

Saturday, May 28

5:00 p.m. + Michael Lepore, Sr.

> The Ascension of the Lord Sunday Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +William Medvetz (50th Anniv.)

3:00 p.m.\* Sara & Jason Margarido

5:00 p.m. +William Keith

Monday, May 30

9:00 a.m. +Fred Lubczynski Tuesday, May 31

7:30 a.m. +Garth Smalley

Wednesday, June 1

6:15 p.m.\* +Frank Michaloski

+Sedki Makar

Thursday, June 2

7:30 a.m. +Edward Gahrmann, Jr.

Friday, June 3

7:30 a.m. +Garth Smalley 7:00 p.m. + Marie Siranni Saturday, June 4

12:00 p.m. +Betty Kolakowski

5:00 p.m. +Stella & +Louis Kadubic, Sr.

> **Pentecost Sunday** Sunday, June 5

8:00 a.m. +Michael H & Edward H. Gahrmann, Jr.

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish 3:00 p.m.\* Rorate Caeli Purgatorial

5:00 p.m. +Peter Certo

#### **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, dedication to service.

Mass on Memorial Day – Monday May 30th will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. outdoors by the grotto, weather permitting. The Parish Office will be closed.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure May 22 – \$4,007.00 Mail Donations - \$ 672.00 On-Line Giving -\$ 1,007.11 Collection for Development of the People \$436.00

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

#### MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS May 28-June 3

+Altar Candles+ Military

+Candle for Mary+ Special Intention

+Sacred Heart+ Ludwig Hupp III



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Names may be called in to add to the sick of the parish. 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,

Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Bonnie Anderson, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Lisa Ponteiri, 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Traditional Latin Mass

### Faith Formation Registration School Year 2022-2023

Registrations for Faith Formation began the week of May 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Limited Classes. REGISTER EARLY! REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 30, 2022.

## The Ascension of The Lord – May 29, 2022

"...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

# 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 \$29,216.75 as of May 13 from 179 parishioners. This represents 88.5% of our \$33,000.00 of our goal.



### **Congratulations to**

Chris Deibert, who has accepted the position of Director of Sacred Music at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop Checchio has

appointed him to the role of Diocesan Liturgical Music in the Office of Liturgy and Worship effective June 17, 2022. Way to go Chris!

Immigration Services Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen provides immigration services at a low, flat-rate cost for individuals and families. Please call for more information or to make an appointment 732-324-8200. The main office is located at 319 Maple Street, Perth Amboy, NJ.

# First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament June 3, 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 – June 4, 2022 Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m. 12 Noon Mass\*

St. Vincent de Paul Info — As you are preparing for summer activities, please consider a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Shop-Rite & Wal-Mart gift cards or a monetary donation in any amount would be greatly appreciated. These may be placed in the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you in advance for your continued support. If you are aware of any **South River residents** who are in need of help with their utility bills, please let them know that they can call Corpus Christi Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society and we will try to assist them.

New Members Are Always Welcome!



Corpus Christi Parish wishes to welcome with great joy, our newly baptized,

### **Emilia Ryan Van Pelt**

child of Ryan Thomas Van Pelt & Michelle Marie (Groves)

# An Invitation to March in the Sayreville Memorial Day Parade

Please join us as the Middlesex County Right to Life Group marches in support of life in the Sayreville Memorial Day Parade on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We gather at 9-9:30 a.m. at the intersection of Krumb Street and Washington Road. Step off is at 10:00 a.m. The Life Choices Resource Center Mobile Ultrasound Unit will be with us with its message of hope and telephone number to call for help. Please come. It's a wonderful thing to do. For more information please email treasurelife33@gmail.com

#### **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 \$11,430.00 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.

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022**

HOLY MASS IN
THANKSGIVING FOR
THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION
ANNIVERSARY OF
Fr. Eugeniusz Fasuga, CSsR



11:30 A.M. Corpus Christi Church followed by a Lunch Reception at the Ria Mar Restaurant 1:00 p.m.

The lunch will be served Buffet-style with a variety of desserts, coffee, tea, espresso & cappuccino, beer, wines, sodas and sangria. Cost is Adults \$75.00, 13-18-\$55.00, 6-12 \$35.00 & \$20.00 for children up to 5 years old. Please contact the parish office for reservations prior to June 1, 2022.

#### **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. This year's raffle \$68,000.00 will be awarded with Twenty-three prizes. All prizes are listed on the raffle ticket. The sales of the raffle will help defray the cost of the new boiler. You should have received a self-explanatory letter in the mail including raffle tickets to purchase for \$25.00 each if interested, or perhaps sell to family or friends. Drawing: August 13, 2022 at 8pm streaming LIVE at www.parishraffle.com. Returns may be dropped off at the parish office, mail box or in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your support!

## Saturday, September 24, 2022

The Closing of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the Diocese of Metuchen will be a diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen- An All Day Event. More information will follow in future bulletins.

FREE CONTACTLESS PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

CONTACTLESS FREE PAPER SHRED EVENT! Do you have old taxes, paperwork, documents and files that have important and/or confidential information that CAN'T be thrown away without risk of it falling into the wrong hands? Please join Spezzi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2022 Summer Paper Shredding Event in the Carmen F. Spezzi Funeral Home parking lot (15 Cherry Ln. Parlin, NJ) from 12pm to 2:30pm on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Bring a small stack, or garbage bags worth of documents that you need to dispose of properly for no cost and risk free! **Drive in, Pop your truck, & We'll take care of the rest!** For more information please contact Moira Spezzi 732-721-1290.

**Corpus Christi Youth Group** had their final meeting this year. To our Senior graduates, good luck in the future! Have a wonderful summer everyone! See you in September, bring friends!

The Pentecost Vigil – Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm until Midnight – Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen Seeking to be renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, the Diocese of Metuchen will again host a Pentecost Vigil, which will be held in person this year. Worship, music, prayer, confession, and witnesses will be dispersed throughout the evening until midnight.