



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, July 28**

5:00 p.m. +Rose & +Stephen Meckowski

Sunday, July 29

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Mary Alai

5:00 p.m. +Antonio DaSilva

Monday, July 30

7:30 a.m. +Genevieve Soos

Tuesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:30 a.m. +Henry F. Johnson

Wednesday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

5:00 p.m. +Steven Lutsko

+Esperanza S. Valdenarro

+Larry Fogg

Thursday, August 2

7:30 a.m. +Michael Daley

Friday, August 3

7:30 a.m. +Charles DuFour

Saturday, August 4

St. John Vianney

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Julius Loniewski

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 5

8:30 a.m. +Larry Jarosiewicz

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Guglielmo

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

**Evangelization:
Priests and their Pastoral Ministry**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

**Weekend of July 22 - \$ 4,764.00
Mail Donations \$ 1,115.00**

*Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
in your will and estate planning.*

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July 29, 2018**

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

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 with active participation including attending Mass on a regular basis in order for us to provide testimonial letters to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Kindly notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.

**Week of July 28-August 3 2018
MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**+Candle for Mary+
Special Intention**

*Offerings are available for a loved one or special intention.
Call the parish office for details.*

South River Food Bank – "Back to School" Drives
"Be prepared" – School supplies drive July 22-August 19
Items needed: backpacks, binders, composition notebooks, glue, glue sticks, pencil cases, crayons, pencils, pens, rulers, folders, scissors. **DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FOOD BANK - 1st & 2nd Saturday of each month 10:00 am-12:30 pm**
Any Tuesday or Wednesday: 10:00 am -12:30 pm
98 Jackson Street ,732-238-3020.



The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays thru August 31st.

**Parish Office Summer Hours
Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



Renovations in the church have begun. While work is being done in the church, Mass will be celebrated in the church hall.



Patricia Ronan, Joe Rossi, Maria Rossi, Antoinette Rossi, Anna Kulkowsky, Florence Unverzagt, Kristin Rein, Patricia Doyle, Margaret Drack, Luke Mayell, Mary Ann Pillo, Carol Ostrowski,

Susan Wiecek Shecter, Maryanne Goccia, Noel Gowran, Helen Kovacs, Claire Watson, Debbie Canuso-Danley, Maria C Silva, Catherine Cantasano, Kathleen McGreevy, Louis Kadubic, Michael Majewski, Josephine Dehlinger, Joyce Hanula, John Gregor, Jean Obst, Emerson Harper, Renee Giliberti, Genevieve Mroczko, Bernadette Haase, Phyllis Mason, Gloria Gregor-Hughes, Karen Kleinschmidt, Roger Gregor, Peggy Reynolds, Kathy Reinhardt, Rebecca Rannazzisi.

Please keep us updated on your loved ones.

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.corpuschristisouthernriver.org and get started. If you begin On Line Giving, please call the parish office so that we can notify the envelope company to no longer send you envelopes.

BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH HALL
1:30-7:30 p.m. All donors will receive a
\$5 Fandango Promotional Code!

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. You may also call the parish office and we can register for you.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

The sign-in sheet for weekend masses is located in the church hall kitchen. Please sign in before Mass begins.



JOIN US FOR SOUTH RIVER'S 10TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018
South River High School, Montgomery St.

5:00-9:00 p.m.

“America’s National Night Out Against Crime”

Get involved and help build the police-community partnership to make your neighborhood a safer, more caring place to live.

FREE ENTRY - Ride & Activity Wristbands: \$5
 Does not include food, dunk booth or vendor purchases.
GAMES • MUSIC • GIVEAWAYS • DUNK BOOTH • PETTING ZOO • COMMUNITY GROUPS • ACTIVITIES | DEMONSTRATIONS FOOD FOR SALE • EMERGENCY VEHICLE DISPLAYS
MAGIC BY ELIO THE SUPER MAGIC MAN

South River Food Bank

“Start the Morning off Right” – Breakfast Food Drive

August 19th – September 9th. Items needed: Hot Cereal, Cold Cereal, Granola bars, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Non Perishable orange or apple juice.

Donations may be dropped off at the Food Bank

1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month: 10:00 am-12:30 pm
 Any Tuesday or Wednesday: 10am-12:30 pm or by special arrangement. 98 Jackson Street, 732-238-3020.



WARNING SIGNS: Some warning signs may help you determine if a loved one is at risk for suicide, especially if the behavior is new, has increased or seems related to a painful event, loss or change. If you or someone you now exhibits any of these, seek help by calling the Lifeline at 800-273-8255 or visit suicidepreventionlifeline.org

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves
- Looking for a way to kill themselves, such as searching online or buying a gun.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or isolating themselves
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Extreme mood swings

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – August 3, 2018

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 here 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."*



**Catholic Charities
Mentoring**

IS SEEKING VOLUNTEER MENTORS

Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people. Do you:

1. Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
4. Want to make a difference in a child's life?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org, for more information.

Corpus Christi Parish welcomes returning Catholics worshiping with us today. We are forming a special program for non-practicing Catholics who may be contemplating a return to the Church. We are asking each of you in attendance, and all parishioners as well, to make a special effort to invite any of your non-practicing friends, relatives or acquaintances to join in attending our CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME series which will begin in September 2018. Please see future bulleting announcements for more information or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Asian Subcontinent Catholics of New Jersey invites all Catholics from the Asian Subcontinent to honor Our Lady of Good Health and celebrate the Independence Day of India & Pakistan.

The Parish Community of Our Lady of Peace
1740 US Route 130, North Brunswick, NJ
Saturday, August 18, 2018

Procession and Call to Prayer 4:30 p.m.
Rosary 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.

Cultural Reception 7:00 p.m., Dinner 7:30 p.m.
Main Celebrant & Homilist – The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey- Accompanied by priests from the Asian Subcontinent.

Take a minute each day to thank the people in your life who matter to you.

Family Faith Formation Program - If you have not re-registered your child/children for the next school year, you may do so during regular office hours. If you have a child entering first grade and would like to join our Faith Formation Program, a copy of a Baptismal Record is required upon registration unless they were baptized at Corpus Christi Church. More info, call the parish office.

Corpus Christi Church Coffee, Cake, & Conversation
An evening of inspiration, communication, and celebration. You're Invited! August 6th – 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for an evening of great conversation with other women who share your faith. The discussions will be informal, friendly, and uplifting. Topics will range from raising a family to career, stress, marriage, joys, sorrows and more.

Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month

7:00-8:30 p.m. – South River Library – Upstairs Room
RSVPS requested however walk-ins welcome call/text 732-801-3569 to RSVP or with questions. All are Welcome!