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OCTOBER 8, 2023
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME FATHER KAMIL KISZKA

Beginning at Corpus Christi on November 1, 2023



To read his Personal Message, Please See Page 4

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 7

5:00 pm John and Mary Kratzer; Mary and Richard Nolan; Antoinette Turzo

Sunday, October 8

7:30 am Marie & Walter Wos; Adrienne Szigety

9:00 am Magdalen DeRego

11:00 am Maureen Pigott; Leonard Rose

6:00 pm For the Youth of our Parish

Monday, October 9 (*Columbus Day*)

9:00 am For the Parish

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, October 12

7:30 am Fernando Nicolas

Friday, October 13

7:30 am Maureen Alexander; Nicholas Storms; Mary Skurka

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm Leonard Rose

Sunday, October 15

7:30 am Anne Burns

9:00 am Margaret Ann Decker

11:00 am John Giunta, III

6:00 pm For the Youth of our Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of October 8, 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.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

October 7/8

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Kevin (*livestreamed*)

Sunday 7:30 am Msgr. Mahoney

Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Kevin

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kevin (*livestreamed*)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Kevin

October 14/15

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Kevin (*livestreamed*)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kevin

Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Kevin

Sunday 11:00 am Msgr. Mahoney (*livestreamed*)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Kevin

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

6:00 pm Teaching Mass and Ask a Priest and Pizza

Monday, October 9 (*Columbus Day*)

9:00 am Mass

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 10

4:45 pm Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 11

1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm BOLD Middle

Thursday, October 12

5:15 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 13

4:15 pm Teen Bells Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 14

10:00 am Baptism Prep Class



All are welcome to
PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday thru Friday after
7:30 am Mass.

MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The collection for the month of September was
\$113,068

The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>August 2022</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$45,926	\$34,515
Online Giving	\$68,810	\$62,208
Less Fees	<u>-\$1,667</u>	<u>-\$1,827</u>
Net Online Giving	\$67,143	\$60,381
Total	\$113,069	\$94,896

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.



**DIOCESAN MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2023
DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

**I HAVE
CALLED YOU BY NAME**

There are a number of ways to support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Parishioners can make a one-time gift, a pledge payable over five months, or a recurring monthly gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. By making a recurring gift, you are helping ensure that your donation continues not just monthly but from year to year. You can adjust or cancel your recurring gift any time.

For more information, please call the Diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 263. Please know that any way you contribute to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a blessing to all the people that are served. May God bless you for your support! Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Visit www.2023appeal.org to make a gift today.

Baptism

We welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Quinn Patricia Duffett**, daughter of Andrew and Jennifer.

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, 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, Debbie Sisser, Deirdre Hatton.

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



Welcome!

New parishioners are asked to join the parish by going to our **website at corpuschristi.org**. Click on the **CONNECT** tab at the top of the home page.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 973-635-0070 ext. 711.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Francis of Assisi

You may know him as the patron saint of animals and the environment, but did you know...

- Feast Day is October 4th
- One of the patron saints of Italy
- Founder of all Franciscan orders
- Set up the first known crèche (Nativity scene)
- Pope Francis chose his papal name in honor of St. Francis of Assisi and his concern for the poor





BRATS & BEER

Oktoberfest

IS HERE



CORPUS CHRISTI
PARISH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 21, 2023 Reservations on our website
6:00 – 10:00 pm and in the Office. Cost \$60.

Get ready to celebrate on **October 21st, after the 5:00 pm Mass**. Join us for a night of authentic German food from the fine restaurant Black Forest Inn and enjoy a wide selection of beers from our local breweries. If you're not a fan of beer, we will also offer some wine. Connect with awesome people and make new friends. We've got space for just 200 lucky attendees, so be sure to secure your spot quickly. Make a payment on our website or make a reservation in person in the parish office.

For your convenience we are offering babysitting for your children. We will have pizza upstairs sponsored by our Youth Ministry and a goodwill offering will be accepted. More information to follow.

My Dear Parishioners,

It is my great joy to share with you the news of me being assigned to join your parish community! I am truly happy to soon live among you and to share my faith and the gift of my priesthood with you. But before that, I want to shortly describe some facts about my life so that you may know something more about me. I was born on March 10, 1988, in the small town of Krasnystaw in the Southeast part of Poland as the second child of Joseph and Anna Kiszka. I also have a one-year older brother, Greg. From an early age, I lived in an apartment building in the village of Wierzba - also located in Southeast part of Poland. I attended my elementary and middle schools there. In high school, I commuted daily to the nearby city of Zamość.

After finishing high school, I decided to be a priest in the Archdiocese of Warsaw. To do so, I moved in 2007 from my hometown to the capital where I entered the Archdiocesan Seminary. Here I gained the necessary academic, theological, and life skills. After five years of study, I had a wonderful parish practicum in the suburban parish of Słomczyn.

After that year, I decided to leave for a year to discern my vocation living in the world. At this time, I rented an apartment in Warsaw and worked in a secular position. This year helped to me to decide to return to complete my studies and to graduate from the seminary.

After graduation, I started at St. Anna Parish in Piaseczno, but the call to be a missionary was on my heart. At that time, two of my friends came back from Chicago and told me that the United States was in need of priests. I applied and was accepted to come to the US in 2016. At first, I lived at the Bartimaeus House of discernment in Boonton with a weekend assignment at St. Rose of Lima Parish in East Hanover.

In 2017, upon being ordained as a deacon for the Diocese of Paterson, I was sent to Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Whippany, where I lived until June 2018. After my ordination as a priest, Bishop Serratelli assigned me to St. Patrick Church in Chatham, where I worked one year. In 2019, I moved to Our Lady of the Lake Church in Sparta. I am a big fan of soccer. In my free time, I either read or watch religious videos or podcasts - and especially homilies and sermons of other priests and pastors.

I just wanted to say how happy I am to soon join your parish community and to grow in faith and spirit with you. Together, we can deepen our relationship with God and help each other to be closer to Him each and every day of our lives. I wish you all the best and I will see you at the beginning of November! May God bless you all!

Fr. Kamil Kiszka



What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

Join us this fall for a group discussion series of *The Chosen*, led by parishioner Kelly Falcone.

This popular television series follows the life and ministry of Jesus. The episodes portray Christ and his disciples in a personal and intimate way, enabling the audience to connect deeply with the characters.

Not your typical bible study, this series will include some live viewings, in depth discussion, prayer, and personal reflection.

Please contact Kelly at kellyfalcone@icloud.com with any questions.



Sessions held on Wednesday Evenings:

October 18th @6:30 PM (in person*)

October 25th @7:00 PM (via Zoom)

November 15th @7:00 PM (via Zoom)

November 29th @6:30 PM (in person*)

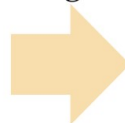
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Please register on our website :

<https://corpuschristi.org/the-chosen-bible-study> or by using this QR Code below

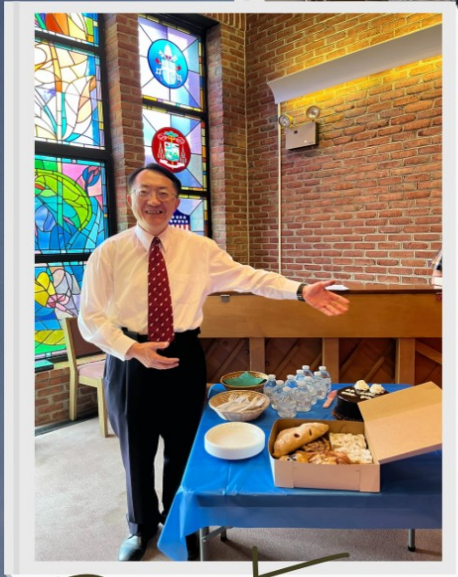
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Thank You Fr. Michael!

We are so grateful for your
service and ministry
at Corpus Christi and
wish you the best of luck
at St. Luke's!





Best
Wishes
David!

Thank you for your many
years of service in the
Corpus Christi Choir!

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Grades Pre-K to 6

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Grades 7—10

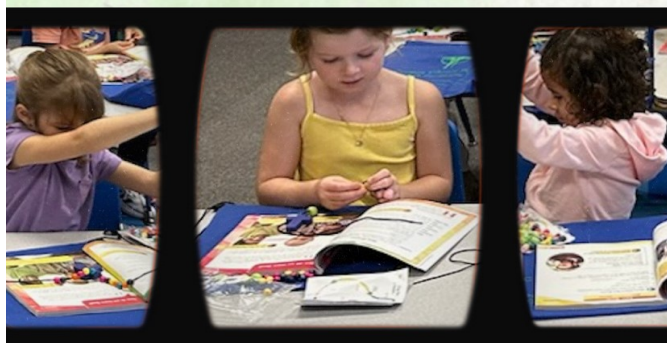
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FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024

WE HAD A GREAT FIRST WEEK
OF CLASSES!
SEE YOU AGAIN ON OCTOBER
15TH & 16TH



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS:

BLESSING OF ANIMALS
10/7 11:00 - CC FRONT
LAWN

**TEACHING MASS & ASK A
PRIEST W/ PIZZA**
10/8 6:00 - CC CHURCH &
GYM

**SIGN UP FOR
FAMILY
EVENTS BY
OCTOBER
15TH**



**CONTACT ALEXANDRA CARROLL
WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

MASS. CLASS. FAMILY EVENTS.

BOLD MIDDLE

BOLD Middle refers to the middle school events of BOLD. All students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to join us for events full of fun games, snacks, friendship and faith. BOLD Middles take place once a month and alternate between service and social based events.

BOLD MIDDLE FALL B.Y.O.P. NIGHT (BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN)

All in grade 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join BOLD Middle for our annual B.Y.O.P. Night!

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 7:00-8:30PM
CORPUS CHRISTI GYM

Grab a friend and join us for a night of fall festivities, games, snacks and pumpkin fun!

Please bring your own medium size pumpkin. We will provide carving tools and stencils for carving.

RSVP at boldym.com/CCC/events

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

EMBOLDEN WEEKEND RETREAT

All teens in grades 9-12! Join us for a fun weekend full of opportunities to enjoy nature, play games, grow closer with your friends and meet amazing new ones, and strengthen your relationship with God.



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Congrats to the Newly Confirmed!

Sept. 19, 2023

Sept. 26, 2023



Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Any parishioner, staff member, and clergy can nominate a fellow parishioner (including teens who are preparing for Confirmation) for a seat on Parish Council. This is a selection process (not an election).

If you nominate someone for Parish Council, the person will be contacted and provided an opportunity to decide if they wish to proceed with submitting an application. All candidate applications are pooled and new Council members are randomly selected.

Name(s) of person(s) you are nominating:

Contact information for person(s) you are nominating (if available):

Your name and contact information:

Please briefly describe why you are nominating them:

***Please return this form to the Corpus Christi Parish office
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