



**Saturday, September 19
Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m. +Edward T. Gregory

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Matthew & +Alice Wright

3:00 p.m. + Dawn Rodriguez

5:00 p.m. +Donna Babo

Monday, September 21

7:30 a.m. +David Fuller

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 a.m. +Anna Lewinski

Wednesday, September 23

6:15 p.m. +Barbara Florczak

Thursday, September 24

7:30 a.m. +Hidalgo Cruz Santos

Friday, September 25

7:30 a.m. +Neal Hoskins, Sr.

**Saturday, September 26
Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m. +Joseph Banaciski

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m. +Ronald Bara

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

3:00 p.m.* President Donald Trump

5:00 p.m. +Andrew & +Rita Payor

*Sung Traditional Latin Mass

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

Respect for the Planet's Resources
We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Maximum allowable occupancy 110
CONGREGATION MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS UPON ENTRY.

NO MASK – NO MASS

Family/Couples may sit together.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for September 13 – \$ 3,993.00

Peter Pence Collection \$ 1,062.00

Mail Donations \$ 1,101.00

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

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16) You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 19-25

*Special Intention +Candle for Mary+
+Sacred Heart+*

**For a Specific Week May be arranged by calling
the Parish Office. Donation \$25.00.**

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

August 22, 2020

Angel James Cortez

child of Sebastian Angel Cortez & Sara Frances Bennet

September 13, 2020

Ryan James Swineford

child of Nicholas Swineford & Annabelle (Pedreiro)

Faith Formation Registration 2020-2021- If you have not yet signed up your child/children, pick up a copy of the form at the exits of the church and return as soon as possible to the parish office.

First Communicants – If you have not yet returned your Communion Register Sheet this must be done or your name will not be entered in the Sacramental Register that you received the Sacrament.

Attention Confirmandi!

All candidates have been mailed information on the Sacrament of Confirmation that will be celebrated here at Corpus Christi on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 10am. Rehearsal for Confirmation, Monday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. Sponsors are to be present. Certificates of eligibility for Sponsors outside of this parish are required

If you did not receive the letter from Fr. Damian, kindly call the parish office.

Catechism Lectures

Fall 2020

Corpus Christi Church Hall

7:00pm-9:00pm

Presented by Fr. John Perricone

September 14 - September 28

October 12 – October 26

November 2 – November 16 – November 30

December 14 – December 28

Corpus Christi Youth Group had their first meeting. Students in grades 6 thru 12 are invited to join the group. Meetings are held once a month. For more info email ccyouthgroup1@gmail.com The students made 24 SRPD, 24 SRFD and 16 Knights of Columbus Appreciation bags for all that they do. Next meeting Sunday, Sept. 27th 6pm Church Hall.

Corpus Christi Choir Handbells – As we all know, we have had to keep singing in church to a minimum due to the pandemic. However, we are blessed to possess a beautiful set of handbells that have been silent too long. Anyone interested in an opportunity to make music in a safe, socially distanced manner, please contact Susan Loughlin at susanmarieloughlin@gmail.com. Experience is welcome but not required.

South River News:

A warm welcome goes out to Pastor Eric J. Hearst, who will serve the First Reformed Church in South River.

Calico Cat Preschool of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is currently enrolling F/T and P/T students. Calico Cat is also hiring (Training and orientation are provided) Health Check Point personnel, Monday-Friday 7-9pm (could be high school/college student, will train) 12 Assistant teachers (18 Years old+) for a split-day schedule M-F 7-10am and 3-6pm six hours/day. Please contact Preschool Director Ilona Spatola: director@HolyTrinitySRorg or 732-254-2276.

South River Food Bank

98 Jackson Street, South River, NJ

732 238-3020

Donations for the food bank may be left in the
BLUE DONATION BUCKET

According to the following schedules

Tuesdays: 9:30-11am & 5-6pm

Wednesdays: 9:30-12 noon

Thursdays: 9:30-11am & 5-6pm

Saturdays: 1-3pm

Donations of nonperishable food items, personal Products, or household cleaning supplies are Gratefully accepted.

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS LEFT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING AT ANY OTHER TIME.

With an increased need for food bank services due to COVID-19

Donations are needed now more than ever. Currently our most needed items are: canned soups and stews, canned meats & tuna, canned fruit, peanut butter, shelf-stable milk, pasta & rice side dishes, canned pork and bean, canned vegetables.



We welcome any new parishioners that have joined our parish. We also welcome anyone who is attending our church but not officially registered. If you are attending Mass here and would like to join our parish, call the office at 732-254-1800. Ext. 10 and someone will return your call and mail you a registration form.

The definition of an active parishioner is : one who is registered, attending Mass on a regular basis, received their sacraments and contributes to supporting the parish. There is a (3) month registration requirement before requesting letters of eligibility/sponsorship papers.

This is why it is important that you are registered in a parish. Any adult children 21 years or older should be properly registered.

Lectors are needed for our Saturday, 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Mass If you might have an interest in this ministry, call the parish office and leave your name and number and your call will be returned.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers – If you are ready to resume your ministry, please contact the parish office.

One of our dear parishioners is in need of a kidney. A suitable Donor with A positive blood type is desperately needed.. Any further information please contact Juliet Hobson at 732-439-2835. Please keep Juliet in your prayers.



Donate a Pew In Memory of Loved One/Family Names –



If you have not yet made arrangements for a pew but are considering it, whether a family name or in Memory of a Loved One, call

the parish office to select a pew or for more information. Donation is \$500.00. *Please note:* you may wish to make installment payments.



BEREAVEMENT

A Journey of Growth and Healing Surviving a Loss

Grief is a process that takes time, but ultimately leads us to heal from the pain of the loss of a loved one: a spouse, a parent, a child, a sibling or a friend. That grief is always with us because we never stop loving the one we lost. However, grief does change as we learn to use our inner strengths to heal. Our mission is to allow individuals to become more aware of their inner gifts and strengths. Kathy Ostertag will come from a therapeutic stand while Sr. Kathleen will incorporate prayer and spirituality into the process. Our group offers support to help with the feelings of isolation, sadness, loneliness, and grief in an atmosphere that is safe and reassuring, so each person can remember, reverence and honor their loved ones while learning to live their own lives to the fullest potential possible.

Kathleen Ostertag, a licensed therapist, and I began our bereavement program at Corpus Christi last year. Because of COVID-19, we have been unable to continue with that program in person. However, we are working on beginning again in September, and will run the group for 6-8 weeks by way of ZOOM (Even if you do not have a computer we will try to work something out.) Grief is God’s gift to help us to heal physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We hope you will allow us to accompany you along your healing journey. Please CALL either of us for further information and/or to register for the group. Our group will be small so sign u as soon as possible. Kathleen Ostertag, MA, LPC 732 390-5135 Sr, Kathleen Dullea,shcj.MA 714-366-9063

Corpus Christi Garden Day Volunteers Needed!

Come out and Join us in preparing our Parish grounds for the Fall/Winter. Sat. September 26th (rain date Sat. Oct. 10th) 8:30-9am Noon: Gardening Location: Volunteers to meet by the Grotto – You can volunteer for the whole time or as you are able. Bring Garden gloves and hand tools. Water and snacks will be provided. Activities include: removing weeds, planting flower bulbs, replanting, etc. Great opportunity for youth who may need volunteer hours, families, and anyone who may enjoy the outdoors. We need everyone’s help!!!

OFFICE HOURS RESUME

Mon – Thurs 9am-4pm Friday – 9am-2pm

Office Procedures During the Pandemic: All business to be conducted by phone or by call-ahead appointment. **Masks must be worn.** Dropping off envelopes or any paperwork may be left in the rectory mail box. Be reassured it is checked throughout the day.

