

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 1

5:00 p.m. +Thomas J Noto

Sunday, September 2

8:30 a.m. +Louis F. Soos

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Marilyn Annina

Monday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

9:00 a.m. **Memorial Society**

Tuesday, September 4

7:30 a.m. +Helena Subtil

Wednesday, September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta

5:00 p.m. +Mary Smyth

+ Jennifer Marrs

+ Edward Jarosiewicz

Thursday, September 6

7:30 a.m. +Charles DuFour

Friday, September 7

7:30 a.m. +Mario Rodrigues

Saturday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Andrew Chupka

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Sunday, September 9

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Maryann Corrente

5:00 p.m. +George & Cecilia Colwell

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

Evangelization:

Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

August 26- 4,284.00

August Parish Assessment - \$1,485.00

August 19 –\$4,367.00

Mail Donations \$1,365.00

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

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 September 1- September 7, 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.



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

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

Please keep us updated on your loved ones.

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



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.



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 3, 2018 and re-open on Tuesday, September 4th at 9:00 a.m.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018**

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



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.

If you have not yet registered your child for Faith Formation Classes, please do so prior to September 6th. **A \$25.00 Late Fee will be incurred** after that date. For all who are registered, a Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. For more information, call the parish office.



South River Food Bank - 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

New Location- 98 Jackson Street , 732-238-3020

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"

This program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experiences in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Through education and confidential mutual support, we will come to understand that the grieving process has elements common to everyone though our losses are unique to each person. We will meet on THURSDAY for nine (9) weeks.

Place: St Ambrose Church, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge

Date: September 20 – November 29, 2018

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Contact: Parish Office 732-679-5666

There is no fee. Pre-registration required.

As we travel this journey together, we will learn coping skills, begin to find new strengths within and hope to ease our way on this journey. The group is open to all members of the community regardless of religious affiliation.

Parish Office Hours are now Monday thru Thursday 9-4p.m. and Friday 9-2:00 p.m.

An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. No strings attached!

For more information call the parish office (732) 254-1800 ext. 10

Sessions will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement beginning September 15, 2018. If you or someone you know has left the church, please invite them to join us.

Looking for a loving, nurturing environment for your 2 year old? Immaculate Conception Preschool in Spotswood has on-going open enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year! We offer a flexible schedule that can be tailored to your family's needs. This upcoming school year, we are offering our 2 year old parents the opportunity to real and socialize with other parents as their young ones attend class. Come and see if ICS is the perfect fit for your family. For more information, or to schedule a tour, please visit our website: www.icsspotwood.org



**Saturday, October 6, 2018
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by Corpus Christi St. Vincent DePaul Society. Yard sale will be in the lower parking lot located off David and Kamm Ave. Proceeds of the sale of donated items will help the needy of South River. For more information, call Ann 732-589-1576.



**Save the Dates!
November 3-7, 2018**

**Parish Mission
Faith on Fire
Finding Jesus Again**

*Let us pray for the success of the Mission.
More info will follow in future bulletins.*

Memorial Society Mass this Monday, September 3rd will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. To enroll a loved one in the Corpus Christi Faithful Departed Memorial Society, contact the parish office.

Corpus Christi Lucky Monthly Calendar this Tuesday, September 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the parish office. Another Lucky Winner will receive \$500.00. **It just might be YOU!** Good Luck to all who have entries in the drum.



Please pray for our Catholics Returning Home:
O God of mercy, as we journey through this Catholics Returning Home initiative, send the Holy Spirit upon this parish to renew us in faith. Enable us to share the good news of the Gospel with loving words and caring deeds, so that returning Catholics may be drawn to your Church, and follow the way of Your Son, Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We make our prayer through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

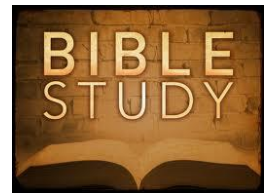


**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – September 7, 2018
3:00-7:30 p.m. followed by Benediction**

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."*

The Turning Point
A Gospel of John Bible Study
Eight Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life

This is a unique nine-week study that will help you develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus.



Sessions will be held in rectory meeting room on Fridays* from 7-8:30 p.m. starting October 5th.
*Exceptions: Second session will take place on Wednesday, October 10th from 7-8:30 p.m. There is a \$15.00 registration fee to cover the cost of the materials. To register or for inquiries, please contact the parish office during regular office hours at 732-254-1800 ext. 10.