The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Main Street, Paterson
The Mother Church of the Paterson Diocese, Dedicated June 29, 1870.
On September 6, 2010, collapsed ceiling and roof, major structural damage
problems which had been developing for decades.
(Same problems as St. Patrick’s Cathedral, NY, built at the same time)
Cathedral Closed and Declared Unsafe, September 6, 2010
Rededicated June 24, 2017
Once again able to serve the poor and the entire diocese.
St. John the Baptist, patron of our diocese, pray for us.
Eucharist

Weekend Liturgies:
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies: 7:30 a.m.—Mon—Friday

Eucharist for the Sick and Homebound:
Every first Friday; other times upon request

First Eucharist:
Usually celebrated in 2nd grade for children.
Celebrated at the Easter Vigil for adults.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated at 1:15 p.m. on Sundays; monthly during the summer, and twice a month during the rest of the year. A required orientation for parents of babies being baptized is held on the third Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (July & August by appointment.) Please contact the parish office in advance to register for the orientation and to schedule the Baptism. No Baptisms are scheduled until after the baby has been born. Adults: participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through this process, the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are received. For further information, contact the parish office.

Confirmation

Parishioners of high school age are confirmed following a two year preparation program, usually culminating with Confirmation in the beginning of junior year. Adult parishioners are usually confirmed at the Easter Vigil. For further information, contact the parish office.

Penance

For all parishioners: celebrated on Saturday from 4:15-4:45 p.m. in the Atrium Conference Room; outside of these times, upon request.
Communal Penance services are held in Advent and Lent.
First Penance: Usually celebrated in the 2nd grade.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office a year prior to the wedding. Preparation for Marriage includes: Pre-Can or Marriage Encounter, as well as meetings with the priest who will witness the marriage. Weddings may be scheduled any day Monday through Saturday. No weddings will be scheduled on Sundays, eves of holidays, holidays, or holiday weekends.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament may be celebrated with any person who is seriously ill. A communal celebration of this sacrament is held periodically. You may request this sacrament at any time, especially in case of emergency. Any parishioner who is in the hospital and wishes to see a member of the parish staff should notify the parish office.

St. Anthony’s, Our Sister Parish
Our parish is linked with our sister parish, Saint Anthony’s in Passaic. Our Men’s Society joins with Saint Anthony’s in various projects. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Lem Camacho at lcamacho@corpuschristi.org

Cyo Basketball Program
See Corpus Christi website (www.corpuschristi.org) or call Jim LeMon at 973-701-1602 or email jlem@lordabbett.com or Drew McKenzie at 973-635-1342 or email drewmckenz@aol.com.

Senior Citizens
Priscilla Ursino, Coordinator
Meets first Friday of month at 12:30 p.m. ~ Liturgy & Lunch
October – June

Religious Education Sessions
The parish offers a comprehensive program in religious education for pre-school, elementary school, middle school, and high school. These sessions are held on Sundays or Mondays. We also offer a program for students who are educationally challenged. Adult education programs are scheduled periodically and announced in the bulletin. For further information, contact the parish office, x711.

Altar Society
Coordinators: Kathleen Magill and Dorothy Shanahan

Men’s Society
Meets second Monday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

Young Adult Ministry
For those in their 20s and 30s, through social, spiritual and service activities, young adults meet at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison (www.insidethewalls.org) and volunteer with the youth here at Corpus Christi. Contact Psomi for further information.

Youth Ministry

High School Youth:
Leadership Training, Confirmation Preparation, social, service, parish, and outreach activities and events for all ages in high school.

Knights of Columbus
The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal, family and charitable organization. Locally, the Parcells Council of the Knights of Columbus jointly serves the parishes of Corpus Christi and Saint Patrick. Membership is open to all Catholic men over 18. Visit the Parcells Council on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/parcellsCouncil
For further information contact Dan Otten at 973-335-1435.

Al-Anon Meeting
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This is open to any persons in the community who are family members or friends of those suffering from any type of chemical dependency, such as alcohol, etc. The meeting is held in the double classroom area. Enter the parish center through the main doors from the rear parking lot. This is not affiliated with the parish, but the facilities are offered as a service to the community. The participants are to maintain strict confidentiality and require anonymity.
**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**
5:00 p.m. Christopher Bowman

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**
7:30 a.m. Marie and Walter Wos; Adrienne Szigety
9:30 a.m. Gertrude Morrissey
11:30 a.m. Donald DiNovi

**MONDAY, JUNE 26**
7:30 a.m. Madeline Soccodato

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27**
7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**
7:30 a.m. Mary Kay Skurka; Albert L. D’Elia; Joseph Mulligan

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29**
7:30 a.m. Cora Del Rosario; Mary Van Norden; Ronnie Panebianco

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30**
7:30 a.m. Teresa Gaschler (9th Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, JULY 1**
5:00 p.m. Nora Chomicz

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**
7:30 a.m. Michelle Garrubbo
9:30 a.m. Owen Higgins
11:30 a.m. Elaine Burke

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**In Remembrance**

For the week of June 25, Sanctuary Lights burn and Bread and Wine is offered for a Special Intention. Blessed Sacrament Chapel Flowers are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

**Flower Memorials**
Remember a loved one or offer a Special Intention by having a flower arrangement placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The cost will be $50 or more plus a $10 offering. The Parish Office will coordinate the request with our florist, Carl Lemanski.

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**June 25, 2017**
**12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Calendar of Events**

**Today**
Youth Summer Service begins

**Wednesday, June 28**
10:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary

**Parish Offices Summer Hours**

June 26 through August 31
Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

**Last Sunday’s Collection**

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**Thank You**
For responding with generosity to our financial needs. To give is an act of faith. We promise to be wise stewards with the funds that you entrust to us.

**Online Giving Now Available**
We now accept one-time and recurring donations conveniently and securely from our parish website at www.corpuschristi.org. This is a great regular support of the parish and a convenience for our parishioners. You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by clicking on ONLINE GIVING at the top of the home page. You will need your family ID envelope number to complete the registration. If you don’t know your family ID envelope number, please call the Parish Office.

**Carnival Raffle Winner**
This year’s Super 50/50 Raffle Winner is Brian Hoffman who received $5,714.
**Welcome!**

New parishioners are asked to register for the parish by going to our website at [www.corpuschristi.org](http://www.corpuschristi.org). Click on the Parish Registration tab at the top of the home page next to Online Giving. For more info, please call the Parish Office.

**Baptisms**

We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism, Theodore Mihran Sahazizian, son of Anton and Laura; Max William McGookin, son of Shaun and Christine.

**Pray for the Sick**


**Spirituality—Faith Development**

**Contact:**
Sister Margaret Dincher SCC
973-635-0070 x 714 (phone)
973-635-5518 (fax)
Email: marga@corpuschristi.org

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**Weekly Rosary**

The weekly rosary is prayed on Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Church. It is a time to remember in prayer…

- Our Parishioners
- Peace in families and the world
- The safety and protection of our youth
- Health and strength of the sick
- Personal intentions

All our welcome

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**Gennesaret — A Retreat for those Facing Life Changing Illness**

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held on weekends throughout the year at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny N.J. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 pm and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30. There is no cost for the retreats.

For further information, contact:
Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277

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**Spiritual Direction**

Spiritual Direction is help given to another which enables the person to pay attention to God’s communication to him or her, to respond to God, and to grow in love with God and others. For more information contact Sister Margaret.

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**Corpus Christi Chargers**

The Corpus Christi Chargers will meet monthly beginning in September. Anyone wishing to help with the monthly gatherings should contact Sister Margaret.

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**Pray for those who have gone home to the Lord...**

Tom Carroll, husband of Joan and former founding parishioner
**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawls are given to persons who are seriously ill. Each stitch becomes a prayer for healing of the person who receives the shawl. For further information contact Rosemary Schuh at 973-635-7247.

**VISITING THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or homebound and wishes to receive a visit from a person on staff, contact Sister Margaret or the Parish Office.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday Bible Study will continue in September. The study will focus on the life and ministry of Saint Paul. Materials will be available in August. The facilitator is Sister Margaret.

**SERVICE AT FUNERALS AND MASS**

Additional help is needed with funerals as greeters, setting up for mass and assisting the priest during the liturgy. Men and women who feel called to help at funerals should contact Sister Margaret.

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Masses on Sundays. Help is needed especially at the 9:30 and 11:30 am masses. Contact Sister Margaret.

**TUESDAY MORNING CENTERING PRAYER**

Centering Prayer is held every Tuesday at 9 am in the Emmaus Room. The prayer gatherings will not be held during June, July and August. They will begin again on September 19th. All are welcome.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

Weekdays, one day a week for about 1/2 hour Monday through Friday volunteers are needed to give Communion to patients at Overlook Hospital. If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please contact Annette Davila (973-258-0241) or adavila127@hotmail.com. (free parking)

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**FAMILY/MARRIAGE MINISTRY**

Contact: Linda Wass
973-635-0070 x720 (phone)
973-635-5518 (fax)
email: lindawass@corpuschristi.org

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Congratulations! As soon as you have your date set on the parish calendar, please contact Linda Wass to schedule an appointment to begin your preparation for the sacrament of Marriage [8-12 months before your wedding].

**PRE-CANA**

Corpus Christi Parish provides a Pre-Cana Program each year in the Spring and Fall, one of many facets of marriage preparation. Facilitated by our team of married couples, the program helps the engaged to build a strong foundation for a lasting, loving marriage. Please contact Linda Wass for more information.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Jul 28-30, 2017**

Bridgewater, NJ

CONTACT: Ruth & Tom DeFalco 732-904-9636

On a Marriage Encounter weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other to deepen, enrich, and grow in their relationship. [www wwme org](http://www.wwme.org)

**Retrouvaille Weekend: A Marriage Lifeline**

RETOUVAILLE is a weekend program with follow-up sessions to help couples with marriage problems to heal and renew their relationship.

For locations, dates, and information, visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

for first-time parents

By appointment only during summer months

To schedule, please contact Linda Wass:
973-635-0070 x 720
lindawass@corpuschristi.org
In the summer, our family often makes time on beautiful long evenings to go for post-dinner walks…The cool evening breeze is a treat after hot summer days and we are often blessed with a gorgeous sunset. My husband and I enjoy the time to converse while our son revels in time to run across grass and explore. This time to me always seems sacred…

These sacred moments present themselves in many ways all year long, but it seems easier to grasp them in the long days of summer. When life slows down a bit, we can take pleasure in simple things: warm sunlight on the face, a cold glass of lemonade, a dip in a lake or a pool. In these simple pleasures, we find an invitation from God to discover him through the beauty of the created world.

St Augustine wrote:
‘Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But here is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Note it; read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink; instead, he set before your eyes the things that he had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that?’

This summer, what are some ways you and your family can “read” the book of creation? What are some of the everyday sacred moments you already experience? How can you reflect on these experiences as a family? What are some ways you can find God in creation this summer? Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Go for long walks, hikes, or bike rides as a family, and talk about what you see, smell, hear, and feel.
- Say your evening prayers outside under the stars.
- Create a special garden with your kids that they can be responsible for. (Perhaps a wildflower garden to attract honeybees or butterflies.)
- Take a “rain walk” in the gentle rain and discuss how different everything looks in the rain.
- Talk about ways to care for the earth, our common home, and choose a family action.
Please Help Feed and Clothe the Hungry

This week, the food donated will be going to the Hope House, Dover, NJ. Here are the items most needed by the Food Banks: Cold Cereal, Oatmeal/Hot Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Brown/White Rice, Pasta and Pasta Products (side dishes), Macaroni & Cheese, Soups (canned, mixes, ramen noodle), Cookies and Crackers, Canned Meats, Fish and Fruit, Peanut Butter, Parmalat. Please consider purchasing low-sodium and low-sugar items. Please help support our local programs by donating Clothing, Shoes, and Household Items in our donation bin located in our back parking lot.
Looking for MIDDLE SCHOOL CATECHISTS for 2017-2018

WE WANT YOU!

... to share your faith with the young adults of our parish.

Any interested adults (18+ years of age) should contact Brian Duemling directly at bduemling@corpuschristi.org or by phone (973) 635-0070, x-740. It’s a great experience! Maybe consider working as a two-person team? The following times are open:

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Always looking for substitute Catechists too!

Thank you for your consideration.
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
Registration for Confirmation Preparation is ongoing. Current 8th & 9th graders may register, online, through the Corpus Christi website: www.corpuschristi.org. Click on Ministries, and then Confirmation Prep and Registration.

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
If you have already been confirmed, are a high school junior or senior, college age, or adult, if you are interested in leadership or just continuing to be involved, and you want to share your faith by doing some good work, contact Psomi, or sign up through the website for Leadership. Go to: www.corpuschristi.org, click on Ministries, and then Teen Leadership Sign-Up. Love to have you!

SUMMER SERVICE
Many thanks to all who supported the youth on their summer service trip to West Virginia. Please pray for us this week.

ADULT CATECHISTS NEEDED
As the new school year comes around we need more catechists to teach Sunday night high school religious ed (Confirmation Prep). There are sign-up sheets in the atrium for those who are interested. You can also contact Psomi

ALLIANCE-COALITION YOUTH GROUP
There is an opportunity for high school youth to be on a youth group that serves the Municipal Alliance. The Madison-Chatham Youth will be trained in leadership, and will model a lifestyle void of alcohol and drugs throughout their high school career.

Part of the training for each individual will be to attend a camp at the end of the summer, comprised of like-teens from all over NJ, encouraging leadership, awareness, strength, courage, and mindfulness. If you are interested, please contact Psomi. Be part of something great!

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Adidas’ Slavery Buster Hopes Apps Can Help Give Workers a Voice

LONDON, May 24 (Thomson Reuters Foundation) - Adidas executive Aditi Wanchoo is on a mission - to wipe out any slavery in the German sportswear company's supply chain, and she hopes giving workers the technology to speak out will help.

With a background in corporate social responsibility at consultancy firm Accenture, Wanchoo was hired 18 months ago in a new position created by Adidas, one of the first companies to set up a role dedicated to fighting slavery.

In recent years modern-day slavery has increasingly come under the spotlight, putting regulatory and consumer pressure on companies to ensure their supply chains are free of forced labor, child labor and other forms of slavery.

As apparel and footwear industries rely heavily on outsourcing, sportswear companies have faced growing scrutiny.

Wanchoo said Adidas had been actively working on this issue since it was revealed at the 1998 World Cup that footballs were produced by child laborers in India and companies realized they did not have control over their suppliers.

Governments are now trying to tackle the problem with new legislation, such as the UK's 2015 law requiring companies to disclose how they are ensuring supply chains are slavery free.

To read the full story by Belinda Goldsmith on Thomson Reuters Foundation: go to this link: http://news.trust.org/item/20170524085448-vor7v/
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017  Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Count to ten . . . blessings
During those dark moments in your life when you are sure God has forsaken you, follow this simple practice endorsed by Jesus: Count your blessings. Think about all that you’ve been given, the love and mercy that God has shown you and others. Did you demand explanations for those gifts? Wonder at their fairness or equity? Our suffering may never make sense, but it will be redeemed, in fact it has been redeemed many times over. God’s love is stronger than sorrow and death. Abide in that love.

Friday, June 30
Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Don’t get burned by prejudice
“Nero fiddled while Rome burned,” goes the old saying. Some blamed him for failing to fight the fire in a kind of ultimate urban renewal project. Nero himself pointed the finger at Rome’s Christians and used the fire as an excuse to persecute them. Not everyone really believed the Christians were responsible, yet many were eager to denounce them for the tired old reason of prejudice. Prejudice still exacts its price in a world that doesn’t always care for the truth. Don’t fall for it.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
Memorial of Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Can you bear to see the divine?
Cyril of Alexandria (c. 375-444) was a divisive and headstrong leader for much of his life and no great role model for saintly living. He did, however, make one lasting contribution to the teachings of the church. Another bishop, Nestorius, had argued that it was impossible that God could ever become fully human in the weak and vulnerable form of an infant. He argued that Christ’s divinity must have come later. Cyril defended Christ’s dual nature — the weak and vulnerable form of an infant. He argued that Christ’s human teachings of the church. Another bishop, Nestorius, had argued that it was impossible that God could ever become fully human in the weak and vulnerable form of an infant. He argued that Christ’s divinity must have come later. Cyril defended Christ’s dual nature — the weak and vulnerable form of an infant. He argued that Christ’s human

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
Memorial of Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
Christ’s love is no secret
Irenaeus (second century), a Father of the church, was mentored by people who knew the first disciples, which might explain the confidence he felt to write five treatises on detecting and debunking heresies. Irenaeus tamed the threat of Gnosticism by his sure efforts to “strip the fox,” as he put it, so that no one could mistake the Gnostic’s claims of secret spiritual knowledge for the real and accessible message of Christ. Irenaeus wrote of God: “He cannot be seen or described in . . . all his greatness . . . Yet he is certainly not unknown. Through his Word the whole creation learns that there is one God . . . who holds all things together and gives them their being.”

Thursday, June 29
Solemnity of Peter and Paul, Apostles
Give thanks for the odd couple
Peter and Paul might not have appreciated sharing a feast day. We mean to honor two giants of Christianity, without whom we might not have the church at all. But two more different men would be hard to find. Peter was a Galilean fisherman, impulsive, bull-headed, and rough around the edges. Paul was an educated man of the world, a Pharisee from outside Israel in territory that is now Turkey. These two met rarely and agreed even less frequently. But we value what they taught us about holding the center of orthodoxy (Peter) and pushing the frontier of the Holy Spirit (Paul).

Sunday, July 1
Memorials of Junípero Serra, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary
Be a fool for Christ
Blessed Junípero Serra (1713-84) is one of those figures from church history who can start an argument. He followed a calling to bring the gospel to Native Americans in 18th-century California. Some say he opposed the Spanish colonial authorities’ mistreatment of the natives; critics think he was part of the problem. Whatever else can be said of him, he gave himself completely for the missions and the people they served. Every Christian is part of the mission of Christ and his church. A member of the Spanish military said of Serra, “There is no mischief he will not attempt if exasperated.” How can you be a missionary in your own way? What mischief can you make for the sake of God?

Monday, June 26
Drop the judgmental mask
Matthew’s gospel quotes Jesus as saying, “Stop judging, that you may not be judged.” While you have to make some judgments every day, Jesus forbids judging a person’s character, worth, intentions, or standing before God on the basis of what you see. Jesus used the word hypocrite, which comes from the Greek word for “actor,” someone who wears a mask. The gospel asks that you unmask yourself, be real, and leave it to God to judge.

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