



**Saturday, October 16
Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m. +Hattie & +George Conover

Sunday October 17

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +David Schickling

10:00 a.m. +Fernando Clemente

3:00 p.m.* +Concetta O’Cone

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, October 18

7:30 a.m. +Josefa S. Jamena

Tuesday, October 19

7:30 a.m. +Grazio F. De Monico

Wednesday, October 20

6:15 p.m.* +Joanne Senko

+Olivia Cordero de la Cruz

Thursday, October 21

7:30 a.m. +Eloise P. Vega

Friday, October 22

7:30 a.m. +David G. Gahrman

Saturday, October 23

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Edward Gregory

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 24

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Silvio Cruz

3:00 p.m.* +Elizabeth Ann Blackwell

5:00 p.m. +Ferrullo Family

* Extraordinary Form

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for October

Intention for evangelization – Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for October 10 - \$ 5,906.00

Mail Donations \$ 1,032.00

On Line Giving - \$ 1,216.94

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

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
October 23 – October 29**

+Sacred Heart+
Special Intention

+Candle for Mary+
David A. Taylor



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Prayer

*How to do nothing
and still think you're helping*

Corpus Christi establishing a new Prayer List for the sick of the parish. Kindly call in to add names to the list. 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, Fr. Henry Hemmling, Juliet Hobson, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Geraldine Patton, Nancy Perkin, Lisa Ponteiri Sam Saloom, Jr., Melissa Telofski, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski.

WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION QUESTION

Grade 1

Life Question: Who is most important to you?

Gospel Question – Why are people who serve most important to Jesus?

Grades 2-3

Life Question: Who is important to you?

Gospel Question – Why are people who serve most important to Jesus?

Grades 4-6

Life Question: How can kids help others?

Gospel Question – How does Jesus want his followers to become great?

Grades 7-8

Life Question: In what ways do you serve others?

Gospel Question What must James and John do to drink the cup Jesus drinks?

We will be continuing with the sales for the Super 50-50 Raffle Ticket which will be drawn on November 30, 2021. Tickets are now on sale for \$10.00. You may purchase tickets at the parish office during regular office hours or after weekend Masses. The prize is over \$1,000.00 to date, but still growing.

The Rosarians will recite the Rosary every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the church during the month of October.

Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society will now meet at 10:00 a.m. the first Sunday of the month beginning November 7, 2021.



Raffle Tickets for New Jersey Right to Life will be sold at the Parish Office during regular hours for those who did not have the opportunity to purchase. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life. Donation \$10.00

The prizes this year are First Prize – 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$41,340.00, 2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Card, 3rd Prize - \$750 Shop Rite Gift Card 4th Prize - \$500 Shop Rite Gift Card.

Immaculate Conception School in Spotswood is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in this position, please call 732- 251-3090 or email kocnnor@icssspotswood.com

Corpus Christi Super 50-50 Raffle Tickets on sale at the parish office. Donation \$10.00. Drawing will be held November 30, 2021.

Welcome

We warmly welcome Fr. Eugeniusz Fasuga, CSSR... our Parochial Vicar for the Portuguese Apostolate Community who will be celebrating our Portuguese speaking Masses.

October 16, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:5)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group of St. Ambrose Parish

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. followed by veneration of a first class relic of St. Padre Pio. St. Ambrose Parish, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, (732) 679-5666.

Help is Needed!

We are still in need of Faith Formation Teachers/Aides, Hall Monitors. If you would be interested in assisting, please call the parish office and leave your name and number.

St. Bernadette Church, Parlin, NJ

Social Concerns Ministry Fall Clothing Drive

St. Bernadette’s Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our fall clothing drive on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot (20 Villanova Road, Parlin) on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9am until 1pm. Tax receipts will be available.

A Lovely Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank you that my family has enough and more than enough. Help us use our possessions according to your wishes. Help us to share with those who have little or nothing. Help us to support your work in the world. Help us to put our trust in you and not our bank book. Help us to be gracious with others as you have been generous of us.

Amen



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday – the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church will be on **October 24** this year. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: **“We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard”** (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, “as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves,” as we “recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel.” He invites us to speak of our faith!

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call – *through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously* to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on that special day. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor – and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

“The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people,” reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world recovers from the loss and the challenges that resulted, let us respond with reciprocal generosity to the fullest extent that we are able.

If you were unable to support missionaries last year due to difficulties arising from the pandemic and assembly, I urge you to double your generosity for those most in need. As we rebuild our lives, help us to also reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and the work and witness of missionaries worldwide.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen