



Saturday, October 28

5:00 p.m. + John Dexter Aguila

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 29**

8:00 a.m. + Genevieve Soos

9:30 a.m. +Walter Bruce Sicknick

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, October 30

7:00 a.m. +Maria Donna Remulla

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 p.m. +Mary Farrell

Wednesday, November 1

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m.* +Concetta & +Mario O’Cone

Thursday, November 2

7:00 a.m. +All Souls Remembrance

Friday, November 3

6:15 p.m. +Helen & +Harold Sicknick

7:00 a.m. +Jeffrey Kan

Saturday, November 4

12:00 Noon DMO All Souls Barcnas
& RosaleJos Families

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. J.J. Mancuso, Jr.

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Mary &+Paul Veres

5:00 p.m. +Beatrice Raab

**Pope Francis’ Prayer
Intention for October**

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday Confessions

5:00-5:45 p.m.-Church

Mass 6:15 (TLM) will be celebrated at
St. Mark’s Christian Academy School
Conference Room (former Convent of CC)
corner of David & Kamm Ave.

**followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in church 7:30 pm till 9:00 pm**

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for October 22 - \$ 5,247.00

Mail Donations \$ 757.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1,494.11

Mission Sunday -\$ 1,951.00

**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 28- November 3

+Sacred Heart+

Please use corpuschristchurch5@gmail.com **for emails only to the church.**



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payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation.

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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.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, Ian Birchak, Nancy Perkin, Angel Cortez, Michael DeLuca, Sr. Theresa Marchese, Melanie Elvena, David Catchpole, Sam Saloom, Jr., Ashley Larson, Steven Marcinczyk, Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Anderson, Alicia, Karen Kleinschmidt, Patrick Ahern, Kim Madlinger.



Bishop Checchio encourages the faithful of the Diocese of Metuchen to pray the rosary during October, which is dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

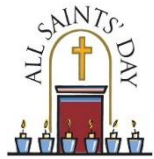
**RAISE THE ROOF DONATIONS
\$111,280.11**

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all you mind.” – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.



All Saints Day
Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Schedule of Masses
Tuesday, October 31
Vigil Mass 7:00 pm
Wednesday 9am & 7pm (TLM)

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

November 3, 2023 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.
followed by Benediction.
Confessions 6-6:30 p.m.



First Saturday, November 4, 2023
Confessions 11:11:30 followed by a
12 Noon Mass.

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



Who Says the Mass is Boring

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Calling All Singers! **Corpus Christi Choir** is still waiting for new voices to be heard. Contact Susan Loughlin after Mass or call the parish office and leave your name and number.



World Mission Sunday

October 22, 2023



A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish raised \$1,951.00 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme “Hearts on fire, feet on the move,” bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope’s missions throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyinMission.org. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.



Next week we will be celebrating
NATIONAL VOCATIONS
AWARENESS WEEK- November 5- 10
One Vocation Leads to Another

“Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations” – Pope Benedict XV.

Beginning the **first weekend** in November (in lieu of Social Ministry) and every month thereafter the St. Vincent de Paul Society will now be taking up a basket collection after weekend masses for all those who are in need. St. Vincent de Paul Society has able to assist 21 families in South River this year, with utility shut offs, bills and other financial necessities. Since their funds have been depleted, Corpus Christi Social Ministry will be allocating funds to assist them. Donations will greatly be appreciated in any form. Gift cards, monetary donations, checks may be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society. In addition, St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepting monetary donations and gift cards for Thanksgiving to assist the needy in the area. Many thanks for your continued generosity in supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Without your support, none of this could happen.



Corpus Christi Youth Group Update!



We have 4 beautiful no sew blankets to share with the homeless shelter we have worked with in the last couple of years. The kids were very much aware of the implications for the homeless population as the cooler weather arrives. we may have 2 more for them to create.

ALL INVITED TO A HEALING & PENANCE
SERVICE & MASS

Rev. John Campoli, i.v.dei, will present an afternoon of spiritual reflection including discussion and a healing service from 2 to 4 pm on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center in North Brunswick. At 4:00 pm, across the parking lot, at our Lady of Peace Church, Father will then offer a Penance Service, followed by Father celebrating the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. This celebration is sponsored by the Our Lady of Peace Columbiettes. For more information about Fr. Campoli, please visit www.frjohncampoli.com

Celebrate *LIFE* A Morning for Seniors (55)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway

“Health Care Considerations for Aging Catholics”

Guest Speaker Rev. Msgr. John Fell, STD
Episcopal Vicar for Health Care Apostolate

Schedule of Day 9:30 am

Welcome & Continental Breakfast

10:30 am Presentation by Msgr. John Fell

11:45 am Holy Mass

Cost \$10 – Registration is Required

Register online at www.diometuchen.org/familylife

Or call 732-562-1543.

The Friends of the South River Library is sponsoring a used book and bake sale on November 6-9, 2023. The book sale is one way we



raise funds to help provide the South River Library with those items which enhance your visiting experience and helps to act as a Bridge to Discovery for you and your children/grandchildren.

Note: You don't have to be a South River resident to take advantage of the Library's programs.

Days & Times:

Monday 11-6 10am to 7pm,

Tuesday, Noon to 7pm,

Wednesday 10am to 4:45pm

Thursday – Noon to 7pm

Prices: Adult hardcover 50 cents/paperback 25 cents

Children & Young Adult 25 cents

Audio Books, CDs and DVDs are 8 for \$1.00

All baked goods \$1.00

Parish Mission – November 25-28, 2023

Repent and Believe

Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.

Fr. Joseph was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1967 and was raised in Canton, Ohio. He earned his Bachelor's degree in 1989 from Borromeo College Seminary. In 1990, he professed his first vows as a Capuchin Franciscan friar. Making his Perpetual vows in 1993, he went on to earn his Master's degree in theology in 1995 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1997. Fr. Joseph's first assignment after ordination was in Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific where he served for four years. Returning to the US in 2001, he has served in various capacities as parochial vicar, pastor, military and hospital chaplain and has also served in Puerto Rico. Fr. Joseph currently serves as the national director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers and in full-time preaching ministry for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, offering retreats and reflection days for parishes, Religious and Priests.

More info in future bulletins.

Shall we dance!

**Please Join Us for a
Dinner Dance**

December 9, 2023

Saturday 7pm-11pm

Pierre's of South Brunswick

582 Georges Rd.

Monmouth Junction, NJ 08882

Cash Bar

Dinner & Dancing Formal Attire

\$80 per person

All proceeds will be donated to

Corpus Christi Church

Put on your dancing shoes!



SAVE THE DATE!

Corpus Christi Church

Christmas Cookie

Walk & More!

Saturday, December 16th starting at 10:00 a.m.

If you have a passion for baking

WE (DESPERATELY) NEED YOU!!!

For questions or to volunteer, please email

corpuschristievm@gmail.com or call

Cecilia @732-390-0243.





Episode 10: Who Says the Mass Is Boring?

SUMMARY

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And so there is a sense in which Mass is the same: it's supposed to be repetitive! Repetition is absolutely essential in any ritual; and so it is with the Mass. At Mass we should know what to expect. On the other hand, irregularity in ritual means distraction. Distraction calls attention to itself, and thus away from God.

But let repetition not mean "boring". Rather let us try to see the structure of the Mass as regular and familiar. Let the ritual provide a comfortable place for prayer to happen. Structure in the Mass is like the skeleton of our bodies: it provides a stable place for the "muscle" of meaning to be attached. The regular structure helps us to focus on prayer.

When you are at Mass, consider the uniqueness of the texts, the prayers, the readings, the liturgical season and the community there.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

Finally, there must be no innovations unless the good of the Church genuinely and certainly requires them; and care must be taken that any new forms adopted should in some way grow organically from forms already existing. (n°. 23)

Holy Mother Church is conscious that she must celebrate the saving work of her divine Spouse by devoutly recalling it... Recalling thus the mysteries of redemption, the Church opens to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present for all time, and the faithful are enabled to lay hold upon them and become filled with saving grace. (n°. 102)

General Instruction of the Roman Missal

The Mass consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. (n°. 28)

G.K. Chesterton

"The Mass is very long and tiresome unless one loves God."

IN THE TRADITION

Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them on your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

“Lord, who can comprehend even one of your words? We lose more of it than we grasp, like those who drink from a living spring. For God’s word offers different facets according to the capacity of the listener, and the Lord has portrayed his message in many colors, so that whoever gazes upon it can see in it what suits him. Within it he has buried manifold treasures, so that each of us might grow rich in seeking them out. [...] And so whenever anyone discovers some part of the treasure, he should not think that he has exhausted God’s word. Instead he should feel that this is all that he was able to find of the wealth contained in it. Nor should he say that the word is weak and sterile or look down on it simply because this portion was all that he happened to find. But precisely because he could not capture it all he should give thanks for its riches.”

Commentary on the Diatessaron,
Saint Ephrem

“By these words, the tongue has done its best; now we must apply the meditation of the heart. [...] Let us turn to this source of knowledge, and because at present you cannot see, make it your business to desire the divine vision.”

Tractates on the first letter of John,
Saint Augustine

THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

✠ “This living transmission, accomplished in the Holy Spirit, is called Tradition, since it is distinct from Sacred Scripture, though closely connected to it. [...] Through Tradition, ‘the Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes.’”

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), n°. 78

✠ “Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture make up a single sacred deposit of the Word of God’ (DV 10) in which, as in a mirror, the pilgrim Church contemplates God, the source of all her riches..”

CCC, n°. 97

IN THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us listen with quiet hearts to the Word of God. Let us meditate on how God in times past saved his people and in these, the last days, has sent us his Son as our Redeemer.

Instruction, Easter Vigil

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. How does the regular structure of the Mass provide an environment conducive to prayer?
2. What can repetition in Mass or in the liturgical cycle teach us about our faith?
3. How do authentic prayer and meditation on the mysteries of our salvation help us to be engaged in Mass?

FOR FURTHER READING

G.K. Chesterton, *The Ball and the Cross*, (New York: John Lane Company, 1909).

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.

Elementos da Missa Católica: Episódio 10:

Muitas vezes ouvimos que a missa é tediosa. Gosto de dizer que se achamos isso tedioso, estamos olhando para a coisa errada. Provavelmente estamos focados em sua estrutura. Ritual requer estrutura. E então há um sentido em que a Missa é a mesma coisa: é suposto ser repetitiva! A repetição é absolutamente essencial em qualquer ritual; e assim é com a missa.



Por favor considere o misericordioso convite do Senhor de orar e repousar n'Ele: "**Estou profundamente triste, até á morte, ficai aqui e vigiai comigo.** (Mt 26:38) ".



Primeira Sexta-feira
03 de Novembro, 2023

Adoração: 3:00pm-6:45pm

Bênção: 6:45pm

Confissões em Inglês: 6:00-6:30 PM

6:45 PM- encontro dos membros do Apostolado Coração de Jesus com reflexão no salão da Igreja

7:30 PM – Missa em Português e Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento a seguir á Missa.

Todos os primeiros sábados de cada mês há confissões em Inglês às 11:00- 11:30 AM e terço. Missa antiga (Ad Orientum) ao meio dia.

Dia de Todos os Santos - Dia Santo de Obrigação

Quarta-feira, 1 de novembro de 2023

Horário das Missas

Não haverá Missa às 7:30AM

Terça-feira 31 de Outubro- Missa Vespertina de Todos os Santos- 8:15 em Português

Quarta-feira, 01 de Novembro de 2023 – Dia de Todos os Santos- 9:00 AM (Inglês) e 7:00 PM (Latim)

Quinta-feira, 02 de novembro de 2023 – Dia dos Fiéis Defuntos- 7:00 PM (Latim)

Quarta-feira, 1 de novembro de 2023 Dia de Todos os Santos – Dia de Guarda, o escritório paroquial estará fechado e reabrirá na quinta-feira dia 2 de Novembro às 9:00 AM.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 28 de Outubro-
Maria Freire

+Domingo 29 de Outubro-
Claudino Rocha e família

+Terça-feira 31 de
Outubro- *Missa Vespertina*
de Todos os Santos-

Manuel Da Rocha

1ª sexta-feira 03 de

Novembro- **Membros do Sagrado Coração de
Jesus e por José Mendes**

+Sábado 04 de Novembro- **José Mendes e
por Francisco Correia e esposa**

+Domingo 05 de Novembro- **João dos Santos
Parracho e por João Martins Capela e
família e Manuel Catarino e esposa**

- **Oração para o dia dos Fiéis defuntos/Dia
dos Finados**

Pai Santo, Deus eterno e Todo-poderoso, nós vos pedimos por (nome do falecido), que chamastes deste mundo. Dai-lhe felicidade, a luz e a paz. Que este vosso servo, tendo passado pela morte, participe do convívio de vossos santos na Luz eterna, como prometestes a Abraão e à sua descendência. Que sua alma nada sofra, e vos digneis ressuscitá-lo(a) com os vossos santos no dia da ressurreição e da recompensa. Perdoai-lhe os pecados para que alcance junto a vós a vida imortal no Reino eterno. Por Jesus Cristo, vosso Filho, na Unidade do Espírito Santo. + Pai Nosso, Avé Maria, Gloria ao Pai

Dai-lhe, Senhor, o eterno descanso, entre o resplendor da Vossa Luz Perpetua. Amém!

INTENÇÃO DO PAPA FRANCISCO PARA O MÊS DE OUTUBRO:

PELO SÍNODO

Rezemos pela Igreja, para que adote a escuta e o diálogo como estilo de vida a todos os níveis, deixando-se guiar pelo Espírito Santo em direção às periferias do mundo.



CATEQUESE

Por motivos de segurança não podemos usar as portas principais do salão da Igreja para entrar para a catequese. As crianças do programa da catequese devem entrar pelas portas principais da Igreja e descer para o salão da Igreja pelas escadas interiores

Reserve a data:

**Compra de biscoitos de Natal (Cookie Walk),
e mais na Igreja Corpus Christi!**

Sábado, 16 de dezembro, a partir das 10h.
Precisamos de voluntários para preparar vossos biscoitos favoritos e doar para vender.

Para perguntas ou para ser voluntário, envie um e-mail para:

**corpuschristievm@gmail.com ou ligue para
Cecília @ 732-390-0243.**

Na próxima semana celebraremos a Semana Nacional de Conscientização Vocacional - de 5 a 10 de novembro. "Não esqueçamos que o casamento cristão é uma vocação à santidade no sentido pleno da palavra, e que o exemplo de pais piedosos é a primeira condição favorável para o florescimento das vocações sacerdotais e religiosas" - Papa Bento XV

**Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro
Ofertório de 21 e 22 de Outubro**

Coleta: \$5,247.00 + pelo correio: \$757.00

+ pela internet: \$1,494.11

Segunda coleta para as Missões: \$1,951

**Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa
generosidade e sacrifício!**

No domingo dia 5 de Novembro atrasemos o
relógio uma hora.

