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JANUARY 26, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Dear Friends in Christ,

This year, the Diocese of Paterson joins the universal Church in celebrating the *Jubilee Year of Hope*. This special year invites us to deepen our hope in God and rediscover the beauty of our faith through prayer, reflection, and service.

Our diocese has organized a series of events to help us fully embrace the theme of hope in our daily lives. I had the honor of attending the opening Mass for the *Jubilee Year of Hope* on December 28th in Paterson. During the procession to the Cathedral before the Mass, I carried our parish banner alongside my father, Philip. This banner now proudly hangs in our atrium above the newly created "Jubilee Table," a space providing valuable resources and information about the Jubilee.

Since the theme of this Jubilee is hope, I invite each of us to consider how we can bring hope to our parish and to those around us. How might we, as individuals and as a parish, best embody this theological virtue?

As we journey together through the *Jubilee Year of Hope*, may we rejoice in hope and trust in God's providence. As Saint Paul reminds us: "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

In Christ's peace, Fr. James



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 25

Anthony Sacina (67th Anniversary) 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am

7:30 am For Our Family Faith Formation Students

Clement Skurka 11:00 am Mary & Richard Nolan

Maureen Shoemaker **Dorothy Collins**

6:00 pm James Tuffin

Monday, January 27 (Fr. Kevin)

7:30 am Thomas Malloy

Tuesday, January 28 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Catherine Brzdek

Wednesday, January 29 (Fr. Kevin)

Leigh Creamer 7:30 am

Chuck Meuse

Thursday, January 30 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Maureen Alexander

Nicholas Storms

Friday, January 31 (Fr. Kevin)

7:30 am Paul John Fritz

Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm Charles Meuse

Sunday, February 2

7:30 am Patrick Mayfield

James Casey Patrick McKee 9:00 am

11:00 am Jolanta L. Londene 6:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of January 26, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers, the Bread and Wine are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

JANUARY 25/26

5:00 pm Saturday Fr. Kevin (Livestream)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kevin Sunday 9:00 am Fr. James

Sunday 11:00 am Msgr. Mahoney (Livestream)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. James

FEBRUARY 1/2

5:00 pm Saturday Msgr. Mahoney (Livestream)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. James 9:00 am Fr. James Sunday

11:00 am Sunday Fr. Kevin (Livestream)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Kevin

JANUARY 26, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 25

Parish Council Meeting 9:00 am

Sunday, January 26

8:00 - 1:00 pm Youth Pancake Breakfast

8:00 am Family Faith Formation Classes 10:00 am Family Faith Formation Classes

Monday, January 27

1:00 - 3:00 pm Adoration and Private Prayer 4:15 pm Family Faith Formation Classes

6:30 pm Confession

Tuesday, January 28

Adult Bells Rehearsal 5:30 pm

OCIA 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29

1:00 - 3:00pm Adoration and Private Prayer 4:15 pm Teen Bells Rehearsal 6:30 pm The Chosen Bible Study

Thursday, January 30

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Friday, January 31

Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:00 pm

Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm Blessing of the Throats during Mass Broadway Night Concert (Parish Hall) 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 2

Blessing of the Throats during all Masses

Children's Liturgy 9:00 am

5:00 pm Confirmation Classes Grades 7 and 8



MONTHLY **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

The collection for December was \$150,805

The breakdown is as follows:

	December 2024	December 2023
Sunday	\$94,042	\$58,460
Online Giving	\$60,246	\$90,474
Less Fees	-\$3,483	-\$2,130
Net Online Giving	\$56,763	\$88,344
Total	\$150,805	\$141,804

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alfri Rundio Amy Hefele Amy Wert Andrew White Angie Dincher Ann Gilrov Ann Martin White Anna West Arlene Winsch Barbara Marvin **Beth Cintron** Betty Ann Henning Bill Walsh Bill White Bob Nellis **Brian Carpenter** Caitlin Murray Carmela Mino Carol Lovelock Carol Smith Cathy Hansen Cheryl Maiorini Chris Conlan Christine Marinello Colin White Connie Prince Cordelia Street Debbie Sisser Deborah DeMarzo Deirdre Hatton Denis Schreiber Dennis Phalon Diana Nazelli

Dylan Grimmer Eileen O'Boyle Elizabeth Yanis Eugene lannocelli Everett Farren George E. Blake Gina McCarthy Giovanna Tagliaferri Hal Zuber Heather Nicole McGuire Jade Navarro Jan Kerr Jeffrey Guerriero Jim Tsakonos JoAnne Feliciti John Cristofano John Dorv John Savarese Jonathan Schwanwede Josephine Dymowski Kathleen Bekiaris Keith Thomas Ken McCaffrey Kevin Franken Kris Zingone Louis Panello Maire O'Donnell Margaret DiPopolo Marilyn Murray Mary Houlihan Marylou Meixner Matty Constantino

Nancy McKiernan Nancy Merola Miller Nicole McGuire Owen Moran Pat Fitzpatrick Patricia Bendsen Patti Mahoney Peter Newell Peter Paul Perla Ralph Lonez Robert Bruce Robert Cyboran Ron Henning Ron Leonardis Rosemarie Moeller Sarah Shields Sr. Adriana Martins Sean O'Shea Stephanie Windsor Steve Karasoulis Susan Koole Suzanne Sersun Terry Stephen Timothy Finnegan Tricia Finley Valeria Capurro Vicki Woodard Victor Rispoli Vince Di Roberto Virginia Lutz

Blessing of the Throats AFTER ALL MASSES ON FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND Please remain at the end of Mass to receive this special blessing.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD... Madeleine Ledrappier.

Max Leyn





JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND FUN

BROADWAY NIGHT

FEATURING
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CORY HERBERT

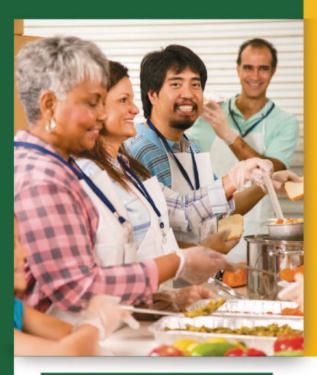
JODY MULLEN
PATRICIA RUGGLES
NOELLE SCHAEFFER
PAUL CARROLL, PIANO

Corpus Christi Concert Series 2024-2025 February 1, 2025 | 7 PM Corpus Christi Hall



Eva's Village

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED





We Need Help From You

- Open to All Ages 16+
- No Experience Necessary
- Setup/Serve/Cleanup
- Compassionate & Kind
- ✓ Lunch Service 11 am 1 pm
- Transportation Needed to/from Paterson (carpooling encouraged)
- 12-14 volunteers needed for each date

SIGN UP NOW



Scan the QR code to volunteer on Sign Up Genius for the following dates:

Saturdays 2/8, 3/29, 4/26, 5/31





ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for interested, dedicated individuals to be part of our Altar Server Ministry.

Please join us!

Altar Servers play a key role during Mass.

*Open to those who have received First Holy Communion (typically third grade and older) *Both children and adults welcome

*Humble service at the altar, active participation, and no public speaking required

If interested, please scan the QR code to sign up and we will be in touch with you!







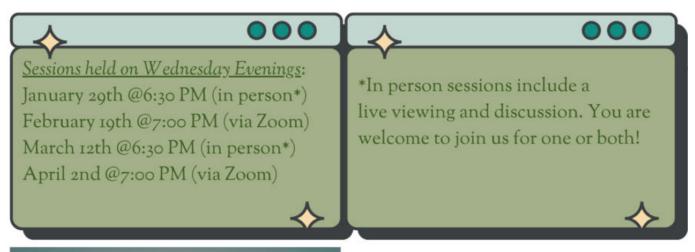
<u>I Have Called You By Name</u>

Join us for a continuation of our discussion series of THE CHOSEN!

This popular television series follows the life and ministry of Jesus, and portrays Christ and his disciples in a personal and intimate way.

Not your typical bible study, this series (a continuation from Spring 2024) will include some live viewings, in depth discussion of Season Two: Episodes 5-8, prayer, and personal reflection.

All are welcome! (even if you did not attend earlier series). Please contact Kelly at kellyfalcone@icloud.com with any questions.





https://corpuschristi.org/the-chosen-biblestudy or by using this QR Code below

Please register on our website:



Scan QR code to register





Family Faith Formation
Grades PreK-6

January

Family Event

1-26-2025
Parish Pancake Breakfast
Beginning at 8AM
In the Gym

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

The sign-up for your child's sacrament date will go out via Flocknote on January 27

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

Early Registration for 2025–2026 Family Faith Formation will begin on February 14 and end on April 28



Ministry Highlights

The Men's Society had an amazing gathering on Tuesday! It was great to see both familiar faces and new members come together in faith and fellowship. We had a thoughtful discussion on the Wedding Feast of Cana, made plans to serve the poor, and developed a sense of fraternity and mutual support. A big thank you to everyone who attended and contributed. We look forward to next month's meeting on February 11 at 7:30PM.















On Sunday, 1/19, we had **Children's Liturgy** and the **Teen Handbells** at the 9 am Mass!

We had lots of fun at our January session of Mary's Little Helpers. We played, prayed, and learned about St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the "Little Flower," during our story time. We also did a craft in honor of St. Thérèse and sang one of our favorite songs, "Open My Eyes, Lord."









Our Parish Staff had a great monthly meeting and lunch last week on Wednesday. As it is the start of the year, we are in the process of planning many opportunities in 2025, and already looking to the Lenten/Easter Seasons.

What is your New Year's Resolution? Are you looking for more ways to grow closer to Jesus and the Corpus Christi parish community? Consider joining a new ministry this year!

January Happenings

Last weekend, the **Chargers** met for their January event. One of our student volunteers, Moira, shared: "We began with prayer and an engaging trivia session. We then decorated picture frames, now holding a group photo from our meeting. Additionally, we created Valentine's Day cards for our loved ones. The excitement continued with open gym activities such as basketball, music, and singing! Each month, our gathering promotes a vibrant, supportive community where faith, friendship, and joy grow."



















Children and parents from our Family Faith
Formation program gathered recently to
worship Jesus during a Half Holy Hour of
Adoration. It was a beautiful evening of prayer
with the families of Corpus Christi!





REMAINING CLASSES FOR 2025

January 26-27 February 9-10 & 23-24 March 9-10 & 23-24 April 13-14 & 27-28







The Jubilee of Hope invites us to renew our faith and trust in God's providence, reminding us that His love and mercy are endless. Through pilgrimages and works of mercy, we can grow closer to God and deepen our commitment to living the Gospel. A Jubilee Year traditionally includes the opening of a Holy Door in major basilicas, symbolizing the pathway to salvation. May this Jubilee of Hope inspire us to embrace the call to holiness, to serve those in need, and to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all we meet. For more information, please visit the diocesan website.



CORPUS CHRISTI - ST. PATRICK

"HAIL MARY" AT HALFTIME

At the 125th annual Army-Navy football game last month, more than 60,000 people watched cadets and midshipmen face off in one of college football's most storied rivalries. But when the action paused at halftime, college Knights from both military academies organized a display of spiritual strength: leading dozens of others in praying a rosary, a public witness to their faith.

Cadets from West Point and midshipmen from Annapolis huddled with 150 other people in the stadium concourse to pray.

Following the rosary, Michael McCusker, a retired Army major, offered some brief encouragement to the college Knights, saying, "May you always be open at every stage, every moment of your life, to always saying yes, not only to your country but to your Father in heaven and to the service to your church. God bless Army, God bless Navy."

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967.

To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Save the dates for celebrating Catholic Schools with Saint Patrick School!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Winter Wonderland Open House 9:00AM-10:30AM Father Ed Hinds Parish Center, Saint Patrick School. To RSVP for the Winter Wonderland Open House please use this link: https://forms.gle/pRLsgUUxQnZxrKEH8

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

St. Patrick School will be hosting a special Mass at Saint Patrick Church at 9:30AM featuring our faculty and current families.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Individual tours may be scheduled from 8:30AM-11:00AM. If you would like to schedule a tour please contact the admissions office, admissions@st-pats.org or fill out our inquiry form which may be found at the link: https://sps-nj.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15871

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

Come and see what makes our Middle School so outstanding at our Middle School Preview **6:00PM-7:00PM**. This preview is open to parents and students entering grades 5-8.

THE BEACON GOES ONLINE!

The stories of our faith community find a new home at Beaconnj.org

The Diocese of Paterson recently announced the conclusion of the print version of The Beacon. This is not the end of the story. The Beacon shines even more brightly in a new form: **Beaconnj.org**, where the important stories of our faith community continue to be passed along. Here, you can find the same great coverage of your faith community and new website features that enrich the storytelling experience.

Visit the website often for the latest news, columns from Bishop Sweeney, event information, and more! The new form of The Beacon is accessible and interactive. Be part of this new chapter in The Beacon story.

For weekly updates, subscribe to our newsletter, The Beacon and Beyond: beaconnj.org/subscribe.

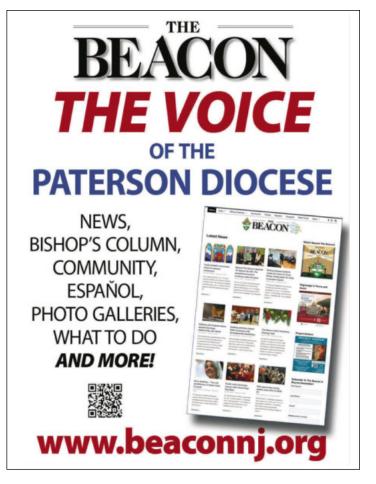
In the Community section, share and experience what is happening in your local parish, school, and religious community with reader-submitted articles and photos: **beaconnj.org/community**.

Beaconnj.org also features a new "What To Do!" calendar events page where submissions are welcome! Visit **beaconnj.org/events**.

These website features can also be found by navigating the menus of **beaconnj.org**.

We hope you will enjoy The Beacon's new digital form.





The Roadmap of Faith

11. SENIORS

Attend First Friday Mass & Lunch each month. Nourish your own faith, serve on a ministry, and share the legacy with others.



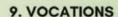
8. YOUNG ADULTS

Get involved with our Young Adult ministry and find meaningful ways to serve, connect, and grow spiritually.



6. CONFIRMATION

confirmed after 2 years of preparation including service.



Whether you are called to married life, the priesthood or religious life, or single life, participate in ministries that engage you in fellowship, faith sharing, and outreach.



share your gifts with others.

10. ADULTS GROWING

IN FAITH Participate in liturgical ministries, join the choir, or commit to a new ministry or seasonal event. Consider weekly offerings like Adoration, Confession, and Daily Mass. Find ways to

Are you an adult who would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? Join us for RCIA! Visit corpuschristi.org/ becoming-catholic for more info!



High School students are lesson sessions, small groups, retreats and

4. RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

7. YOUTH MINISTRY

BOLD Youth

Ministry allows

students to be

leaders of faith

and join in

events.

weekly youth

Preparation for these Sacraments formally begins in Grade 1, with Reconciliation and Communion in Grade 2.



SPECIAL SACRAMENTS

3rd grade through high school students who have not been prepared for, or received First Reconciliation or First Communion. It's never



5. FAMILY EVENTS & **BOLD MIDDLE**

Grades PreK-6 join Family Events with their parents, to live their faith hands on. This is a great time to join the Children's Choir, Teen Handbell Choir, or become an Altar Server. Grades 5-8 are invited to BOLD middle events to get a taste of youth ministry.



3. FIRST LESSONS

Mass, Class, and Family Events make up the Family Faith Formation program for grades PreK-6.



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMUNITY

2. EARLY FAITH

Children's Liturgy and Mary's Little Helpers plant seeds for our youngest, beginning at 8 months old.

1. BAPTISM

This sacrament marks the beginning of a child's faith journey.



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