



### Saturday, July 23

5:00 p.m. +Marilyn & +Ronald Rinfret  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, July 24

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Terry & +Joe Morrongiello

3:00 p.m.\* +Alvin Reffitt

5:00 p.m. Xavier Aguila

### Monday, July 25

7:00 a.m. +Louis Kosa

### Tuesday, July 26

7:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, July 27

6:15 p.m.\* +Hazel Gonnella

+Catherine O'Dwyer

+William Epino

### Thursday, July 28

7:00 a.m. +Garth Smalley

### Friday, July 29

7:00 a.m. +Obi & +Okeke Families

### Saturday, July 30

5:00 p.m. +David Taylor

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m. +Genevieve Soos

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

3:00 p.m.\* +Joseph Blinstrub

5:00 p.m. +Mariann Farrell

\* Traditional Latin Mass

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

#### Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

The restrooms are open downstairs in the church hall for your convenience. These are the ONLY restrooms to be used during mass.

### Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

July 17 - \$4,347.00

Mail Donations \$ 402.00

On Line Giving - \$ 1,153.46

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

### MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS July 23-29

+Candle for Mary+

+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.corpuschristisouthriver.org](http://www.corpuschristisouthriver.org) – and get started.

**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 u online at [Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com](http://Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com)



Prayer

*How to do nothing  
and still think you're helping*

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 Pontieri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Stevie Telofski, Patrick Ahern, Jean DuFour, David Catchpole, Nancy Perkin, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Maryann Volkmann, Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr.,

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

Registrations for Faith Formation has closed. All children enrolled this year should be registered at this time. Application packets will still be available in the parish office during regular office hours for as long as the class is not closed. As part of a requirement, you should be an active parishioner and attend Mass every week.

**Limited Classes. Late fee will apply at time of registration if classes are not full.**

**Lower grades Catechists are still needed for our Faith Formation Program which will be held on Thursdays in the fall. Call the Parish Office if you would be interested in assisting us.**

**Ad Hoc Committee**

Fr. Damian is seeking volunteers to form an AD Hoc Committee for the parish in light of the mass gun shootings that have happened throughout our country.

We are asking active, retired police officers, firefighters, etc. to design a strategy plan to have in place during masses for our parish. Please contact either Fr. Damian, or call the parish office. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**July 24, 2022**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

**2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal Celebrating 40 Years  
Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service  
If you have not yet responded there is still time.  
Thank you for your continued support!**

Many thanks 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.

**Summer Hours July & August  
Monday – Thursday -9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Closed Fridays**

**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.  
**New Members Are Always Welcome!**



**Rosarians to meet every Sunday** - July & August @ 9:15 am at the Grotto (weather permitting) to recite the rosary for the intentions of all those

who were affected by gun violence.

**Do you enjoy  
crocheting, knitting  
or quilting?**

Use your talent to  
create comforting



blankets and shawls for individuals who are coping with a life-limiting condition. All blankets and shawls will be collected the end of November. If you are interested in participating, have questions, or want to make arrangements to drop off/pick up blankets/shawls, please contact Eliana at egabriel0706@yahoo.com or (732-770-8245). Donations will be given to Hackensack Meridian Haven Hospice which provides a special type of healthcare that promotes quality of life to terminally ill patients.

**Event sponsored by the Evangelization Ministry: bringing Jesus to others in thought, word and deed.**

**Blue Claws Faith & Family Night  
August 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:05pm game**

\$16 Boardwalk Bundle Tickets include Game ticket, hot dog, soda, novelty ice cream & one boardwalk game play. Call 732-901-7000 for more info or visit blueclaws.com

**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group of St. Ambrose Parish**  
Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. followed by veneration of a first-class relic of St. Padre Pio. St. Ambrose Parish, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ 08857 (732) 679-5666.

**Switzerland-Germany-Austria- Croatia-  
Medjugorje- September 5-17, 2022 (13 days)**

**Tour cost** \$4,990.00 with airline and taxes from Newark, NJ  
Land Only: \$3,790.00 Tour features:

Accommodations: 2 nights in Switzerland, 1 night in Oberammergau, 1 night in Munich, 2 nights in Vienna, 1 night in Zagreb, 4 nights in Medjugorje. Daily breakfast and dinner. Guided tours. Sightseeing as indicated. Entrance fees. Hotel taxes, service charges. Admission ticket to the Passion Play, Program book of the 2022 Passion Play. Daily Mass with Msgr. Edgar Brillantes. Not included: Tips, lunches, personal expenses and anything not mentioned. For registration and additional information, please contact Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835. Email: yetjcb@aol.com

Daily prayer for our Raise the Roof Campaign  
Memorare of St. Joseph



*Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored Thy help and sought Thy intercession was left unaided. Full of confidence in Thy power I fly unto Thee and beg Thy protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in Thy bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.*

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**RAISE THE ROOF & MAKE A  
SOUND IN CHRIST CAMPAIGN 2022**

Make a one-time gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make a Pledge \$250+ \$500+ \$1,000+  
\$2,000+ \$5,000 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment installment options are available.

Any donation amount will be greatly  
appreciated. Donations may be mailed or  
dropped off at the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to  
**Corpus Christi Church**

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Corpus Christi Parish wishes to welcome with great joy,  
our newly baptized,  
Joseph Emilie Cabrera III  
&  
Rebecca Lee Cabrera  
children of Joseph E. Cabrera, Jr. & Lindsay J. Sheridan.

**School Supplies Drive**

**2022** – All items  
donated will be  
distributed to families in  
South River via the  
South River Food Bank.



For questions call

Selena Gaspar 732-688-1584 or Beth 732-322-8623.

Donatable items include binders, notebooks, folders  
(plastic or paper), pens, pencils, highlighters, backpacks,  
these are just suggestions. **Donations may be left at the  
South River Food Bank** Tuesday 8:30-10am or 5:30-  
6:30pm, Wednesday 8:30-Noon, or Saturday 1-3pm.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**New Boiler**

We have received \$19,925.00 in donations to  
date. Many thanks to all who have responded  
and have contributed to offset the cost of the  
new boilers.

**Joint Parish Raffle  
28 Prizes Awarded**



Drawing: August 13, 2022 at  
8pm streaming LIVE at  
[www.parraffle.com](http://www.parraffle.com). Returns  
may be dropped off at the  
parish office, mailbox or in the collection basket.  
Please return all parish raffle stubs prior to July 28,  
2022, for they will have to be mailed prior to the  
drawing. All proceeds will help defray the cost of the  
boiler. Thank you in advance for your support!

**St. Mark Christian Academy**

80 David Street, South River (732) 743-9670  
small classrooms for personal instruction, wide and varied  
curriculum, certified teachers loving and caring  
atmosphere

18 de julho de 2022

### **Campanha Levante o Telhado e Faça um Som em Cristo 2022 – (*Raise the Roof and Make a Sound in Christ*)**

Caros Irmãos e Irmãs em Cristo,

No passado fim-de-semana anunciei aos fiéis paroquianos que a reparação do telhado começou e está a decorrer em bom tempo, prevendo-se que todas as reparações estejam concluídas até à primeira semana de Agosto deste ano. Tal empreendimento foi extraordinariamente caro e nos obrigou a gastar de nossas reservas paroquiais da nossa conta da venda da escola, gastamos mais de \$315,668.00, dos fundos administrativos (management fund), com a diocese. Além disso, também fomos obrigados pela Diocese de Metuchen a pagar toda a nossa dívida que devíamos em avaliação retroativa, no total de \$146.000,00, com mais \$ 47.000,00 que já foram pagos no último ano fiscal que termina em 30 de junho de 2022. Vossa contribuição não será tributada- renda restrita, e beneficiará a paróquia exclusivamente nesta dificuldade.

Enquanto ainda estamos esperando para saber se o seguro cobrirá algum ou parte desses custos, decidi inaugurar uma campanha de capital para reforçar nossa capacidade de recuperar essa grande despesa na esperança de que tenhamos dinheiro para pintar o interior da igreja, (reparo do teto após a conclusão da remediação), parede interna, e prosseguir com a compra de um novo órgão, pois o órgão existente está a ultrapassar a sua utilidade e as peças para seu reparo não estão mais disponíveis.

Neste grande empreendimento financeiro, dei o nome a esta campanha, colocando-a sob o patrocínio do bom São José **“Levante o telhado e faça um som em Cristo”**. Se algum paroquiano quiser juntar-se aos nossos esforços na angariação de fundos, por favor contacte-me o mais rapidamente possível.

Além disso, como anunciei, aos paroquianos que já doaram ao nosso fundo para pagar a nova caldeira, sua doação restrita pode ser aplicada ao seu compromisso para esta campanha. O cartão de promessa destina-se a convidar sua participação adicional se você optar por doar novamente, mas acima de tudo para pedir seu sacrifício espiritual e seu apoio em oração para o empreendimento e o sucesso desta campanha.

Para fomentar esta intenção espiritual, peço a todos que rezem diariamente o Memorare a São José pela ajuda fecunda e providencial de Deus para nós neste momento, pois se não buscarmos a ajuda do Céu, nossos esforços humanos sozinhos conseguirão muito pouco, sem a assistência e a graça de Deus, nossas obras em si permanecem mancas e ineficazes, sem nossa constante confiança em Deus para todas as coisas grandes e pequenas, são obras desprovidas de fé e diminuídas sem a força sobrenatural que vem somente de Deus: **“A menos que o Senhor constrói a casa, em vão trabalham os seus trabalhadores”**. (Salmo 127:1).

Que as palavras de São Paulo ressoem em nossos corações e ecoem em nosso serviço: **“Sempre que tivermos oportunidade, façamos o bem a todos, especialmente aos irmãos na fé”**. (Gl 6,10)”

No Sagrado Coração de Jesus e São José,  
Rev. Damian B. Breen



# Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church

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Reverend Damian B. Breen, Pastor

July 18, 2022

## ***Raise the Roof and Make a Sound in Christ Campaign 2022***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past weekend I announced to the parish faithful that the roof remediation has begun and is progressing in good time in which we anticipate all repairs will be concluded by the first week of August of this year. Such an undertaking has been extraordinarily expensive and has constrained us to spend from our reserves in the parish management fund with the diocese (our account from the sale of the school) upwards of \$127,168.00 + \$188,500.00. Additionally, we were also required by the Diocese of Metuchen to pay off our entire debt we owed in back assessment which totaled \$146,000.00 in addition to \$47,000.00 that was already paid this past fiscal year ending in June 30, 2022. Your contribution will be non-assessed, restricted income and will benefit the parish exclusively in this hardship.

While we are still waiting to learn if the insurance will cover any or a portion of these costs, I have decided to inaugurate a capital campaign to bolster our ability to recoup this major expense in the hope that we will have monies to paint the church interior (i.e., ceiling repair once the remediation is finished and interior wall) and proceed with the purchase of a new organ, as the existing organ has outlived its life-span and parts for its repair are no longer at hand.

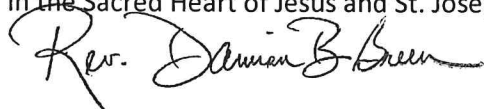
In this major financial undertaking, I have named this campaign, placing it under the patronage of good St. Joseph ***"Raise the Roof and Make a Sound in Christ."*** If any parishioner would like to join our efforts in fundraising, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Also, as I announced, parishioners who have already donated to our boiler fund, their restricted donation may be applied to their pledge. The pledge card is intended to invite your additional participation if you choose to donate again, but most of all to ask for your spiritual sacrifice and your prayerful support to this campaign's undertaking and success.

To foster this spiritual intention, I ask everyone to pray daily the Memorare to St. Joseph for the fruitful and providential help of God to us at this time, for unless we seek the help of Heaven, our human efforts alone achieve very little, without God's assistance and grace, our works in themselves remain lame and ineffective, without our constant reliance upon God for all things big and small, are works are devoid of faith and rendered less without the supernatural strength that comes from God alone: ***"Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain do its laborers labor (Psalm 127:1)."***

May St. Paul's words ring in our hearts and echo in our service: ***"Whenever we have the opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal 6:10)"***

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Joseph,



Rev. Damian B. Breen