

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 18, 2021



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Willingboro, New Jersey
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PARISH LIFE

MASSES

Daily (M - F): 8:00 AM

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Holy Days: Please refer to bulletin

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM,

or by Appointment

TUESDAY DEVOTIONS to THE BLESSED MOTHER

Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS TO SAINT JOSEPH

Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please call the Rectory Office at 609.877.5322

BAPTISMS

2nd Sunday of the Month at 12:00 PM. Parents should be registered in the parish. Please call the Rectory two months prior to the Baptism to make arrangements.

SICK CALLS Any time of day or night. Please call Rectory.

MARRIAGE

We joyfully welcome your Marriage here at Corpus Christi. The Diocese requires that arrangements be made one year in advance. Please call the Rectory.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners and newly married couples and ask that you kindly register with us.

THE CHOIRS OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi, Funeral, Youth, and Bell. Please contact the Music Director at 609.410.6866.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

For Assistance, please contact 609.835.7757

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of April 18: OUR CONFIRMANDI
r/b The People of Corpus Christi

MASSES FOR THE WEEKMONDAY, April 19

8:00 AM Joseph Chinnici
r/b The Chinnici Family

TUESDAY, April 20

8:00 AM Thomas Doyle, Jr.
r/b Vicki, Claudine & Monica

WEDNESDAY, April 21, Saint Anselm, Bishop

8:00 AM George Walls
r/b Gene & Maureen Brannagen

THURSDAY, April 22

8:00 AM Walter Kilcheski
M/O Suzy Colon

(Masses Continued)FRIDAY, April 23, Saint George, Martyr

8:00 AM Tim Randow
r/b The Randow Family

SATURDAY, April 24, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest

4:00 PM Kenny Bender
r/b K of C, Sacred Heart Council 5337

SUNDAY, April 25

9:00 AM Anne Sharpe
r/b The Sharpe Family

11:00 AM George Joseph Walls, Jr.
r/b The Murphy Family



From the Pastor:

My dear friends in Christ,

And suddenly, Jesus appears in their midst. The fact that He comes suddenly, although the doors were locked, indicates that His presence is now of a different kind. He wishes them peace. It is the ordinary greeting of 'Shalom' but one which has special meaning in this Easter context. Before His Passion Jesus had told His disciples, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you." The peace of the Risen Jesus is fully of messianic blessings. In spite of what they had heard, they are terrified and think they are seeing a ghost. Jesus asks them: "What are you afraid of?" He shows them His pierced hands and feet and invites them to touch Him. Jesus explains to them that what has happened to Him was fully in harmony with the fulfillment of the Law, the prophets and psalms. Mentioning the three constituent parts of the Old Testament, Jesus indicates that the Messiah was foretold through the whole of the Hebrew Scriptures. They are then called to become missionaries.

Thank you to all who participated in our Super 50/50 drawing which was held last Sunday. The winner's share was \$9,005.00 before taxes. Congratulations!

Please pray for our Confirmandi who received their Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. We were blessed to have Bishop O'Connell here with us. We also wish to acknowledge with gratitude the dedication of our Catechists who lovingly witnessed to their faith through teaching and preparation. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Vahey, Mrs. Campbell, and Judy for all their work. A thanks also to Wanda and Renee for providing such beautiful music for the ceremony.

May God bless you all,

Father John

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE!

GOAL: \$50,000 **RAISED:** \$22,190
44% of Goal !!!

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy;
praise the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise, Alleluia.*

Collections

Collection April 11, 2021 (Coronavirus)	\$ 5,601.00
Collection April 11, 2021 (On-Line)	\$ 705.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,306.00
Same Weekend Last Year	\$ N/A

Please take the time to use your envelopes. By doing so we are better able to keep track of your donations. We sincerely thank you for your continued generosity.

NJ CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE It's Time to Heal!

After a year filled with pandemic fears and anxieties, it's time for healing and freedom in Christ Jesus. The 2021 New Jersey Catholic Charismatic Conference is pleased to present the Encounter Ministries School of Healing on Pentecost weekend, May 21st/22nd at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown, NJ. People of all ages are invited to experience the supernatural love and healing power of Jesus Christ during this two-day conference. Come hear anointed worship, dynamic speakers, testimonies, and enjoy fellowship with people from all over New Jersey. To register, please visit www.DOTCCR.org or call the Conference office at 732.671.0071, ext. 221.

GOOD COUNSEL HOME'S 10th ANNIVERSARY Celebrate With Us!

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support over the past ten years! We have witnessed the birth of 86 babies and you have shared in the joy of these births. Join us for a "DRIVE BY" Celebration on Saturday, April 24th, 2:00-4:00 PM at 116 Heulings Avenue, Riverside, NJ. Gift Cards or financial donations will be welcomed. On-line donations at www.goodcounselhomes.org can be directed to South Jersey Home. Or just drive by and wave to our Moms. We look forward to seeing you! You are cordially invited to join our online celebration event on Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 PM with a message from Bishop O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton. Register on-line at www.goodcounselhomes.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Find Your Experience!

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is an opportunity for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect with your spouse and allows you to create a dialogue with each other and with God, to create a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married. While faith is a powerful part of this process, the focus of the Marriage Encounter experience is on the ups and downs of married life. The emphasis is on you and your desire to have a fuller, richer relationship. As parents, one of the best gift we can give our children is a loving marriage.

We are offering Virtual Experiences where you can participate from the comfort of your home! Our next Virtual Weekend is April 30 thru May 2. Join us beginning Friday night at 7:00pm thru Sunday, 3:00pm as you explore new ways to communicate and rediscover your relationship! Information? Please call 609.741.8012. Additional weekend/virtual experiences can be found at www.wwme-southjersey.org.

Parish Food Drive

**To Benefit Emergency Services of Catholic Charities
THIS Weekend, April 17/18, 2021**

Corpus Christi makes a difference! Together we can assist Emergency Services in their efforts to distribute food to needy residents in Burlington County. Drop off your perishable and non-perishable food donations outside Bogdan Hall. **Most needed are gravy, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned meat/fish, canned fruits, canned soups, pasta, pasta sauce, spices, rice, dried beans, grain products (rice, etc.), cold cereal, biscuit or baking mixes, crackers/tortillas, olive/canola oil, coffee/tea, desserts, powdered milk and snacks for children. Baby food, disposable diapers and motel-compatible foods are also needed.**

Monetary gifts greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY to help those in our own community. Let's give thanks by sharing His blessings with a neighbor in need.



Super 50/50 Raffle!
And "The Winner" Is ...

The "winning ticket number" was D01970. Grand Prize to "winner" was \$9,005.00. Thank you and God bless all of you for your participation in this annual event. The much needed income derived from this endeavor helped ease the burden of parish expenses.

TOGETHER WE MADE THIS A GREAT SUCCESS!

FREE FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR AT MOUNT LAUREL FUNERAL HOME

THE MOUNT LAUREL HOME FOR FUNERALS invites you to attend a **FREE**, no-obligation seminar on pre-arranging a funeral. You will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of the funeral planning process, from an industry-leading pre-arrangement expert **David J. Petaccio**, N.J. LIC. No. 3796. The seminars will include a one hour discussion, a question and answer session, refreshments, door prizes, and a free gift. **The seminars will be held at the Mount Laurel Home for Funerals, 212 Ark Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, on Wednesday April 22 at 10AM & 6PM and Sunday, April 26 at 1PM.** For reservations, call David Petaccio at (856) 234-6900 or email mountlaurelhomeforfunerals@comcast.net.

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