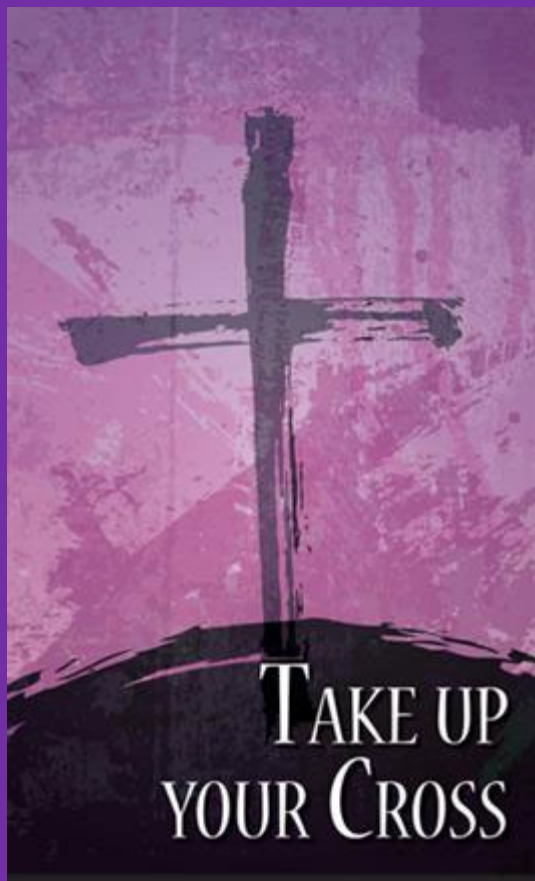


The First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 6, 2022



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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

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Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

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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.

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

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of March 6: The People of Ukraine
 r/b May God, in His Mercy, Watch Over Them

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, March 7, Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 AM Bill Battles
 r/b The Steele Family

TUESDAY, March 8, Saint John of God, Religious

8:00 AM James Epifano
 r/b Pat & Brian McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, March 9, Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00 AM Robert Holmes
 r/b Louise

THURSDAY, March 10

8:00 AM Jacquelyn Gery
 r/b Husband, Eugene

(Masses Continued)

FRIDAY, March 11

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

SATURDAY, March 12

4:00 PM Maria Nguyen T. Tram
 r/b Kim sa Hite

SUNDAY, March 13, Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Anna Tyrrell
 r/b Linda Hickey

11:00 AM PRO POPULO
 r/b For The People

**From the Pastor:**

My dear Friends in Christ,

Pope Francis reminds us that "Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ who lives in His word, in the Sacraments and in our neighbors." Part of that is resisting temptations. The devil tries to seduce Jesus three times with the promise of bread when He's hungry, the glory and power of all the world's leaders, and the promise of rescue paired with the suggestion that God is not sufficient to keep Jesus safe. All Jesus has to do in return is worship Satan. Jesus will not be led down this road because His focus is strictly on doing the will of the Father. No form of temptation will break Him. We too often focus on things that we shouldn't do instead of placing our hope and trust in the Lord that He will guide us in doing what's right rather than wrong. Satan tries to undermine Jesus' relationship with the Father. All the more reason to turn away from temptation, evil, and sin by letting God's love and mercy work in and through us.

Since the ACA video last week, the faithful of our parish have pledged \$9,095 toward our goal of \$50,000. This is approximately 18% of our goal. The outpouring of support from you helps sustain the important ministries across the Diocese of Trenton. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge card from tables in the Church and mail directly to the address on the pledge card or go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal. Thank you for helping us meet our goal.

May God bless you all,

Father John

Lent at Corpus Christi 2022

DAILY MASS 8:00 AM, Monday through Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturdays, 3:00 to 3:45 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 5:30 PM

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD: "THROUGH HIM WE HAVE FORGIVENESS" Friday, March 25, 2022:

Mass at 8:00 AM Immediately followed by
 All Day Eucharistic Adoration until 5:15 PM
 Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 PM
 Benediction at 5:15 PM
 Stations of The Cross at 5:30 PM
 Because this day is also the Solemnity of the
 Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord the
 need to fast and abstain has been dispensed.

SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

Wednesday, April 6, 1:00 PM in Bogdan Hall
 In collaboration with Saint Katharine Drexel
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 We will have an inspirational Guest Speaker.

Collections

Collection February 27, 2022	\$ 8,431.00
Collection February 27, 2022 (On-Line)	\$ 565.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,996.00
Same Weekend Last Year	\$14,308.00

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.

LENT REGULATIONS 2022

Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States asks of us as baptized Catholics:

1. The days of fast (only one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat).

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to abstain (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat). The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious.

The obligation of receiving The Eucharist at least once a year — “Easter Duty” — for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from The First Sunday of Lent, March 6 to Trinity Sunday, June 12. When there is just cause, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be filled at another time.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Weekend of March 26/27, 2022

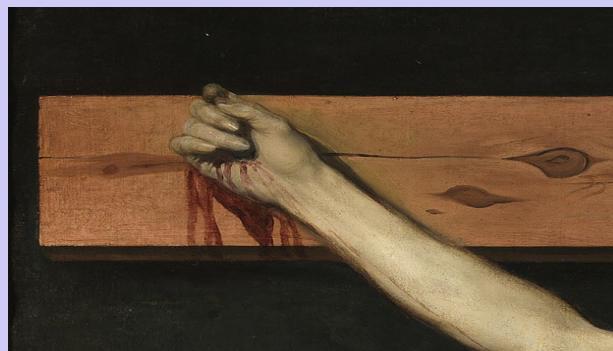
To Benefit Emergency Services, Catholic Charities

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.** We also need small & medium boxes Monetary gifts greatly appreciated. Please 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 our neighbors in need. Kindly check all expiration dates before donating.

**May the Queen of Peace
preserve the world from the
madness of war.**

— Pope Francis

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**Our Journey begins at 5:30 PM on Friday,
March 4, 2022 and continues on March 11,
18, 25, April 1 and concludes on April 8.**

**This Lent, come join our 6-week journey
along The Way of The Cross ... *together!***

WOMAN OF JOY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 12th, 2022, 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Welcome back, Women of Joy, to our 2nd Breakfast. It was a very joyous occasion for us as we met in December. Now we look forward to the New Year 2022. We are experiencing different times these days, but the Book of Proverbs tells us “He who plans a thing will be successful; happy is he who trusts in the Lord.” Our study of this chapter of the Bible now is very appropriate as it instructs us how we can use God’s wisdom to get through any adversity. Trust in the Lord is our strength! This month we enter the holy season of Lent. We are reminded that it is time for us to surrender our old ways and habits and listen in humble silence for the Lord’s teachings to bring transformation into our lives. Jesus is the light shattering the darkness and we celebrate this precious truth of His rising at Easter!

As we gather in March, we also remember our beloved St. Patrick at our breakfast with a bit o’ the wearin’ o’ the green” and special Celtic blessing that god will enfold us in the mantle of His love.

You are invited to come and join us and be a part of our joy filled celebration. We will be observing all safety protocols of social distancing, masking and catered food so that everyone will feel safe and protected. For more info/directions, please call Monica Maass, 609.694.7200.

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