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MAY 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOST: RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today is Pentecost Sunday – it is the end of the Easter Season. We hear about the disciples locked in the upper room. They were all afraid. They knew that Jesus had risen from the dead and ascended into heaven. Yet they still had much in their lives that caused them fear, especially fear of the future. It is easy for us to empathize with them. We too know that Jesus is risen, but we still carry in our lives sources of stress, anxiety and fear.

Today the Holy Spirit comes to the disciples locked in their fear and makes them fearless. The only signs given of the Holy Spirit's presence are tongues of fire and the sound of a mighty wind. They spontaneously speak in other languages about God and the great things that God is doing through their lives and in the world. They feel, within themselves, the power to change the world.

In our spiritual life, many of us are familiar with the Father and Jesus. Yet many of us do not personally know the Holy Spirit. And if we don't know the Holy Spirit, we are truly missing out!

How do we come to know the Holy Spirit personally? The Holy Spirit is given to us at Baptism and at Confirmation. Yet we need to follow the example of the disciples to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Today the disciples were gathered together as a community of faith. This is the context where the Holy Spirit is most effective. Gathering each week in-person, and online for those who physically can't, we receive most powerfully the gift of the Holy Spirit at Mass each Sunday to help us to grow and flourish, in a way that we can't do on our own.

The disciples also prayed for the Holy Spirit to come into their lives and their difficulties. We need to invite the Holy Spirit into our lives, our families, and all that concerns us. The Holy Spirit won't come when He is not invited. The disciples had to actively wait for the Holy Spirit to come to them. They waited ten days. Sometimes God makes us wait too. God's plan for us is perfect and so God's timing for us is also perfect. This waiting reminded the disciples in the first century, and us, that all that God does for us is a pure gift. We don't earn it. We don't deserve it. We cooperate to receive it, but it is a pure gift to be received.

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we are filled with joy. This joy will not remain just with us. It will bubble over to those around us. The more that we share with others what God has done through us, the more the Holy Spirit works through us, to fill us and to make us whole.

Pentecost is not about 2,000 years ago. It is about today! Come Holy Spirit!

Fr. Kevin



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 27

5:00 pm Iris Agosto; Mary and Richard Nolan;
Josephine and John Bruno

Sunday, May 28

7:30 am Mona Curcio
9:00 am Mary Hunt
11:00 am Walter Allspach; Douglas N. Dobak

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

9:00 am Janett Palmer

Tuesday, May 30

7:30 am Maureen Alexander; Nicholas Storms;
Tom Ryan; Jackie Winship

Wednesday, May 31

7:30 am Leo Holland

Thursday, June 1

7:30 am Madeline Spada

Friday, June 2

7:30 am Margaret Behan; Richard and Luke Slattery

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm James and Elaine Tino

Sunday, June 4

7:30 am Kaoru Nishikawa
9:00 am Lori Brown
11:00 am Martin Iraggi

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of May 28, 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 April was
\$95,723

The breakdown is as follows:

Sunday Collections	\$41,443
Online Giving	\$54,280
Total	\$95,723 (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.

MAY 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

CARNIVAL Ride Tickets and 50/50 Tickets Sale

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

5:30 pm Adult Bells

Wednesday, May 31

1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
5:15 Children's Choir
7:00 pm BOLD BBQ
7:30 Adult choir

Thursday, June 1

6:00 pm Carnival

Friday, June 2

6:00 pm Carnival

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm Carnival



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The Summer Mass schedule will begin Memorial Day weekend (May 27-28) and continue through Labor Day weekend (September 2-3).

Summer Mass Schedule:

M-F 7:30AM

Sat. **5:00 PM (livestreaming)**

Sun. 7:30 AM/ 9:00 AM/ **11:00 AM (livestreaming)**

There will be no 6:00 PM Mass.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

May 27/28

Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Michael (livestreamed)
Sunday	7:30 am	Fr. Kevin
Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Michael
Sunday	11:00 am	Msgr. Mahoney (livestreamed)

June 3/4

Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Michael (livestreamed)
Sunday	7:30 am	Fr. Kevin
Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Michael
Sunday	11:00 am	Msgr. Mahoney (livestreamed)



Corpus Christi Parish's 2023 Carnival is coming to town
Thursday, June 1st through Saturday, June 3rd
Thursday and Friday 6—10 pm; Saturday 5—10 pm

Fun for the whole family, including exciting rides, carnival games and prizes, a children's-themed play area, plenty of delicious food, a Tricky Tray basket raffle and the chance to win our annual BIG 50/50 Raffle!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please get involved, meet new friends, have some fun and put smiles on so many faces!
Online sign ups available via QR code



PRE-SALE RIDE TICKETS

on sale after all Masses, and in the Parish Office M-F 9am-4pm until May 31st

1 SHEET OF 18 TICKETS*

PRE-SALE PRICE
\$13

CARNIVAL PRICE
~\$22.50

Kiddie rides = 3 tickets/ride
Teen/Adult rides = 5 tickets/ride

* Must purchase full sheet.

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

DRAWING SATURDAY JUNE 3 at 10PM

on sale after all Masses, and in the Parish Office M-F 9am-4pm until May 31st

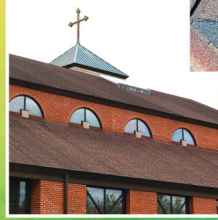
BOOK OF 10 TICKETS = \$100
1 TICKET = \$10

Please return ticket stubs and payment to Parish office, no later than June 1st.

Preparing for the future



A Contribution to the
Restricted Building Fund



NEW ROOF
est. cost: \$120k



MULTIPLE HVAC UNITS
est. cost: \$200k



ATRIUM WINDOWS SEALS
est. cost: \$50-100k



Landscaping and signage
est. cost: \$55k



Brick work
est. cost: \$50k



Flat roof
est. cost: \$15k

Dear Parishioners,

As homeowners, you know that there is extraordinary maintenance that must be done to your home over the years. **In the same way, after 33 years our parish church and campus are in need of major capital repairs.**

In the coming months, we plan to remove and replace the Church roof, repair our Atrium windows due to leaks, and repair water damage to the church façade in multiple places. Additionally, there are multiple HVAC units coming to the end of their useful lives that need to be replaced soon. As good stewards, we want to keep you updated on all the upcoming projects needed to ensure that our parish continues to thrive for years to come! After gathering information on each project, the estimated cost is approximately \$500K. This is more than we initially anticipated. Please see our posters in the Atrium and information online with all specific repairs and their estimated costs.

Together with the parish pastoral and finance councils, we decided to use some of the parish savings from a bequest to pay for these capital needs. Our parish savings were meant to secure the future of Corpus Christi for future generations but there is a need to use them now. Because of the financial uncertainty of many, we decided not to have a formal capital campaign with in-pew pledges, but to give all of those who are able the opportunity to help restore our savings which will be significantly reduced by the costs of these projects.

Please know that any funds collected in this initiative will be restricted to our **Restricted Building Fund** and can only be used for capital repairs and expenses associated with them.

*There are special envelopes near the posters in the atrium and by the back entrance. You can give online at corpuschristi.org/preparing-for-the-future. Also, if you would like to give by check, please make it out to Corpus Christi Parish with the note "**Restricted Building Fund**" on the bottom of your check. All funds are restricted and can be used only for capital projects. They are also tax deductible. As your pastor, I will make a sacrificial gift as well.*

I invite you to join me and be a partner in funding our vision to bring Christ's Joy, Hope, and Healing to all those who come through our doors for another 33 years and beyond! We know that this is over and above your normal giving, and so we thank you in advance for all that you sacrifice for the future of our parish home.

Together let us celebrate the past and prepare for the future!

Fr. Kevin Corcoran



An Evening of Eucharistic Revival

with Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR
and Bishop Kevin Sweeney

**Sunday, June 11, 2023
6:00-8:00 pm**

Corpus Christi Parish
234 Southern Boulevard
Chatham, NJ



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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 Felicit, 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, 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, Matty Constantino, Susan Koole.

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



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A KNIGHT AND OUTER SPACE

Launched on Christmas Day in 2021, the James Webb Space Telescope's mission is to explore the outer reaches of the universe — peering out to the very first stars and galaxies. One of the people at the helm of the \$10 billion project is Michael Menzel, lead systems engineer and a pivotal player in the development for more than 25 years. Managing a team of about 200 people, he was responsible for ensuring Webb would perform on orbit.

Menzel has also been a Knight since 2012, when his wife urged him to join! As a scientist and a practicing Catholic, Menzel sees no conflict between religion and science. Both are looking for the truth, just through different methods. Faith involves introspection and looking into spiritual truths. Science looks in the form of reproducible evidence.

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.



Diocesan Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor

Due to the unprecedented food pantry requests from the local poor, Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection at all parishes on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 18th-19th. Our parish is being asked to provide [Diapers/Baby Wipes/Juice](#).

Monetary contributions will also be accepted on our website at corpuschristi.org.



MASS CARDS

If you would like to get a Mass Card, contact the Parish Office weekdays from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at 973-635-0070 x 711 or complete the form on our website: corpuschristi.org/mass-cards with the information needed for your Mass intention request. We will then confirm your request by phone call or email for the date and Mass time requested. The suggested donation for a Mass intention is \$25.

Together let us share in the strength that prayer offers.

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 \$60. The Parish will coordinate the request with our florist, Carl Lemanski.

e-Giving at Corpus Christi

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. It is safe and secure, easy, saves time, and makes record keeping smooth and more accurate. Explore the convenience of online giving at www.corpuschristi.org/contributions and be one of the families who set their donation to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount you choose to give. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts without the hassle of checks and envelopes.

For your convenience, scan the **QR code** below to start e-Giving today. Questions or help, call the Parish Office at 973-635-0070 x 710. We have 593 signed up to date. Thank you for your generosity!



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Corpus Christi is looking for responsible, reliable altar servers in grades 3 to 10 who are willing to learn all altar server roles, including assisting at masses and other special parish events.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an altar server, please contact us at frkevin@corpuschristi.org.





TEXT CORPUS CHRISTI YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS!

Are you or your loved ones in need of prayers? If you have an emergency or some of your friends or relatives are experiencing difficulties and you want to pray for them immediately with our Corpus Christi family, send us your prayer intention at 973-845-0416 until Friday afternoon, and we will pray for them at all Masses on the following Sunday.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT,
FILL THE HEARTS
OF THE FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN
THEM THE FIRE
OF YOUR LOVE.





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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children in grades **pre-K (4 yo) – 3rd grade (8 yo)** at the **9:00 am Sunday Mass** from **September through May**. Any child in this age group may participate. More information on the website.

UPCOMING DATES:

June 4, 18

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All are welcome to
PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday thru Friday after 7:30 am Mass.





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

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Faith Formation at Corpus Christi Parish

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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

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! Contact Brigitte for more information.



Sacramental Prep

Sacramental prep is a two year process. Enroll your child in first grade so they can receive Communion in 2nd grade. Registration is open for grades PreK- 10. Please register on our website, www.corpuschrsti.org



Upcoming Events!



High School Mission Trip!

Register now at 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

Questions? Contact Jim Murray at
CorpusChristi@boldym.com or 973-370-2532



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Prayer Garden Ministry Leader

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Do you have experience gardening? Do you know which plants need sun and which need shade? Which plants are best for optimizing each season? Can you organize a group of volunteers to put your plan into action? If you know the answers to these questions, then we are looking for YOU!

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