



**Saturday, December 11**  
**Vigil Mass**  
 5:00 p.m. + Dave Fuller

**Sunday December 12**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00 a.m. +Emma Rosalejos  
 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 3:00 p.m.\* +Emma Rosalejos  
 5:00 p.m. +William F. Heinlin

**Monday, December 13**  
 7:30 a.m. +Maria & +Manuel Cacador

**Tuesday, December 14**  
 7:30 a.m. +Ronald & +Yadira Mendieta

**Wednesday, December 15**  
 6:15 p.m. +Rosey Thekkan  
 +Tim Reardon  
 Steven Westley Mosher

**Thursday, December 16**  
 7:30 a.m. +Edwin C & +Betty Kolakowski

**Friday, December 17**  
 7:30 a.m. +Joseph Meyers

**Saturday, December 18**  
**Vigil Mass**  
 5:00 p.m. +Antoinette & +Joseph Rossi

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday, December 19**  
 8:00 a.m. +David Schickling  
 10:00 a.m. + Neale Hoskins, Sr.  
 3:00 p.m.\* + Fr. Columbano Adag  
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

\* Extraordinary Form

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December**

***Intention for evangelization – Catechists***

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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***Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure***

**December 6 - \$5,480.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 1,326.50**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 1,342.38**  
**Christmas Flowers 1,059.00**

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

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**December 11 - December 17**

**+Candle for Mary+**  
 Edwin C. & Betty Kolakowski

**+Sacred Heart+**  
 Christopher Haase

**+Bread & Wine+**  
 Thomas J. Noto



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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, Steven Marcinczyk Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Melissa Telofski, Jean DuFour, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski, Nancy Perkin, David Cathcpole, Manuel Rocha,

## WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION QUESTION

### Grade 1

**Life Question:** How does your family share with others?

**Gospel Question:** During Advent how are you getting ready for Jesus' birth?

### Grades 2-3

**Life Question:** What do you do with the toys and clothes you've outgrown?

**Gospel Question:** – How does John the Baptist each us to be generous with our belongings?

### Grades 4-6

**Life Question:** Who in need has your family befriended?

**Gospel Question:** How does John the Baptist tell us to act with mercy?

### Grades 7-8

**Life Question:** Where do you go for good advice?

**Gospel Question:** What should we do as Christians with our extra coats, food, and wealth?



**December 12, 2021**

### Third Sunday of Advent

*“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)*

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, with the Portuguese Social Ministry, is sponsoring a Christmas Wish Tree. All parishioners are invited to participate. Please take an ornament from one of the trees and purchase a gift card. Mark the amount on the cards and place them in the collection basket, or deliver them to the Parish Office. These cards will be delivered to the families who have been assisted this year.



## WOW! 2022 LUCKY CALENDARS ARE HERE!

\$25.00 FOR ONE OR IF YOU PURCHASE TWO FOR \$50.00, YOU WILL GET ONE FREE. If you win a

particular month throughout the year, you are notified, a check is mailed to you and your ticket is placed back in the drum for continued chances of winning. Every first Tuesday of the month, a winner will receive \$500.00 and will be re-entered into the drum for the next drawing. \$500.00 is given out monthly and twice a year \$1,000.00 is given out, (Easter time & Christmas time).

Extra Calendars are available at the parish office during regular office hours or see an usher after Mass. The first drawing is Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The calendars make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas or just about any occasion.

Advent Confessions Wednesday, December 15, 2022 from 7:30-8:30p.m. Extra priest confessors will be available.

Congratulations to Stacey Vilardi our lucky winner for our Super 50-50 that was selected by our friendly UPS driver. Stacey was very excited to learn she had won \$1,790.00. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle.

Bishop Checchio has sent a letter extending his sincere thanks to the parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish for their generous response to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. He truly appreciates your efforts on behalf of the appeal especially during these difficult months of the pandemic and in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. With the parish's generosity, we are able to continue to fulfill our mission and live the Gospel message through our pastoral ministries and charitable outreach to those in need. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

*“O gracious and loving Mary, Lady of Guadalupe, through your presence make us aware of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. May Christ send us blessings of peace and harmony, and may we receive love and the healing we need to get closer to him.”*

Pope St. John XXIII



# A Brief Examination of Conscience

## *Based on the Ten Commandments*

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**I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.**

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

**You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

**Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.**

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

**Honor your father and your mother.**

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

**You shall not kill.**

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

**You shall not commit adultery.**

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

**You shall not steal.**

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

**You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.**

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

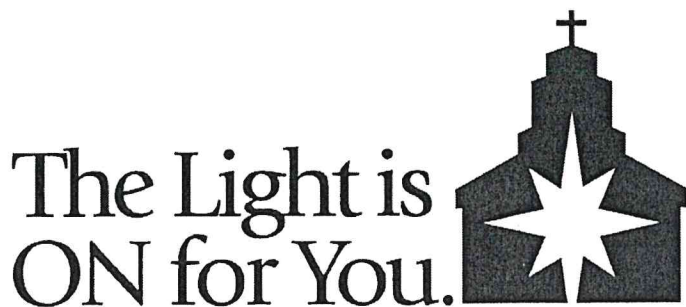
**You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.**

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

### Christ's Two Commandments

How well do we love God and others? Do we love as Christ calls us to? In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us Two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'" (Mt 22:37-40).

Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:4-8).



The Light is  
ON for You.

*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

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*Join the Traditional  
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FOR OUR 1ST ADVENT MIXER!

AGES 21+

Friday December 17th | 6 PM-9:30 PM | Parish Hall  
Corpus Christi Church, South River, NJ

Food, soft drinks and music will be provided!  
Entrance to event by online registration ONLY.  
Must RSVP by 12/14/21 to link below:

EVENT COST: \$21.00  
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