

# CORPUS CHRISTI

# PARISH COMMUNITY

**JULY 27, 2025** 

# 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Summer Mass Schedule Weekday Masses

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

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

Federal Holidays 9:00am\*

#### **Saturday**

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:

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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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### 02 WELCOME

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## **Calendar of Events**

#### **MONDAY, JULY 28**

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

6:30pm - 7:15pm | Confession

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**

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

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

8:00am - 9:30am | Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

# Summer Office Hours

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

	JUNE 2025	JUNE 202
Sunday Offertory	\$22,240	\$26,521
Online Giving	\$61,401	\$52,926
Less Fees	<u>\$1,487</u>	<u>\$1,456</u>
Net Online Giving	\$59,914	\$51,470
Total	\$82,154	\$77,991

We thank you for your generosity and support!



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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**

<u>July 26/27</u>

**SATURDAY** 5:00pm\* | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. Kevin 8:45am | Fr. James 11:00am\* | Msgr. Mahoney August 2/3

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# LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER

July 27, 2025 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26** 

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 27** 

7:30am | Marilyn Murray 8:45am | Janet Helgeson

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

**MONDAY, JULY 28 - FR. JAMES** 

7:30am | Joseph J. Errico, Sr.

**TUESDAY, JULY 29 - FR. JAMES** 

7:30am | For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Trudy Carroll

**THURSDAY, JULY 31 - FR. JAMES** 

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Nancy Orrico

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2** 

5:00pm | Pauline & Joseph Lock

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3** 

7:30am | Ricky Lubischer

8:45am | Trudy Carroll

11:00am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

Filomena Iannuccilli

## **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

Trudy Carroll & Nancy Orrico

# **Please Pray for the Sick**

Fr. Steve Baker Patricia Bendsen George E. Blake **Donald Boland** 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 Natalie F. Everett Farren Tricia Finley Timothy Finnegan John Fleming Kevin Franken Marlene Frenda JoAnne Feliciti Dylan Grimmer Cathy Hansen

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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

# A Deeper Look With Father Kevin Parish Facility Update

If you've recently passed behind our parish gym, you may have noticed an area that's been roped off. This section surrounds one of the four primary support piers that uphold the gymnasium structure. Over time, water infiltration caused significant deterioration to this wooden pier, as well as to a second pier located behind the HVAC unit.



To ensure we addressed this issue with the utmost care and expertise, we engaged The Falcon Group, a highly respected structural engineering firm. After carefully removing the brick around both piers, they conducted a comprehensive evaluation and developed a detailed repair plan.

Falcon then managed a competitive bidding process, soliciting proposals from contractors with specialized experience in structural restoration. After a thorough vetting process, Renovo NJ Corp was selected for their strong reputation, excellent craftsmanship, and ability to meet our scheduling needs. Renovo comes highly recommended and has completed numerous similar projects for the Archdiocese of Newark.

Although we are still using the back half of the gym, since these are structural issues, the repairs could not be delayed. Unfortunately, the "holy buckets" have found a new home in the gym and there are four new areas which have needed to be patched. These structural repairs are a critical step that needed to happen before we move forward with replacing the gym roof later this summer. These were unexpected and costly repairs which we need to make.

We share this update with you as part of our commitment to transparency and responsible stewardship. Thanks to your generosity, we are not only caring for our facilities today—we're investing in the next 30 years of ministry and service at Corpus Christi. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Please see pages 6-7 for photos of the repair in progress.

Fr. Kevin



# The Jubilee Year with Father James Jubilee of Young People



Beginning Monday, the Church enters into one of the most joyful moments of the Jubilee of Hope: the Jubilee of Young People, taking place in Rome from July 28 to August 3. This international gathering invites young Catholics, especially those aged 18 to 35, to renew their relationship with Christ. Pope Francis repeatedly emphasized that young people are not simply the future of the Church, but its active and essential present. In the concluding paragraph of *Christus Vivit*, his apostolic exhortation to young people, he wrote, "Dear young people, my joyful hope is to see you keep running the race before you, outstripping all those who are slow or fearful. Keep running, attracted by the face of Christ, whom we love so much, whom we adore in the Holy Eucharist and acknowledge in the flesh of our suffering brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit urge you on as you run this race. The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith. We need them! And when you arrive where we have not yet reached, have the patience to wait for us."

As chaplain for the Young Catholic Professionals of North Jersey (YCP NJ), I see this lived out locally. YCP is a national apostolate that forms young adults in their 20s and 30s to integrate their faith with their professional life. Our chapter gathers monthly for speaker events, executive mentorship, and spiritual formation. Here at Corpus Christi, we host their Advent and Lenten retreats, where young professionals spend time in silence, adoration, confession, and fellowship. As the Church prepares to enter this sacred week, let us pray for the young people of our parish and YCP NJ. May this Jubilee awaken in them the courage to follow Christ wholeheartedly, and the conviction that true hope is anchored in God.

## BOLD CAMP RECAP 05

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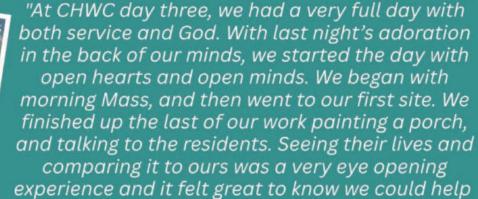


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Last week, 32 teens & adults from BOLD Parishes traveled to Cumberland, MD to serve those most in need with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Groups went to residences, Nursing Homes, Churches, shelters and other work sites to paint, build and restore decks and stairs, weed and landscape and spend time with people they met, spreading the love and light of Christ to all they encountered. Thank you Corpus Christi Parish for all your prayers and support!

"My experience at this camp was great because
I met a lot of new great people. I also had a good
time helping the people of Cumberland with our
group. I thought it was very rewarding. I also
found people's relationship with God here very
interesting and positive." -Cal





them with our service. After, we left to our second site and washed busses, working hard to clean the best we could. Finally we scraped and painted the railings of the building. In our time we saw God in all the work we did and people we met." -Noelle



## 06 UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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# PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE











# UNDER CONSTRUCTION 0

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A huge thank you to an anonymous parishioner for their generous donation that helped us upgrade our audio equipment and add cameras to the atrium! We are now able to livestream baptisms and other special events with clear, crisp sound and video. We're so grateful for your support, it truly makes a difference!







# 08 GROWING IN FAITH

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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



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# 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





# 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

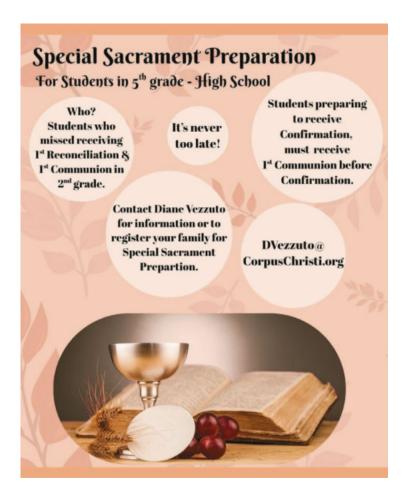


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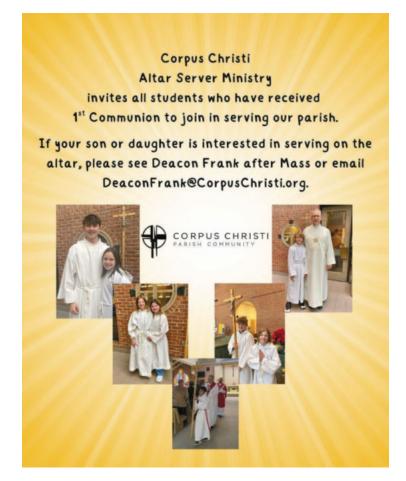
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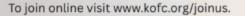
#### **EVERY CATHOLIC MAN, A KNIGHT**

We all understand the concept of strength in numbers. It applies to everything the Knights of Columbus does, but it also applies to each Knight. Each Knight's faith is strengthened by being part of a brotherhood of Catholic men. Each enjoys the fellowship of men striving to be the best husband, father, friend, and Good Samaritan we are called to be through our Catholicity.

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







#### 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 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 pcarroll@corpuschristi.org









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