

# CORPUS CHRISTI

# PARISH COMMUNITY

**JULY 20, 2025** 

# **16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# <u>Summer Mass Schedule</u> <u>Weekday Masses</u>

Monday - Friday 7:30am\* Followed by the Rosary

Holy Days of Obligation 7:30am\*, 9:00am, 7:30pm

Federal Holidays 9:00am\*

## <u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm\*

## Sunday\*\*

7:30am, 8:45am, 11:00am\*

## **Adoration**

Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm\*

## Confession

Mondays 6:30pm - 7:15pm

- \*Livestreamed
- \*\*No 6pm Mass during summer schedule

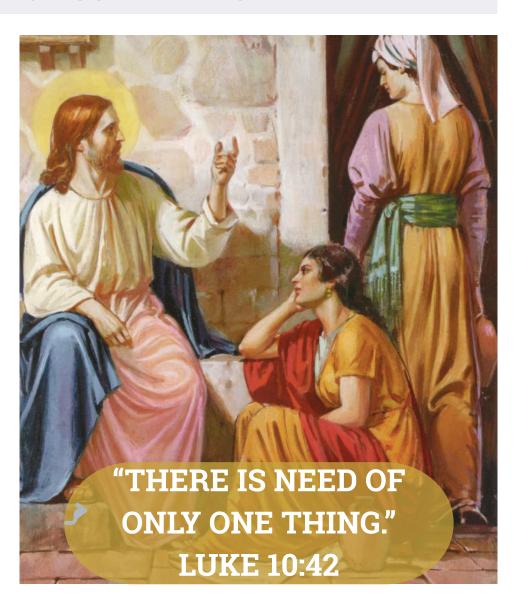


#### **Our Vision:**

Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared

#### Our Mission:

Fed by Word and the Eucharist, we are the Body of Christ called to welcome, worship and grow in relationship with Christ, who leads us to serve and invite others to discipleship.



# Join Our Parish!

If you are looking for a spiritual home, we hope you will draw closer to God through worship, programs, and services offered by the parish.

Our goal is to meet your spiritual needs and help you to become an active member of our wonderful parish community!

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# **Calendar of Events**

**MONDAY, JULY 21** 

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer

6:30pm - 7:15pm | Confession

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 22**

7:30pm - 8:30pm | Why We Recite the Nicene Creed with Bishop Serratelli

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer 7:00pm | Mass Made Simple with Kevin Zennerrer



Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm

# **Monthly Offertory Collections**

Collection for June was \$82,154

Net Online Giving <b>Total</b>	\$59,914 <b>\$82,154</b>	\$51,470 <b>\$77,991</b>
Less Fees	\$1,487 \$50.014	<u>\$1,456</u>
Online Giving	\$61,401	\$52,926
Sunday Offertory	\$22,240	\$26,521
	JUNE 2025	JUNE 2024

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**OFFICE HOURS** 

Monday - Thursday | 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday | 9:00am - 1:00pm (Summer Hours) Sunday | 8:00am - 12:00pm FOLLOW US @corpuschristiparish @ As you enjoy the blessings of summer, please remember your Corpus Christi family in your giving and prayers. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and faithful support of our parish community.

Happy Summer!

# **Presiders' Schedule**

July 19/20

**SATURDAY** 5:00pm\* | Msgr. Mahoney

<u>July 26/27</u>

5:00pm\* | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. James 8:45am | Fr. James 11:00am\* I Fr. Kevin SUNDAY

**SATURDAY** 

7:30am | Fr. Kevin 8:45am | Fr. James 11:00am\* | Msgr. Mahoney

\*Livestreamed

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# A Deeper Look With Father Kevin Summer: A Time Of Growth

Throughout the history of the Catholic Church, Christians have embraced many different forms of prayer outside of the Mass—some more intellectual, some more emotional or affective, others more practical in nature. Each of these styles is a unique path designed to draw us closer to God, meeting us where we are and reflecting the diversity of our personalities and spiritual temperaments. Yet, among all these ways of praying, one form has stood out across the centuries for its profound simplicity and transformative power: Eucharistic Adoration.



There is a well-known story from the life of St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars. One day, he noticed a man sitting silently in the church, gazing at the tabernacle. Curious, he asked the man what he was doing. The man replied simply, "I look at Him, and He looks at me." In that quiet exchange, something awakened in St. John Vianney—a deeper understanding of what it means to adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

This type of prayer—silent, contemplative, intimate—has been treasured by the saints through the ages because it draws the soul into a deeper union with Jesus. Adoration is not complicated. It is simply a loving awareness of His presence. And how beautiful it is to know that Jesus waits for us—not to overwhelm or demand—but to simply be with us. To listen. To comfort. To heal!

If heaven is where Jesus is, then Adoration is nothing less than a foretaste of heaven. This is not mere piety - it is truth. In the stillness of the chapel, surrounded by silence and grace, heaven touches earth.

This summer, I invite you to come and experience this encounter for yourself. Every Monday and Wednesday, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, we offer Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Whether you can stay for a few moments or for a full hour, your presence matters. Perhaps you've never been to Adoration before. Don't be afraid—just come and see.

Jesus is waiting—for you. To give you His peace, His joy, and His love.

Fr. Kevin



# The Jubilee Year with Father James Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security



Earlier this year, on February 8-9, the Church celebrated the Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police, and Security Personnel. In recognizing those who serve the cause of peace and public order, often at great personal risk, the Catholic Church recognized the moral and spiritual significance of their efforts. The Second Vatican Council taught something that is just as true today as when it was promulgated in 1965: "Even though recent wars have wrought physical and moral havoc on our world, the devastation of battle still goes on day by day in some parts of the world [...] Those who devote themselves to the military service of their country should regard themselves as the agents of security and freedom of peoples" (*Gaudium et Spes, 79*). Such service, whenever is it performed virtuously, is "a genuine contribution to the establishment of peace" (*Ibid.*). St. Augustine, in *The City of God*, argued that peace, even when secured with force, must always aim at a deeper good: the tranquility of order (*tranquillitas ordinis*). The just exercise of force, therefore, is subordinate to its goal of human flourishing. As the Catholic Church teaches, "peace is not merely the absence of war [...] it is the work of justice and the effect of charity" (CCC 2304).

Personnel (8-9 Feb)

This Jubilee was a moment of gratitude. It acknowledged the burdens carried by military and law enforcement personnel and offered the spiritual resources of the Church: the grace of the sacraments, the guidance of moral theology, and the intercession of the saints. May all who serve, both past and present, continue to draw strength from Christ, the Prince of Peace, and look to the example of saints such as Martin of Tours, a soldier turned monk and bishop, who reminds us that authentic Christian service is courageous, disciplined, and faithful. As we continue to journey through this Jubilee Year of Hope, may the witness of those who protect and serve remain a sign of hope, justice, and peace for our world.

# **Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 19** 

5:00pm | Marie & Leo Rudnick, Intentions of the Antezzo Family

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 20**

7:30am | George Fedak 8:45am | Cedrick Claros

11:00am | Joseph Paino, Lois Ewing

#### **MONDAY, JULY 21 - FR. KEVIN**

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms **Thomas Malloy** 

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 22 - FR. JAMES**

7:30am | Arlene Winsch

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - FR. KEVIN**

7:30am | Arlene Winsch

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 24 - FR. JAMES**

7:30am | Arlene Winsch

#### FRIDAY, JULY 25 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Arlene Winsch

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 26**

5:00pm | Joyce Keane, Intentions of the Nixon Family

#### **SUNDAY. IULY 27**

7:30am | Marilyn Murray

8:45am | Janet Helgeson

11:00am | Peter Palumbo, Intentions of the Anzelone Family

# **Remembrance Offerings**

#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:**

Maureen Alexander

#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE:**

Maureen Alexander

#### **TABERNACLE CANDLES:**

Remember Your Loved One Here

# Mass Cards, Remembrance **Offerings & Prayer Requests**

To request a Mass card, make a remembrance offering, or add a name to our sick list, please contact Krista Daras: 973-635-0070 x711 | kdaras@corpuschristi.org Text your prayer intentions to 973-845-0416 by 2:00pm each Friday to be included in the intercessory prayers of the weekend.

# **Pray for Those Who Have** Gone Home to the Lord

Ronald I. Lubka

# **Please Pray for the Sick**

Fr. Steve Baker Patricia Bendsen George E. Blake Sean Brown **Robert Bruce** Valeria Capurro **Brian Carpenter** Deborah Careccia Michael Cino Beth Cintron Matty Constantino Chris Conlan John Cristofano Robert Cyboran Vince Di Roberto Margaret DiPopolo Angie Dincher John Dory Josephine Dymowski Everett Farren Tricia Finley Timothy Finnegan John Fleming Kevin Franken Marlene Frenda JoAnne Feliciti Dylan Grimmer Cathy Hansen Deirdre Hatton Amy Hefele

Betty Ann Henning Ron Henning Chas Holloway Mary Houlihan Eugene Iannocelli Steve Karasoulis Ian Kerr Susan Koole Ron Leonardis Max Leyn Ralph Lopez Virginia Lutz Patti Mahoney Christine Marinello Ann Martin White Barbara Marvin Gina McCarthy Ken McCaffrey Nancy McKiernan Heather Nicole McGuire Anna West Marylou Meixner Rosemarie Moeller Owen Moran Caitlin Murray Diana Nazelli Jade Navarro **Bob Nellis** Eileen O'Boyle Maire O'Donnell Sean O'Shea

Louis Panello Liz Perry Connie Prince Victor Rispoli Alfri Rundio John Savarese Denis Schreiber Thomas Schroeder Ionathan Schwanwede Sarah Shields Debbie Sisser Carol Smith Terry Stephen **Keith Thomas Iim Tsakonos** Elizabeth Yanis Stephanie Windsor Harry Winsch Vicki Woodard Amy Wert Bill White Colin White Andrew White Bill Walsh Carol

If you know of someone that no longer needs to be on this list, please let us know.

# Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Thank you, Corpus Christi Parish, for your continued support. Your generosity has enabled us to provide meals for a Chatham neighbor who is recovering from surgery.

Also, we are continuing to assist the gentleman who is recovering from addiction in a halfway house.

More info about our Saint Vincent de Paul Society: 862-226-9559 | pwmartin817@optimum.net

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# WHY WE RECITE THE NICENE CREED

# With Bishop Serratelli

When we say the Creed, we're not just repeating theology - we're joining a family, a mission. We're saying: This is the story I live by. This is the truth I build my life on. This is the God I follow - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

July 22, 2025 at 7:30 pm

Living Our Faith Day by Day by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L, D.D. Books will be available for purchase and Bishop Serratelli will sign copies.



# 06 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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# local pilgrimages THIS SUMMER

We at **Corpus Christi Parish** invite you to make a pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year of Hope. Ready to gain more plenary indulgences for yourself and deceased loved ones? Ready to walk, pray, and share fellowship with Bishop Sweeney and other faithful? Each Pilgrimage Walk is about 1 - 1.5 miles. Bring a friend and your Rosary!



St. James, Montague

July 25, 2025

Feast of St. James

- 9:00am Pilgrimage
- 10:00am Mass
- Refreshments



St. Bernard, Wharton August 17, 2025

Feast of St. Bernard

- 9:30am Pilgrimage
- 10:30am Mass
- BBQ lunch

REGISTER HERE





SMALL FAITH GROUP

# MASS MADE SIMPLE.

The MASS Made Simple course will show you how to take Mass from "boring" to the most powerful and spiritually fulfilling experience in your life.



"I never thought of the Mass this way, but it was right there in front of me this whole time. It's so beautiful and simple, and all makes perfect sense now. This has really changed my life." - Lisa E.

Don't stay stuck in the pews wishing you were getting more out of Mass.

Learn and apply the MASS Made Simple framework for every Mass to become the powerful and spiritually rewarding experience you deserve.

MASS Made Simple Small Faith Group - 5 Sessions

Wednesday July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Corpus Christi Parish, Chatham

Presented by founder (and parishioner) Kevin-Michael Zerrenner, OFS



Scan here to register or visit corpuschristi massmadesimple.com



# BIBLE IN A YEAR with Fr. Mike Schmitz, featuring leff Cavins from Ascension Press



We had our monthly Bible in a Year in-person meeting this week – roughly Day 30 into the Bible in a Year reading plan. About 30 parishioners are following this plan each day on their own, with an in-person check-in every month. Contact our Minister of Music, Paul Carroll, for more information on this program.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 12 7:30 pm Emmaus Room



It's never too late to join! Questions? Contact Paul Carroll pcarroll@corpuschristi.org



# GET INVOLVED! 07

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# The "Ministry Minute"

One weekend each month, we host a "Ministry Minute" at all Masses. There is a different ministry highlighted each month, and a ministry leader or member speaks about their experience. We hope that this 60 seconds inspires you to learn more about the amazing things going on at Corpus Christi, and encourage you to join a new ministry!

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Altar Society takes pride in caring for the altar linens, vestments, and the sanctuary. Ministry members are assigned shifts throughout the year, shared by two Altar Society members. Duties include washing and ironing church linens at home, as well as tidying up the church. This includes dusting, organizing hymnals, removing bulletins and programs from pews, putting vestments in order and other light chores.



Please scan the QR code for more information





#### LET RELIGIOUS FREEDOOM RING

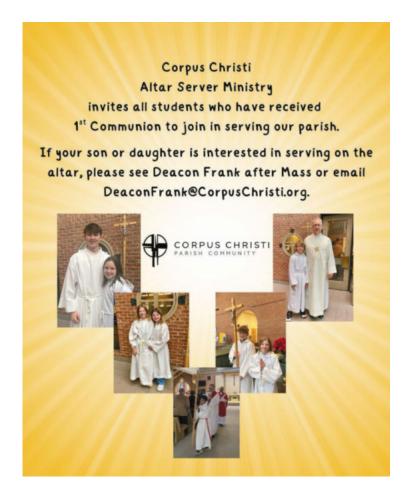
Last month, the Supreme Court sided with Maryland parents seeking to exempt their children from mandatory lessons in public schools that went against their deeply held religious beliefs. This is possible today because a century ago, the Knights of Columbus teamed up with church leaders and women religious to save Catholic schools.

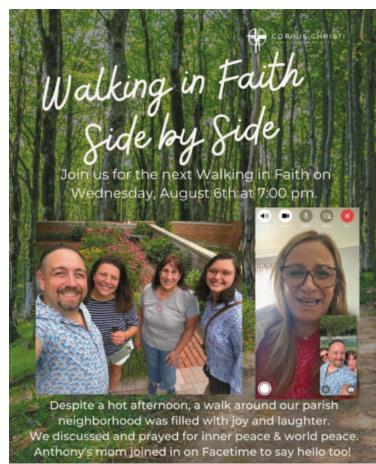
In 1922, Oregon passed the Compulsory Education Act - a KKK-backed bill requiring all children to attend public schools. The law threatened Catholic schools and triggered a nationwide debate over parental rights, religious freedom, and state power.

Backed by the Knights, the case — Pierce v. Society of Sisters — reached the U.S. Supreme Court in late 1924, which unanimously struck down the law, affirming parents' rights to choose religious or private education for their children. In the century that followed, the ruling has been cited in more than 100 Supreme Court opinions, including last month's decision.

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

To join online visit www.kofc.org/joinus.





# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



# YOU'RE INVITED TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Are you feeling called to learn more about the Catholic Church?

Do you have questions about becoming Catholic, or completing your Sacraments?

We invite you to join OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
A journey of faith, reflection, and community for adults who are:
-Unbaptized and seeking baptism

- -Baptized in another Christian tradition and interested in becoming Catholic
- -Baptized Catholic but never received First Communion and/or Confirmation

OCIA is a welcoming process of discovery and formation for those considering entry into the Catholic Church.

There's no pressure or commitment—just an opportunity to ask questions, meet others, and explore what it means to follow Christ as a Catholic.

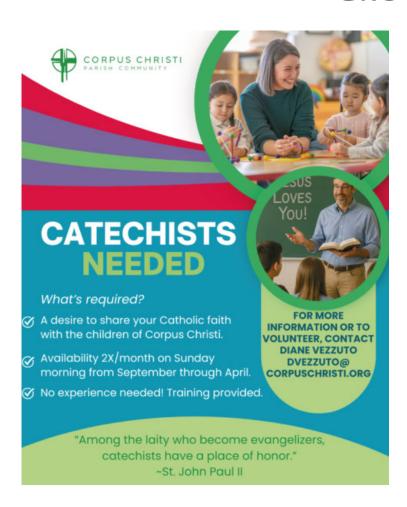
Questions: Contact Deacon Frank at DeaconFrank@CorpusChristi.org



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#### HIGH SCHOOL DAY OF SERVICE Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us for a fun and meaningful day of service at America's Grow-A-Row in Pittstown, NJ! We'll meet at CCC at 9:00 AM and carpool to help harvest fresh produce for people in need. Afterward, we'll come back to CCC for lunch and a short time of prayer. Don't miss this awesome chance to serve others and hang out with friends!



Scan QR Code to Sign up for all our upcoming events or visit boldym.com/ccc/events

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Steubenville Youth Conference July 18-20 | Steubenville OH

All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and HS Teens

#### uServe Middle School Service Camp

July 21-25 | Corpus Christi & Local Service Sites All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

#### High School Service Day

August 20 | Grow-A-Row, Pittstown NJ All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and HS Teens

#### Questions?

Jim Murray Director of Youth Ministry and Confirmation Prep

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# 10 MUSIC MINISTRY

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## **Corpus Christi Choir**

It's summertime and our choirs and ensemble have taken a well-deserved summer break! While everyone is recharging, we're gearing up for the new season ahead with a variety of events planned and programs developing. Specifically this week, we are highlighting the Corpus Christi Choir.

The Corpus Christi Choir sings at the 11:00am Mass throughout the season – usually from September through the Feast of Corpus Christi in June. In addition, the choir supports the parish community for major parish celebrations and sings for concerts throughout the year. For 2024-2025, in addition to bringing musical highlights to Mass each week, the choir sang a two masterworks – Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* in the spring and Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* for All Souls Day.

Today, please consider joining the Corpus Christi Choir for the upcoming season – or perhaps Teen Bells, Adult Bells, or the Children's Choir. Please contact me for more information about Music Ministry opportunities and to join any of our parish choirs or ensembles in the new season!

Paul Carroll
Minister of Music
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