

The 2nd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 16, 2022



Corpus Christi Parish
Willingboro, New Jersey

Established 1959

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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 January 16: In Thanks for A Favor Received
r/b Al & Margie Fekete

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 17, Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00 AM PRO POPULO
r/b For The People

TUESDAY, January 18

8:00 AM Reynaldo & Felix Gonzalez
r/b Suzy G. Colon

WEDNESDAY, January 19

8:00 AM Trappist Brother Patrick Ryan
r/b Father John and Corpus Christi Parish

THURSDAY, January 20, Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr

8:00 AM Leamond Ramsey
r/b Nick Giovine

(Masses Continued)

FRIDAY, January 21, Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM Ken Bender
r/b Linda Hickey

SATURDAY, January 22

4:00 PM Antonio Correia
r/b Son

SUNDAY, January 23

9:00 AM Iris Rodriguez
r/b Hilda Murati

11:00 AM Wilfredo Robles, Jr.
r/b Rosa Gonzalez

**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.

From the Pastor:

My dear Friends in Christ,

The Christmas Season has come to an end and now we enter into what is known as Ordinary Time. It is anything but Ordinary Time here at Corpus Christi Church. As we begin this New Year in The Lord 2022, we are still dealing with the Coronavirus pandemic with yet another strain or variant called "Omicron." But even though this lingers, we have much to look forward to and much to be thankful for. What does Jesus ask us to do in this ordinary time of the Church? He is inviting us to follow Him and to love one another as He loves us. He is asking us to forgive one another. He is asking us to be and live like Him in our ordinary daily lives. He is asking us to reach out and to care for those who are poor, homeless, alone, hungry, and ill due to this virus.

I take this opportunity to thank all who volunteer in our ministries or serve on our committees here at the parish. I thank those who give of their time and talent when we plan events. I thank those who assist at daily Mass whether it be opening the Church or setting the Altar. It does not go unnoticed and it is greatly appreciated. "When the dust settles," I would like to have some type of continental reception in Bogdan Hall in between Masses on a Sunday for all the volunteers that make our parish so successful.

We apologize for not having last week's bulletin available. We have received it now and it is on the tables along with this week's bulletin.

May God bless you all,

Father John

2022 PARISH CALENDARS

As you are probably aware, our 2022 Parish Calendars have arrived. If you have not gotten one, please be sure to take one home with you this week. We thank you and we appreciate your patience.

Many, many thanks to GREG SCOLIERI of Goes-Scolieri Funeral Home for providing our parish with our calendars all these years. We thank you, Greg, and we appreciate your kindness and generosity. Bless you!

Collections

Collection January 2, 2022	\$ 7,256.60
Collection January 2, 2022 (On-Line)	\$ 435.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,691.60
Same Weekend Last Year	\$ 7,725.90
Collection January 9, 2022	\$ 8,727.00
Collection January 9, 2022 (On-Line)	\$ 220.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,947.00
Same Weekend Last Year	\$12,798.00

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.

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FIRST WAY OF BURLINGTON COUNTY

Volunteers Needed

Located at 500 High Street, Burlington, NJ 609.871.1431, this is a pro-life pregnancy crisis center in dire need of volunteers! We want to keep our doors open to help poor mothers and their babies but we can't do it without your help! Hours are Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Wednesday, 4:00-6:00 PM. We are in need of volunteers for all shifts. If you are able to commit 2 hours per week distributing diapers, formula, food, clothing, etc. to these families, please call Maria Loneragan, 609.284.7943 to sign up or further questions.

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

January 2022 Offerings

We are now located at 84 Walnford Road, Allentown, NJ 08501. To register for these program, please go to www.FHOP.org or call 609.877.0509. All programs on-line and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

MONDAYS WITH MERTON

5 Mondays, 1:00-2:30 PM,

Jan. 17, Feb. 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, and May 9

Thomas Merton will be our guide to the contemplative way of life. We will use *The Inner Experience: Notes on Contemplation*. Time will also be given to experience Lectio Divina and contemplative prayer. Donation: \$75

THE MATURING OF YOUR SOUL

Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life

5 Fridays, 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon

Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, and May 13

Join with others who are 65+ to share the experience of these precious years. You will find faith, support, camaraderie, laughter and encouragement in these monthly meetings. We will use *Vesper Time* by Frank Cunningham between sessions. Donation: \$100



RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the Rectory Office will be CLOSED on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022.

These words must touch many of us, as each year we receive several requests to repeat the following prayer so as to pass on to friends and family. We are most happy to oblige as space permits:

A Prayer for 2022 ...

*Lord, thank You for another year
within this life of mine.
Give me the strength to live it well,
whatever I may find.
Bestow from Your abundance
whatever I may lack,
To use the hours wisely,
for I cannot have them back.
Lord, thank You for another year
in which to make amends,
for little slights or petty words
inflicted on my friends.
For sometimes losing patience
with problems that I find.
For seeing faults in other lives,
but not the ones in mine.
Lord, thank You for another chance
in which to try to be
a little more deserving
of the gifts you've given me.
For yesterday is over,
and tomorrow far away,
and I remain committed
to the good I do today!*

— Marianist Missions

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