



Saturday, June 24
5:00 p.m. +Anthony Massenzio
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 25
8:00 a.m. +Louis Soos
10:00 a.m. +Senko Family
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, June 26
7:00 a.m. +Gregorio M. Jamena, Sr.
Tuesday, June 27
7:00 a.m. +Altagracia Evangelista
6:15 p.m.* **Wednesday, June 28**
+Luke Shamy
+Teresita Madrigal
Marina Sicknick
Thursday, June 29
7:00 a.m. +Apolonio Latar, Sr.
Friday, June 30
7:00 a.m. +Gregoria Castro Latar
Saturday, July 1
12:00 p.m. +Joseph Gaffney, Sr.
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Ferrullo & Kleinschmidt Families
Sunday, July 2
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Gil Aguila
5:00 p.m. +Ellen Hefferman
**AD ORIENTEM (facing East)*

**Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for June**

For the abolition of torture

**We pray that the international community
may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the
abolition of torture and guarantee support to
victims and their families.**

Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.
Mass 6:15* followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.

**AD ORIENTEM (facing East)*

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

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for June 11 - \$4,268.00
Air Conditioning \$858.00
On-Line June 12 - \$1,295.68
Collection for June 18 – \$ 5,273.00
Mail Donations \$ 868.00
On-Line June 19- \$1,017.66

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

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
June 24- June 30**

**+Candle for Mary +
Mary & Peter Rossi**

**+Sanctuary Candle+
Joseph E. Koziatek**



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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



Prayer
How to do online and still share your helpings

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, Manuel Rocha, Theresa Marchese, Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Bonnie Anderson, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Patrick Ahern, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Alicia, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., David Catchpole, Michael DeLuca, Sr.

✦ Thank you to all who participated in the preparation for the Feast of Corpus Christi and for all those who assisted during the day.



A special thank you to the ladies who assisted in inserting the labels in our hymnals and those who helped with Fr. Damian’s favors for his special occasion.

June 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said, “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness.” “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

HEALING & MIRACLES Special Thanksgiving Pilgrimage – AMSTERDAM, BELGIUM, FRANCE, EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES, MARIAN APPARITION SITES & SHRINES OF BELOVED SAINTS, BRUGES, BRUSSELS, LOURDES, PARIS, etc. August 28-September 10, 2023. 14 days all inclusive \$4,999.00. Include Airfare, 4 Star Hotels, Breakfasts/Dinners & more. Daily Masses. Fr. Damian Breen, Chaplain. For details call Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835. Yetjcb@aol.com

RAISE THE ROOF DONATIONS
\$98,065.11



Congratulations to William & Marina Sicknick on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 30, 2023.

May God continue to bless both of you!

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

June 10, 2023

Blake Ryan Silva

child of Allison Toth & Joao Silva

&

Joseph Timothy Van Pelt

child of Michelle Groves & Ryan Van Pelt



Learn, Love, and Live Jesus Christ in the Holy Mass
“ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS”



**See insert in today’s bulletin Episode 1:
The meaning of “liturgy”**

Faith Formation Registration 2023--2024

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.

Multi-Parish Raffles

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. Thank you in advance for your support.



**First Saturday, July 1, 2023
Confessions 11:00-11:30a.m.
followed by 12 Noon Mass**

Thank
You

Corpus Christi Lucky Money Calendar

Congratulations to Terence Blackwell III who won the Lucky Calendar for the June 6th drawing. Terence will receive \$500.00 and by placing his entry back in the drum, he will have another opportunity to win again. You too could be the next winner. Extra calendars are available at the parish office.

Next drawing is **Tuesday, July 11, 2023** at 1:00 pm in the parish office.

REMEMBERING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE SANCTUARY



Our Lord Jesus Christ is always present in the sanctuary; let us remember in these summer months His presence in the Eucharist by being conscience of our **attire**. Please dress appropriately for Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayer

I know not
by what method rare,
but this I know
GOD ANSWERS PRAYER
I know not
when He sends the word
that tells me
fervent prayer is heard.
I know
it cometh soon or late.
My part is to pray
and wait.
I know not
if the blessing sought
will come
in just the guise I thought,
I leave all care
with Him above
whose Will is always
one of LOVE.

Many thanks to Ezequiel & Denise Barruffe and all their workers,
Andy & Carol Payor and Pam Bolen for organizing, decorating and setting up for Fr. Damian's Anniversary Dinner.

Thank you to the Music Ministry, Susan Loughlin, Pedro Capella, and Jannette Zannetti.

Thank you to Maria Fernandes-Carranza and Arcelina Grego for the flowers in the church. They were beautiful.

Thank you to all who participated by attending the Mass/Dinner. A good time was had by all.
Fr. Damian had a wonderful day and evening and appreciated all who were there.

Update on Bishop's Annual Appeal

87.02% of our goal has been achieved to date. Total Pledged to date is \$28,717.25. Short of goal by \$4,282.75. Many thanks to all who have participated in this year's Annual Appeal.

**The Catechism Lectures
Summer 2023 Schedule
July 10, 24
August 7, 21
Lectures 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
with Rev. Fr. John A. Perricone
Corpus Christi Church Hall**

Are you suffering after an Abortion?

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgemental help is available! Experience God's merciful love and begin the journey of healing:
Call Project Rachel's local toll-free helpline number. 1-877-877-4300 or visit: Hopeafterabortion.org.
Spanish speakers may visit Esperanzaposaborto.org.
Or call Sisters of Life at 1-866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.



Episode 1: The meaning of “liturgy”

SUMMARY

The word “liturgy” comes to the Church through ancient Greek culture. It carries with it a triple nuance, a three-fold meaning. Often translated as “the work of the people,” it is not simply the people’s work. Catholic liturgy includes the celebration of Holy Mass, of the Divine Office, and the celebration of the Sacraments.

Lit-urgy: laos=people + ergon=work
 English cognates: laity, energy.

Nuance One

Liturgy is the work of the people. The people must be engaged in it.

Nuance Two

Liturgy is the work of Christ done on behalf of the people. It is “work” that the people cannot do on their own. Christ prays to his Father. We join in his perfect prayer.

Nuance Three

Liturgy is the work of God in which the people participate.

The best way to worship God is to act as God acts.

We worship the God of mercy and forgiveness.
 We worship the God who sings the eternal love song.

THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

✠ “...the Father accomplishes the ‘mystery of his will’ by giving his beloved Son and his Holy Spirit for the salvation of the world and for the glory of his name.” (Cf. Ephesians 1:9)
Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), n°. 1066

✠ “It is this mystery of Christ that the Church proclaims and celebrates in her liturgy...”
CCC, n°. 1068

✠ “The word ‘liturgy’ originally meant a ‘public work’ or a ‘service in the name of/on behalf of the people.’ In Christian tradition it means the participation of the People of God in ‘the work of God.’”

CCC, n°. 1069

✠ “In the liturgy it is the *whole Christ* (*Christus Totus*) who acts, Head and Body. As our High Priest he celebrates with his body, which is the Church in heaven and on earth.”

*Compendium of the
Catechism of the Catholic Church, n°. 233*

IN THE TRADITION

“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.” (Hebrews 4:14-16)

“The liturgy then is rightly seen as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ.” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, n°. 7)

IN THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Collect for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What does the triple nuance of “liturgy” add to our understanding of participation in the Mass?
2. “Sing the Mass!” was a favorite phrase of Saint Pius X. What do singing the Mass and participation in the work of God have in common?
3. If the liturgy is the work that Christ accomplishes on our behalf, what are some instances in the Mass where this is made explicit?
4. Why is it important to know that Christ is the principal liturgist and the foundational minister of every sacrament?

FOR FURTHER READING

- Pamela Jackson, *Abundance of Graces: Reflections on Sacrosanctum Concilium*, (Chicago: Hillenbrand Books, 2004). This volume includes the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, The Encyclical Letter *Mediator Dei* (Pius XII), and the Motu Proprio of Saint Pius X, *Tra le sollecitudini*.
- A.G. Martimort, ed., *The Church at Prayer* (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1992). See especially Volume I: Principles of the Liturgy, “Introductory Chapter: Definitions and Method,” pp. 7-18.

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 sextas-feiras das 9AM-2PM.**

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.



SÃO PEDRO E SÃO PAULO

Pedro um simples pescador que vivia em Cafarnaum, às margens do mar da Galileia, foi o primeiro a ser chamado para seguir Jesus, junto com seu irmão André. Deixaram tudo e o seguiram. Mesmo com suas limitações humanas e dificuldades de entender a grandeza e a novidade da proposta de Jesus, recebeu dele a incumbência de coordenar a Igreja nascente, sendo o primeiro Papa, recebendo a missão de ser base, e elo de ligação, de mediação entre o céu e a terra através dos sacramentos e das ações missionárias, do comprometimento com a defesa da vida, sobretudo com a vida dos indefesos. Por isso é uma missão desafiadora. Quem a assumir verdadeiramente estará sujeito a perseguições, porque os poderes do inferno estão sempre apostos para atacar os que lutam pela justiça e o direito. O poder da morte não será vencedor, pois quem está com Cristo está fortalecido nesta rocha inabalável.

Paulo, perseguidor ferrenho dos cristãos, encontrou-se com Jesus a caminho de Damasco. Este encontro com Jesus em Pessoa transformou-o no maior missionário de todos os tempos. Um apaixonado por Cristo e seu Evangelho a ponto de afirmar: “Já não sou eu que vivo, mas é Cristo que vive em mim... e ninguém pode nos separar do amor de Cristo”. Este amor o compromete com a missão, dizendo: “Ai de mim se eu não evangelizar”. E já prevendo seu martírio, com serenidade e confiança exclama: “Combati o bom combate, completei a corrida, guardei a fé”.

Que todos nós, em nossa missão, na família e na comunidade, tenhamos sempre estes grandes discípulos missionários de Cristo: Pedro e Paulo como inspiração e modelo.

Intenção do Papa Francisco para o mês de Junho:

PELA ABOLIÇÃO DA TORTURA

Rezemos para que a comunidade internacional se empenhe concretamente na abolição da tortura, garantindo apoio às vítimas e aos seus familiares.

CATEQUESE

As classes de catequese terminaram na quinta-feira dia 27 de Abril. 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 agora. Se não foram batizados na nossa paróquia de Corpus Christi, deverão trazer uma cópia do certificado do Batismo. Haverão inscrições no escritório paroquial.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 24 de Junho –

Rosa Pinha

+Domingo 25 de Junho-

Intenção de Arcelina

Grego

+Terça-feira 27 de Junho-

Maria Freire

+Sábado 01 de Julho-

Francisco Correia e

esposa

+Domingo 02 de Julho- **José Mendes**



ALGUNS MODOS DE HONRAR OS NOSSOS FALECIDOS

Algumas pessoas também gostam de honrar os seus entes-queridos falecidos oferecendo velas ou flores para a Igreja. **Isto não deve ocupar o lugar de oferecer Missas e orações pela intenção do defunto**, mas é uma maneira de honrar o falecido: Velas do sacrário -\$25, Vela de Nossa Senhora- \$25, Velas do altar-\$35, as Oferendas (pão e vinho para serem consagrados) - \$25, flores para o altar-\$35. **(velas, oferendas e flores serão oferecidas por uma semana)**. Inscrição do falecido na Sociedade Memorial de Defuntos todos as primeiras segundas-feiras de cada mês durante a Missa em Inglês das 7:00AM: esta inscrição será oferecida durante um ano por 12 meses seguidos e o custo é \$50.00. Se alguém estiver interessado em fazer este tipo de oferta para a Igreja honrando os seus falecidos, por favor visite o escritório.

MUDANÇAS DE ENDEREÇOS

Pedimos aos paroquianos que quando mudam de endereço que façam o favor de contactar o escritório da paróquia para podermos atualizar os vossos registos. Caso contrário, os envelopes de ofertório e toda a correspondência volta para o escritório e isso resulta em novos gastos para a paróquia. Obrigado!

AGRADECIMENTOS

Agradecemos a todos os que participaram na Solenidade do Corpo de Cristo, na Missa, procissão, preparação dos quatro altares, e confraternização Foi um evento maravilhoso e abençoado. O Pe. Damião e equipe paroquial agradece a todos!

O nosso muito obrigado ao Padre Casimiro Malolepsy por ter vindo servir as nossas comunidades de língua portuguesa durante as férias do Pe. Eugénio. Que Deus o abençoe, ilumine, e proteja em sua vida e ministério sacerdotal! Será sempre bem-vindo na nossa paróquia de Corpus Christi.

CONJUNTO de SORTEIO PAROQUIAL

Decidimos mais uma vez de participar no Sorteio Conjunto Multi-Paróquia onde são atribuídos 23 prémios em Gift Cards American Express. Primeiro prémio- \$ 30.000, segundo prémio- \$10.000, terceiro prémio - \$8.000 e os 20 prémios restantes - \$1.000 cada.

No ano passado, recebemos 50% das vendas de ingressos e lucrámos \$ 6.587,50. Já havíamos de ter recebido pelo correio uma carta com explicação mais detalhada, que incluirá 4 rifas para comprar, se estiver interessado, ou talvez para vender para familiares ou amigos. O preço de cada rifa é de \$ 25,00. A rifa será sorteada no sábado, 2 de agosto de 2023 às 20h e será transmitida ao vivo em www.parishraffle.com

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>

