



Saturday, July 22
5:00 p.m. + Humeniuk Family
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 23
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Xavier Glenn Aguila
5:00 p.m. +Frank Vasquez
Monday, July 24
7:00 a.m. +Margaret Sullivan
7:00 a.m. **Tuesday, July 25**
 +Lou Kosa
6:15 p.m.* **Wednesday, July 26**
 +Ruperto & Capistrano Racho
 Remy Rueca
 +Joseph Alabanza
Thursday, July 27
7:00 a.m. +William Chibbaro
Friday, July 28
7:00 a.m. +Avelino Pascual Quilling
Saturday, July 29
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Thomas McDarby
Sunday, July 30
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. +Genevieve Soos
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Bridget Harkin
Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for July

A Eucharistic life
We pray that Catholics may place the
celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of
their lives, transforming human relationships
in a very deep way and opening to the
encounter with God and all their brothers and
sisters.

Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday Confessions

5:00-5:45 p.m.-Church

Mass 6:15 (TLM) will be celebrated at St. Mary's
 Coptic Convent Conference Room
 corner of David & Kamm Ave.

followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in church 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm

Please use corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com for
 emails only to the church.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for July 17- \$4,592.00

Mail Donations \$ 715.00

On Line Giving \$ 720.90

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 22 – July 28

+Candle for Mary +
Maria Donna Remilla



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.

Corpus Christi Parish Office

Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9am-4pm

Closed Fridays during July & August



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



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, Jean DuFour,
Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Helen Casey,
Geraldine Patton, Theresa Marchese, Melanie Elvena,
Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Bonnie Anderson,
Karen Kleinschmidt, Patrick Ahern, Melissa Telofski,
Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Sam Saloom, Jr.,
Vickie, Alicia, Lisa Ponteiri, David Catchpole,
Michael DeLuca, Sr.

July 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” (Matthew 13:24,37-38)

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we saw “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Learn, Love, and Live Jesus Christ in the Holy Mass

“ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS”



Read insert in today’s bulletin. go

to: <https://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/episodes>

Faith Formation Registration 2023--2024

Final Days for Registration for Faith Formation

Registration for all children in grades 1 thru 8 is now under way. All children enrolled this year must register. If your child/children are entering the first grade in September, they should register now. A copy of a Baptismal Certificate is required for registration unless your child was baptized at Corpus Christi. Application packets were distributed in your child’s folder at the last class. Applications will also be available at the parish office during regular office hours. As part of a requirement, you should be an active parishioner and attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation. **A Late fee of \$40.00 after July 14th. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

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 changes to your address or phone number.

JULY

MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the merits, love and suffering of His Sacred Heart, and the tears and sorrows of our Immaculate Mother, as the price of the favor I wish to obtain from Your infinite goodness. Amen.

**RAISE THE ROOF DONATIONS
\$100,875.11**



Volunteers are needed to staff Right To Life Booth at the Middlesex County Fair for 2 – 2 1/2 hours. August 7 through August 13. If interested please call our Fair Coordinator Gerry Blinstrub 732-251-5879.

Corpus Christi Lucky Money Calendar

Congratulations to JoanAnn Boliak the Lucky Winner for our July 11th drawing of our monthly Lucky Calendar. She was very excited to hear that she won! You too, could be the next winner. Extra calendars are available at the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society has helped many families in our area with gift cards, assistance with utility bills, etc. Their funds are starting to deplete. The only income for them is from your generous donations. Please keep in mind during these summer months that people are still in need. A donation would be greatly appreciated. Checks or cash are accepted. You may drop it off at the rectory or place in any collection basket. Thank you in advance for your support.



Multi-Parish Raffle

Tickets are \$25.00 each and you will be in a drawing where 23 prizes of American Gift Cards are awarded. Extra tickets available at the parish office. Return any unused tickets to parish office. The parish has profited **over \$4,000.00** to date. Thank you in advance for your support



The Catechism Lectures
 Summer 2023 Schedule
 July 24
 August 7, 21
 Lectures 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
 with Rev. Fr. John A. Perricone
 Corpus Christi Church Hall

***Celebrate LIFE A Day for
 Grandparents and Seniors (55+)***

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne

At the St. John Neumann

Pastoral Center, Piscataway

Guest Speaker: Erin Younkins

Director, Office of Life, Justice & Peace,

Archdiocese of Baltimore

9:30 a.m. – Welcome & Breakfast

10:30 a.m. – Presentation by Erin Younkins

11:30 a.m. Adoration followed by Mass

Event is FREE – Registration is Required

You may register online at

www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity



**School Supplies
 Drive 2023**

Sponsored by the South

River Food Bank

Donation Deadline

August 16th

Questions:

Selena 732-688-1584

Beth 732-322-8623

Donatable Items: Binders,

dividers, lined paper, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, folders (plastic or paper) pens, pencils, colored pencils, sharpeners, erasers, crayons, markers, highlighters, scissors, note cards, post it notes, pencil cases (boxes or bags), glue, glue sticks, backpacks.

All items will be distributed to families in South River via the South River Food Bank!

Drop off Locations:

Corpus Christi Church

Drop off in the bins located by the entrance to the church.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Drop off in the church office on weekday mornings or on Sundays.

South River Food Bank

Drop off in the bucket outside the door during listed drop off hours.

Please join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group

August 13, 2023

3:00-3:30 pm (Church)

Divine Mercy Chaplet,

Litany of Trust and other prayers

3:30-4:30 pm (Church Hall)

**Dawn of Mercy Meditation and group discussion:
 explores the dawn of the devotion to the Divine Mercy
 in the midst of the 20th century's horrific evil.**

Light refreshments will be served.

Children's Choir Summer Camp Aug 21st to Aug 25th

The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi's Office of Sacred Music, in conjunction with the Diocesan Office of Liturgical Music, will be hosting a Children's Choir Summer Camp program from August 21st to August 25th on the Cathedral's campus in Metuchen. All rising 3rd through 8th graders from any parish in the diocese are invited to participate. Participating Choristers will learn the basic of Music theory, Gregorian Chant, do fun composer-based projects, and will sing for daily 12:10 pm Mass at the Cathedral. The week will end with a festive Ice Cream Party. To register amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Saturday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please register online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-goldanniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543.

Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society will recite the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. before the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join them.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is Looking for Summer Volunteers! – To meet the increased needs of the community, Catholic Charities Food Pantry and Thrift Store, located in Phillipsburg, needs volunteers for various tasks. If interested, please call Maria Hunter at 732-738-1315 or email mhunter@ccdom.org



Episode 3: The Role of the Parishioner

SUMMARY

We Christians are here on earth as exiles. Many of us grow up in middle class Christianity. The danger with that is that we have everything we want and as a consequence we don't really long for heaven.

Central to the Christian message is that we spend our lives here on earth *longing* for our true home which is in heaven.

“Parishioner” comes from the Greek *paroikos* which is also the root word for “pariah.” It is the perennial reminder that we don't belong here; our home is heaven.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

Christ Jesus, high priest of the new and eternal covenant, taking human nature, introduced into *this earthly exile* that hymn which is sung throughout all ages in the halls of heaven. He joins the entire community of mankind to Himself, associating it with His own singing of this canticle of divine praise. (n°. 83)

In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the holies and of the true tabernacle; we sing a hymn to the Lord's glory with all the warriors of the heavenly army; venerating the memory of the saints, we hope for some part and fellowship with them; we eagerly await the Savior, Our Lord Jesus Christ, until He, our life, shall appear and we too will appear with Him in glory. (n°. 8)

It is of the essence of the Church that she be both human and divine, visible and yet invisibly equipped, eager to act and yet intent on contemplation, present in this world and yet not at home in it; and she is all these things in such wise that in her the human is directed and subordinated to the divine, the visible likewise to the invisible, action to contemplation, and this present world to that city yet to come, which we seek. (n°. 2)

IN THE TRADITION

So then you are no longer strangers (*zenoi*) and sojourners (*paroikoi*), but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22

Lord and Creator of all, and especially of your creature man, you are the God and Father and ruler of your children; you are the Lord of life and death, you are the guardian and benefactor of our souls. You fashion and transform all things in their due season through your creative Word, as you know to be best in your deep wisdom and providence. Receive now those who have gone ahead of us in our journey from this life.

And receive us too at the proper time, when you have guided us in our bodily life as long as may be for our profit. Receive us prepared indeed by fear of you, but not troubled, not shrinking back on that day of death or uprooted by force like those who are lovers of the world and the flesh. Instead, may we set out eagerly for that everlasting and blessed life which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Saint Gregory Nazianzen

THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

✠ “Desire for true happiness frees man from his immoderate attachment to the goods of this world so that he can find his fulfillment in the vision and beatitude of God. “The promise [of

seeing God] surpasses all beatitude... In Scripture, to see is to possess... Whoever sees God has obtained all the goods of which he can conceive.’ ”

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), n°. 2548

✠ “It remains for the holy people to struggle, with grace from on high, to obtain the good things God promises. In order to possess and contemplate God, Christ's faithful mortify their cravings and, with the grace of God, prevail over the seductions of pleasure and power.”

CCC, n°. 2549

IN THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant our Pope and our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Eucharistic Prayer III

For your mighty deeds, O God of mercy, may your people offer endless thanks, and, by observing the age-old disciplines along their pilgrim journey, may they merit to come and behold you for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer over the People, Friday after Ash Wednesday

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What prayers of the Mass remind you of the Christian's status as exiles?
2. How can we become more aware in our daily lives of the importance of longing for heaven?
3. Reflect on John 17:9-19. How can we be “present in this world and yet not at home in it”?

Para atendimento em Português, por favor ligue para o escritório da nossa paróquia: 732- 254-1800 # ext. 15 em Português.

O escritório paroquial está aberto das segundas-feiras às quintas-feiras das 9:00AM-4:00PM e sextas-feiras das 9AM-2PM. **Atendimento em Português: todas as segundas-feiras, quartas-feiras das 9AM-3PM e quintas-feiras das 9AM-2PM durante Julho e Agosto.**

Email:

port.apostolatecorpuschristi@yahoo.com

Padre Eugénio Fasuga: 732-826-1395 ext. #24

Missas em Português: Sábado às 7:00 PM,

Domingo às 11:30 AM, terça-feira- 7:00 PM, primeira sexta-feira do mês às 8:00 PM.

Confissões em Português: Terças-feiras e Sábados das 6:00 PM- 6:45 PM

Por favor avise o padre Eugénio ou um Ministro de Eucaristia se souber de alguém que não pode vir à Missa, mas precisa de receber a Sagrada Comunhão e ou Confissão.



GRUPOS E MINISTÉRIOS NA NOSSA COMUNIDADE

Em cada boletim, quando possível, haverá uma pequena informação sobre cada Ministério da nossa comunidade de língua portuguesa.

*Todos somos convidados a participar e fazer parte destes grupos! Assim poderemos continuar a ser uma comunidade vibrante, mostrando o que há em nós de melhor para oferecer ao serviço de Deus e ao próximo. Neste boletim destacaremos o **Ministério do Apoio Social**.*

“Se não tiver caridade nada sou” (1 Cor 13, 2)

A nossa comunidade tem um **Grupo de Apoio Social** que ao longo dos anos tem ajudado algumas famílias mais carentes da nossa comunidade. Prestam ajuda em forma de ofertas de alimentação, agasalho, e também quando tem fundos suficientes ajudam a pagar as contas dos serviços de utilidade como por exemplo, eletricidade, gaz, água. Além de assistência material, também tentam encaminhar as famílias necessitadas a organizações maiores que possam oferecer ajuda que necessitam. O Ministério angaria fundos para ajudar os mais carentes, através de coletas no primeiro sábado e domingo do mês e alguns eventos durante o ano.

Entre as qualidades requeridas para o trabalho voluntário, salientam-se o espírito de serviço, a disponibilidade para os outros, a solidariedade, o sentido de responsabilidade e do trabalho em equipa. A nossa comunidade de língua Portuguesa tem tido pessoas dedicadas a este muito importante Ministério. Que Deus os abençoe abundantemente por tudo o que têm feito e continuam a fazer pelos mais carentes! Quem estiver interessado em fazer parte deste Ministério por favor dirija-se ao coordenador Sr. Manuel Labrego.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 22 de Julho –
**Francisco Correia e
esposa**

+Domingo 23 de Julho-
**José Mendes e por
Aleixo Semião**

+Terça-feira 25 de Julho-
**Avôs e Avós de Arcelina
Grego**

+Sábado 29 de Julho-**Maria Freire**

+Domingo 30 de Julho- **Francisco Correia e
esposa**



**O Banco Alimentar de South River estará
recolhendo materiais escolares para
crianças carentes de South River.**

Exemplos de itens que estarão recolhendo:
fichários, cadernos, pastas plásticas ou de
papel, canetas, lápis, lápis de cera, marcadores,
tesouras, colas, afiadeira de lápis, mochilas...

As doações podem ser deixadas as entradas da
nossa Igreja de Corpus Christi, na Holy Trinity
Episcopal Church, ou no Banco Alimentar de
South River: 48 Washington Street South River
nos seguintes horários: Terça-feira 8:30-10:00
AM e 5:30-6:30 PM, quarta-feira, das 9:00 AM
ao meio dia, ou sábado, do meio dia as 2:00 PM.
Para maiores informações ligue para:

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

COMEMORAÇÃO DE BODAS DE PRATA E

OURO- Está cordialmente convidado a celebrar
seu 25º ou 50º aniversário de casamento na
Catedral de Metuchen e renovar seus votos
matrimoniais com o Bispo James F. Checchio
em uma celebração especial de Noite de Oração
na Catedral São Francisco de Assis em
Metuchen no domingo, 22 de outubro, 2023 às
15h30. O registro é necessário. Por favor,
registre-se pela internet através do site:
<https://www.diometuchen.org.silver-and-goldanniversary-celebration>

CATEQUESE

As classes de catequese terminaram na quinta-
feira dia 27 de Abril 2023. Nesse último dia de
catequese, todas as crianças que frequentaram
a catequese durante este ano, receberam as
inscrições para se registrarem de novo na
catequese para o próximo ano. As crianças que
irão começar o primeiro ano escolar em
Setembro, deverão se inscrever na catequese.
Se não foram batizados na nossa paróquia de
Corpus Christi, deverão trazer uma copia do
certificado do Batismo. Haverão inscrições no
escritório paroquial.

**Uma taxa de atraso de \$40,00 será cobrada
após 14 de Julho, 2023. Não serão aceitas
inscrições após o 1º de setembro.**

JULHO MÊS DO PRECIOSÍSSIMO SANGUE

O precioso sangue nos motiva a meditar sobre a
oferta total de Jesus pela humanidade. Por esta
razão, todo o mês de julho é tradicionalmente
dedicado ao preciosíssimo sangue, os cristãos
são encorajados a meditar sobre o profundo
sacrifício de Jesus e o derramamento de seu
sangue para a humanidade.

*Eterno Pai, eu Vos ofereço o Sangue
preciosíssimo de Jesus Cristo em desconto dos
meus pecados, em sufrágio das santas almas do
Purgatório e pelas necessidades da Santa Igreja
e por todos os doentes.*

Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 15 e 16 de Julho 2023
Coleta: \$4,592.00 + pelo correio: \$715.00
+ pela internet: \$720.90
Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa
generosidade e sacrifício!

Campanha Levante o Telhado e Faça um Som em Cristo 2022

*Até agora, temos recebido \$100,875.11 em
doações/promissórios.*

