parish goal and together we can reach our full potential in the upcoming weeks. The ministries that the Bishop's Annual Appeal funds provides us the opportunity to attend to our people, serve our Church, and makes the priorities of the Gospel known.

All the funds raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal go towards the ministries and programs outlined in the appeal brochure.

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019's 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, P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Espiritu who was our Lucky Calendar winner for \$1,000.00.

Feeling frustrated at what's going on in the world?
Worried about the future for our children and grandchildren?

Join us for a beautiful and inspiring talk on:

The Poetry of the Home and The Restoration of Christian Culture

Speaker: Mr. Robert Gil – husband of the late Rosie Gil (A mother who exalted the vocation of motherhood)

You will not want to miss this! - Calling all mothers, young women discerning their vocation to married life, grandmothers, etc. Join us for a women's tea and delicious treats as Mr. Robert Gil speaks to us about what we can do to bring about the restoration of a truly Christian Culture by what we do in the home. Feel inspired and encouraged about the future with clear ideas on our participation in restoring a Christian Society for our children and grandchildren. When: May 18th 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Where: St. Vincent de Paul, 250 Bebout Ave. Stirling, NJ. This is a talk you will never forget. – Be inspired and encouraged! Many people know of Rosie Gil from the book – See you in Heaven. A donation will be taken up to cover Mr. Gil's travel expenses. Please RSVP to

<https://www.st.vincentschurch.org/christian-cultur>

**YARD SALE SATURDAY,
MAY 18, 2019**

(Rain date May 25th)

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church



Vendor Space Available - \$10 (Bring your own table) For more information, please contact Eliana @ 732-770-8245/corpuschristievm@gmail.com. Yard Sale will be in the lower parking lot located off David and Kamm Ave. Donations for the yard sale are still being accepted.

Donations can be dropped off on the following dates: Thursday, May 16th & Friday, May 17th from 6-8p.m. in the Corpus Christi Parking Lot. If you need a sooner pick up date or have questions, please contact corpuschristievm@gmail.com

**St. Padre Pio Pray 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 7 p.m. followed by veneration of first class relic of St. Padre Pio. Mass dates for 2019 are April 29, May 20, June 24. Future dates to follow. St. Ambrose Parish, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ.

(\$500.00) please contact the parish during regular office hours.

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – May 3, 2019
3:00-7:30 p.m. followed by Benediction**

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 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."*

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,

Book Club

Corpus Christi Church is starting up a new Book Club! We will be studying books on Catholic spirituality and the impact of technology. We plan to meet the first Tuesday evening of each month at the South River Public Library in the Meeting Room from 7 to 9 pm. Our first meeting will be an orientation on May 7th. Come join us for a lively discussion.

*Stewardship Prayer
for the Easter Season
Christ is risen
And with him all creation!
Light replaces darkness,
joy replaces sadness,
life replaces death.
There is no failure
The Lord's love cannot reverse,
no humiliation he cannot exchange
with blessing,
no anger he cannot dissolve,
no routine he cannot transform.
All is embraced
by the victory of his cross and resurrection.
May we always be good stewards
of Easter's light,
see Resurrection as a daily event,
and yearn for Jesus' love as intensely
as he yearns for ours.
We pray this in Jesus' name.
Amen.*

Changes or New to the Parish:

If you are new to the parish and have not had a chance to stop in the parish office for a meet and greet, you can fill out the form in the back of the bulletin and drop it off in collection basket. You can also use the form on the back if you have changed your phone number, or have a new address. We like to have updated information on all of our parishioners.

REMEMBER Church Directories - If you did not get your picture taken during our recent sessions but would like to submit a picture of your family in the directory, you may still do so. Just either drop off a hard copy or send a digital one to corpuschristisouthriver@yahoo.com with a minimal fee of \$10.00. Contact the parish office for more information.

Registration for Faith Formation 2020 will be Sunday, May 12th following the 10:00 a.m. Children's Mass-church hall, Monday, May 13 &

Thursday May 16 – 6-7p.m. church hall, Tuesday,
May 14th 2-4p.m. church hall.