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## APRIL 23, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ***THE EASTER SEASON: PLUGGING INTO GOD'S POWER***

Easter reminds us that death has been conquered and the earth has forever been remade. The blooming flowers and trees remind us of this new life all around us. We, like the two men on the road to Emmaus who realized "This is the Christ," are called to rush out and share the good news with our family and friends. Our mission is to tell that Jesus has triumphed over the worst that life could throw at us – death. We don't have to be fearful or afraid anymore. God can and will help us with the rest!



Yet as Easter Sunday passes, many of us realize that some things have not changed in our lives and that we still have difficulties. In light of Easter, how do we move forward with these?

It is interesting that after the Resurrection Jesus mainly appeared to the disciples gathered together as they worshipped and lived life in community. This is no accident. It is together as a community of faith that we receive the greatest gift, the Eucharist. It is this gift that he left us on Holy Thursday that was meant to be the font from which we continually go back to each week to find healing, strength and meaning in our life. Jesus knew that our good intentions and good will could only keep us moving forward for a limited time. As persons made of body and soul, when we are not plugged into the Eucharist as part of a community of faith, we feel that emptiness.

When the Israelites were traveling through the desert for 40 years, they were fed by God with manna, a food that they did not understand. As we spread Easter joy with those around us, we are all called to dig deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. The Eucharist is our "food for the journey." I invite you to spend time reflecting on the fact that we receive Jesus's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity at each Mass. There is a wealth of joy, hope and strength that we can all better access when we dig deeper into this mystery. In every Mass, heaven is made present. God wants to be forever with us in the Eucharist, in an intimacy that we can find nowhere else! This is the source of our joy this Easter Season!

*Fr. Kevin*

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, April 22

5:00 pm Peter Camelotto

### Sunday, April 23

7:30 am Maureen Alexander; Nicholas Storms

9:00 am Charles Kowalski

11:00 am Charles E. Walsh; Walter Archer

6:00 pm Lucy Frances Hetem

### Monday, April 24

7:30 am Phillip and Nicolina Errico; Timothy McNamara

### Tuesday, April 25

7:30 am Patty O'Connell

### Wednesday, April 26

7:30 am Mary Agnes Donaldson

### Thursday, April 27

7:30 am Christine Massarelli

### Friday, April 28

7:30 am Bill Kolb

### Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm Rose and Charles Archul; Mary Ellen Wolber

### Sunday, April 30

7:30 am C. Richard Holleran

9:00 am Albert Q. Murray, Jr.

11:00 am Alice Long; Walter Archer; Adam Vazir

6:00 pm Douglas N. Dobak

## IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of April 23, Sanctuary Lights burn for a Special Intention. Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Maureen Alexander. Blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

### MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The collection for the month of March was  
**\$106,820**

The breakdown is as follows:

Sunday Collections \$45,386

Online Giving \$61,434

**Total \$106,820 (monthly)**

Budgeted: **\$127,083**

*We thank you for your generosity and support of your parish home here at Corpus Christi. It is through your generosity that we are able to share our parish vision of Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared.*

## APRIL 23, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Today

8:00 am Religious Ed Last Class

#### Monday, April 24

4:15 pm Religious Ed Last Class

1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:30—7:15 pm Confessions

#### Tuesday, April 25

5:30 pm Adult Bells

7:00 pm Finance Council



#### Wednesday, April 26

1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday, April 27

7:30 pm Choir

#### Friday, April 28

4:15 pm Teen Bells



*All are welcome to*  
**PRAY THE ROSARY**  
*Monday thru Friday after*  
*7:30 am Mass.*

### **PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE**

#### April 22/23

Saturday 5:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney (livestreamed)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kevin

Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Michael

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kevin (livestreamed)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Michael

#### April 29/30

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Kevin (livestreamed)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Michael

Sunday 9:00 am Msgr. Mahoney

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Michael (livestreamed)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Kevin



A photograph of a narrow, dirt path winding through a dense forest. The trees are tall and thin, with bare branches reaching over the path. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and some patches of snow or frost. A bright light source, likely the sun, is visible at the end of the path, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene. The overall mood is mysterious and serene.

T h e i r   e y e s   w e r e   o p e n e d

*What are you  
discussing as  
you walk  
along?*

"Were not our hearts  
burning within us  
while he spoke to us on  
the way and opened the  
Scriptures to us?"

*Luke 24:17, 32*



## CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Chatham United Methodist Church is actively seeking an organized and detail-oriented Church Office Administrative Assistant to keep our church running smoothly and efficiently. This is a great opportunity to assist the church staff, congregation and ministries with its diverse activities and provide general administrative support on a part time basis (22 hours/week).

Applicants should possess strong communication and recordkeeping skills along with financial and light bookkeeping skills to assist the Financial Manager. Solid computers skills are also required - working knowledge in Word, QuickBooks, and Excel. This position will also support the Community Relations & Communications Coordinator with the church's interface with outside groups and the greater community.

Resumes may be sent to our church office at Chatham UMC, 460 Main Street, Chatham NJ 07928, or to our Office Manager at [finmgr@chathamumc.org](mailto:finmgr@chathamumc.org).

For more information about our church please visit:  
[www.chathamumc.org](http://www.chathamumc.org)

## **Baptism**

We welcome into the church through the sacrament of Baptism, **Jack Hayes Signorello**, son of Jack and Marissa; **Penelope Elizabeth O'Hearen**, daughter of Timothy and Emily.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kevin Franken, Sr. Adriana Martins, Eugene Iannocelli, Everett Farren, Ann Zerga, Cheryl Maiorini, Alfri Rundio, Barbara Marvin, Beth Cintron, Andrew White, Adeline Lombardi, Caitlin Murray, Giovanna Tagliaferri, Nancy Merola Miller, Ann Gilroy, Stephanie Windsor, Rosemarie Moeller, Connie Prince, Bud Jeannette, Anna West, Patti Mahoney, Robert Bruce, Richard Terranova, Diana Nazelli, Elizabeth Yanis, Peter Paul Perla, Timothy Finnegan, Mary Mulhall, Jim Tsakonos, Denis Schreiber, Carmela Mino, Ron Leonardis, Jonathan Schwanwede, Angie Dincher, Virginia Lutz, Keith Thomas, Max Leyn, Victor Rispoli, JoAnne Feliciti, Christine Marinello, John Dory, Margaret DiPopolo, John Savarese, Jade Navarro, Carol Lovelock, Betty Ann and Ron Henning; Nancy McKiernan, Maire O'Donnell, Amy Hefe, Brian Carpenter, Amy Wert, Arlene Winsch, Steve Karasoulis, Terry Stephen, Louis Pannello, John Cristofano George E. Blake, Peter Newell, Ken McCaffrey, Ruth White, Heather Nicole McGuire, Valeria Capurro, James O'Connell, Ann Ross, Gina McCarthy, Josephine Dymowski, Eileen O'Boyle, Cathy Hansen, Owen Moran, Jim Haggerty, Jan Kerr, Vince Di Roberto, Kathleen Bekiaris, Bailey Buell, Nancy Thompson, Greg Klimek, Suzanne Sersun, Ann Martin White, Kris Zingone, Bill Walsh.

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
GONE HOME TO THE LORD...**



## Ready to Respond after Disaster

When 38 freight train cars derailed in East Palestine, Ohio, the village's 4,700 residents had to deal with fi-res and hazardous chemicals in the air and waterways. Many residents were required to evacuate.

Knights in the town and around the country responded with water, food, and supplies, and served meals to displaced people in a nearby parish church's basement.

Even weeks afterwards, Knights continued to unload deliveries weekly to restock the church's basement, where people received free supplies.

The long-term effects won't be known for years. But, with help from a disaster relief fund established by the Ohio State Council, Knights will continue their support. David Misbrener, Pastor and Council Chaplain said, "I'm so grateful the Knights stepped up to the needs of our community. They're always present."

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967. To become a Knight, visit [www.kofc.com/joinus](http://www.kofc.com/joinus).



## PLEASE DONATE WINE

We can't wait to celebrate our parish volunteers, so we are hosting an appreciation Mass and Wine & Cheese. If you volunteered in any capacity this year, consider yourself invited. If you didn't get a chance to volunteer this year, consider donating a bottle of wine to this event.

Please drop off bottles of reds, whites, sparkling, etc. to the parish office **before May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**CHEERS! &  
THANK YOU!**







**You are cordially  
invited to pray  
before an official**

*Pilgrim Statue of*  
**Our Lady  
of Fatima**

**Coming from the  
Sanctuary of Fatima in  
Portugal**

*Saint Mary's  
Church*

**May 10 – May 14, 2023**

**371 South Main St.**

**Wharton, NJ**

There will be Daily Mass, Rosary and  
Special Eucharistic Celebration with  
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart

*For a schedule of events please visit our web site  
[www.stmarysdover.org](http://www.stmarysdover.org)*

**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary's Church, Dover (Wharton), NJ**

You are invited to pray before an official Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima which comes from the Shrine in Portugal. She will be visiting St. Mary's Church (GPS address: 371 South Main St. Wharton, NJ 07885) from May 10-14, 2023. There will be daily Mass, rosary and opportunity for silent prayer and reflection. The highlight will be a Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Kevin Sweeney, D.D. on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Please see [www.stmarysdover.org](http://www.stmarysdover.org) for other details.





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# Prayer Garden Ministry

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We are looking for volunteers to continue the great tradition of caring for our parish prayer garden. Please consider joining this ministry to clear, design, plant, and beautify our church prayer garden.

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**Interested? Contact Alexandra**  
**[acarroll@corpuschristi.org](mailto:acarroll@corpuschristi.org)**



# Cornhole Tournament

 **Chatham Twp. Police PBA Local 170** 





**-Friday May 5th, 2023...6 P.M.-10 P.M**



**-@ The Corpus Christi Church (parking lot behind building)**



**234 Southern Blvd., Chatham, NJ 07928**

 **Food Provided by Mexi-Flip Taco Truck** 

 **Beer/Alcohol and Food included for each team(Must be 21+)** 

**\$150 per team**

 **\$1,000 prize for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd and \$250 for 3rd** 

 **Door Prizes and Raffles** 

**-\$20 for Food and Beer/Alcohol for non-participants**

**-Free entry for spectators!**

**-Email [ChathamTwpPba170@Gmail.com](mailto:ChathamTwpPba170@Gmail.com) for any questions/sponsorship opportunities!**

**-Sign up on our Instagram (Chatham\_Twp\_pba170) and Facebook (Chatham Twp PBA) pages**

**-Make Checks Payable to PBA Local #170. Cash is also accepted. Submit Payment at 401 Southern Blvd, Chatham, NJ 07928. \*Team entries will not be confirmed until payment is submitted.\***

## Faith Formation

### Grades Pre-K to 6

**Contact:** Brigitte Vohden  
email: bvohden@corpuschristi.org

### Grades 7—10

**Contact:** Jim Murray  
email: corpuschristi@boldym.com

### High School Service Coordinator

**Contact:** Jim Murray  
email: corpuschristi@boldym.com

## Faith Formation at Corpus Christi Parish

GRADES PREK-6  
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### You're Needed!

Many hands are needed to keep faith formation running. **Would you like to teach? or be a member of our Family Events Committee for 2023-2024?**

Contact Brigitte for more info.



### Our Next Family Event

**May 14th at the 11:00 Mass**, join us for the May crowning!

**June 11th at the 9:00 Mass**, celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi with us! 7 events are required and we're so excited to see your family at each one!



### Sacramental Prep

Our Communion Masses are just around the corner on May 6th and 13th, pray for these children and their families.

**Sacramental prep is a two year process. Enroll your child in first grade so they can receive Communion in 2nd grade. Registration opens May 24th.**



## Upcoming Events!



### High School Mission Trip!

Register now at [boldym.com/chwc](http://boldym.com/chwc)



### Middle School Summer Camp!



All incoming 5th-9th graders are invited to join!

July 10-14. 9am-3pm

Register now at  
[boldym.com/cc/userve](http://boldym.com/cc/userve)

Questions? Contact Jim Murray at  
[CorpusChristi@boldym.com](mailto:CorpusChristi@boldym.com) or 973-370-2532



# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Parishioners gathered with some of our young people on Sunday, April 16th to Adore Jesus and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet



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**Register now for our Summer Mission trip with Catholic Heart WorkCamp! Details and registration at [boldym.com/chwc](http://boldym.com/chwc)**

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