



Saturday, April 30
5:00 p.m. + Louis & +Viola Kosa
Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 1
8:00 a.m. +Mariann Farrell
10:00 a.m. +Joanne Senko
3:00 p.m.* +Rorate Caeli Purgatorial
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, May 2
7:30 a.m. +Memorial Society
Tuesday, May 3
7:30 a.m. +Edward Gahrman, Jr.
Wednesday, May 4
6:15 p.m.* +Joseph Blinstrub
 +Ken Kent
Thursday, May 5
7:30 a.m. +Garth Smalley
Friday, May 6
7:30 a.m. +Gregorio M. Jamena, Sr.
7:00 p.m. +Louis Ruotolo
Saturday, May 7
12:00 Noon Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses
5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 8
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses
3:00 p.m.* Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses
5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses

* Traditional Latin Mass

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

FORMED – unlimited access to the best e-books, talks, videos and more.

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Type in our Parish Code ZD3P77


Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure
April 24– \$ 4,273.00
Mail Donations -\$ 820.00
On-Line Giving -\$ 1,674.82
Parish Assessment \$2,166.00
Easter Collection to Date 10,597.00
Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
in your will and estate planning.


MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
April 30 – May 6

+**Bread & Wine+**
 Mariann Farrell

+**Candle for Mary+**
 David Taylor

+**Sacred Heart+**
 Special Intention

 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.


 Prayer
How to do nothing and still think 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, Juliet Hobson, Manuel Rocha, Leonard Parrino, Geraldine Patton, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Bonnie Anderson, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Lisa Ponteiro, Sam Saloom, Jr., Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski, Patrick Ahern, Jean DuFour, Vincenzo Blandino, Nancy Perkin, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Maryann Volkmann, Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr., David Catchpole.*

**Faith Formation Registration
School Year 2022-2023**

Registrations for Faith Formation will begin the week of May 1st for all children in grades 1 thru 8. All children enrolled this year must re-register. If your child/children are entering the first grade in September he/she should be registered at this time. A copy of a Baptismal Certificate is required for registration, unless your child was baptized at Corpus Christi. Application packets will be available in the parish office during regular office hours. As part of a requirement, you should be an active parishioner and attend Mass every week.

Third Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2022

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Parish Registration – All parishioners should be registered. Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any telephone/address/name changes so that we have an accurate record on file.

Installation of New Boiler

We are happy to report our three new boilers have been installed. The cost was \$28,000.00. Donations are being accepted and much appreciated. Checks may be made out to Corpus Christi. Please note New Boiler on your check/envelope. We have received \$9,020.00 in donations to date.

Many thanks to all who have responded and have contributed to offset the cost of the new boilers. Your donation and response to our needs are greatly appreciated.

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
May 6, 2022 - 3:00-6:45 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 here at the parish church from 3pm-6:45 pm followed by Benediction, Confession at 6-6:30, followed by 7:00pm Low Mass. 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.*”

**First Saturday – May 7, 2022
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.
12 Noon Mass**

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, September 24, 2022
Diocesan Pilgrimage to the
Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
with Most Rev. James F. Checchio,
Bishop of Metuchen- An All Day Event.
More info.in future bulletins.

Corpus Christi Faith Formation Program is looking for Catechists in the fall. If you think you might be interested, or need further information, please call Cathy Ondrejack at 732-254-1800 ext. 19.

**2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Celebrating 40 Years-**

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Our Parish has pledged a total of \$28,131.75 as of April 8th from 170 parishioners. This represents 85.2% of our \$33,000.00 of our goal.



**St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
30 Jackson Street, South River**

Invites you to participate as a vendor in its Spring Outdoor Flea Market Located in the Parish Parking Lot Saturday, May 14
(Rain Date Saturday, May 21)
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reserve Your Space Now!
Tell your family and friends!

Everyone is welcome to participate!
Time to clean out your closets...

\$20 for one space or \$35 for double space

Provide Your Own Tables

Refreshments will be available for purchase inside the Parish Center home-made Baked Goods, Flavored Popcorn, Donuts & Pastries, Hot dogs, snacks, coffee and refreshments.

For Reservations or More Information –
Call Judy @732-610-9927

Memorial Society this Monday, May 2, 2022, 7:30 a.m. Mass. To enroll a loved one, call the parish office for more information.

Lucky Calendar this Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the parish office. Good Luck to all who have entries. Extra Calendars are available at the parish office.

Corpus Christi – The Lecture Series

Rev. Fr. John A. Perricone, Lecturer

Three Saints - Who changed the World

Hearing the hackneyed phrase changing the world brings to modern ears ideas of a better I-phone, a cure for cancer or cleaner environment. But these notions are superficial, and while worthwhile in a certain fashion, they do not truly change the world. Only changed men can change the world. Changed, that is, in grace and truth. In the words of one great twentieth century saint, "these crises of our day are crisis of saints." Truly, only saints can change the world.

Our small course will examine how three giants of the Catholic Church changed the world in the only way that change can bring true happiness.

Wednesday, May 25 – 7:00 pm

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Wednesday, June 8 – 7:00 pm

St. Thomas, Aquinas

Wednesday, June 22 – 7:00 pm

St. Ignatius Loyola

Lectures will be held in the Lower Church Hall.

St. Thomas in Old Bridge will be offering a bereavement group session on 6 consecutive Wednesdays at 6pm starting Wednesday, May 4, 2022. The Bereavement group is based on Ignatian spirituality and is a grief and faith sharing program that brings those suffering the loss of loved ones together with others in the community who have experienced the same kind of loss. Upcoming programs will be advertised on the website and in the bulletin.

If you have lost a loved one and need a place to share your grief and to experience the love of Jesus in your life, the Bereavement group is for you. Please call Deacon Pat at 732-251-4000 ext. 8218 for more information about the program. **Registration is required. No walk-ins allowed.**

Joint Parish Raffle

We have joined a Parish Raffle with St. Roch Church in Greenwich, Connecticut, where there are approximately 20 other parishes involved and have been awarding over \$60,000 in prizes. This will cost Corpus Christi nothing and we will receive 50% of all proceeds from the ticket sale. The raffle will help defray the cost of the new boiler. You will be receiving a self-explanatory letter in the mail shortly which will include a raffle ticket to purchase if interested, or perhaps to sell to family or friends. 23 prizes will be awarded on August 13, 2022.