

September 24, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

I want to inform you that due to a change in the property and liability policy for our parish, we will no longer be hosting the primary or election polls in our lower church, as this was deemed to be an unnecessary fall risk event which required an added rider. In any event, our property and liability was increased this year to the amount of \$27, 933.00. (\$10,000.00 was paid in July 2019, leaving a balance of \$17, 933.00).

From time to time I have been asked by various parishioners what the parish assessment envelope is for that we collect on the 4th Sunday of month, so I thought it timely to share with you our most recent statement below which we receive monthly from the Office of Finance. The assessment is defined by the diocese: **“To support his role as chief pastor of the diocesan church, the Bishop has authorized diocesan level ministries. The costs of these ministries are funded, in part, from parish assessments. In addition, parish assessments underwrite the operations of the Office of the Chancellor, the Tribunal and the Office of the Bishop. The annual assessment for each parish church and mission shall be 12% of its Ordinary income.”**

To date, this is what we have forwarded to the diocese for our assessment since 2013:
\$429,000.00

I want to thank all of you for your generosity to our parish and diocese of Metuchen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Damian B. Breen

Pastor

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Parish Statement

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Date 9/5/2019

Corpus Christi Church
100 James Street
South River, NJ 08882

Invoice No.	Description	Amount
18096AS	Assessment 2018	\$43,800.00
18096ESA	Elementary School Assessment 2018	\$17,600.00
19096AS	Assessment 2019	\$49,600.00
19096ESA	Elementary School Assessment 2019	\$17,600.00
19096PL	PROP. & LIABILITY 2019	\$17,933.00
	Balance Due	\$146,533.00