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PARISH COMMUNITY

August 17, 2025

20TH 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

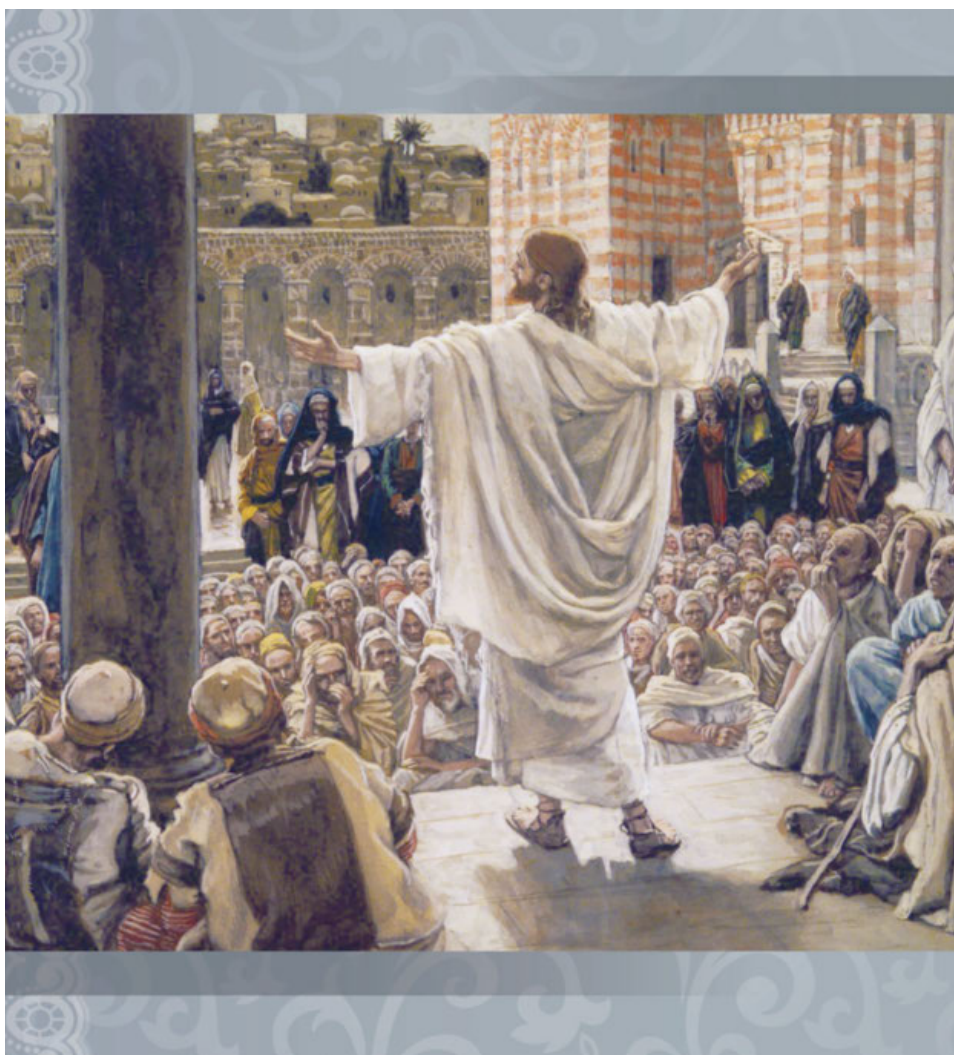


Our Vision:

Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing
Received and Shared.

Our Mission:

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, AUGUST 18

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer
6:30pm - 7:15pm | Confession

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

11:00am - 1:00pm | Eva's Village Lunch Service in Paterson

Summer Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for July was \$112,996

	JULY 2025	JULY 2024
Sunday Offertory	\$49,348	\$49,497
Online Giving	\$65,123	\$61,494
Less Fees	<u>\$1,475</u>	<u>\$1,378</u>
Net Online Giving	\$63,648	\$60,116
Total	\$112,996	\$109,613

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Friday | 9:00am - 1:00pm (Summer Hours)

The Parish office will no longer be open on Sundays

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Presiders' Schedule

August 16/17

SATURDAY

5:00pm* | Fr. James

SUNDAY

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

August 23/24

SATURDAY

5:00pm* | Msgr. Mahoney

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. James
8:45am | Fr. Jan
11:00am* | Fr. James

*Livestreamed



A Deeper Look With Father Kevin

Special Collection at all Masses on August 23 & 24



"The Church is missionary. She exists so that every man and woman may encounter Jesus." - Pope Francis

With our baptism, we are called to share in this calling to bring others to Christ. The Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) was inaugurated in the late 1930's to help mission-sending societies solicit funds for their mission efforts around the world. Today, the program is administered by each Diocesan Missions Office under the auspices of the local Bishop.

Fr. Jan Stefanów, SVD, will be at the parish on August 23 and 24 for the annual Paterson International **Missionaries Appeal**. Fr. Jan is a Divine Word Missionary from Poland. He is currently the Executive Director for Friends of the Catholic Biblical Federation (www.friendscbf.org). He will speak at all the Masses that weekend.

Donations can be given on our webpage at corpuschristi.org, through Pushpay, by using the envelopes located in the atrium and church or by scanning the QR code below. We thank you ahead of time for your support!



*Fr. Kevin is away on vacation. His article will resume when he returns.



The Jubilee Year with Father James

The Jubilee of Hope



As we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Church invites us to recover a vital truth of our faith: that we are "saved in hope" (cf. Rom 8:24). In his encyclical *Spes Salvi*, which means "saved in hope", Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that Christian hope is not wishful thinking. It is rooted in a concrete encounter with Jesus Christ, who has conquered death and opened for us the path to eternal life. "The one who has hope," he writes, "lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life" (*Spes Salvi*, 2).

Christian hope does not shield us from suffering, however, it transforms it. As Benedict puts it, "Redemption is offered to us in the sense that we have been given hope, trustworthy hope, by virtue of which we can face our present: the present, even if it is arduous, can be lived and accepted if it leads towards a goal, if we can be sure of this goal, and if this goal is great enough to justify the effort of the journey" (*Ibid.*, 1).

Benedict XVI points to the saints, especially those who suffered deeply, as witnesses that hope is not found in comfort, but in communion with the crucified and risen Christ. This hope, he teaches, is nourished above all through prayer, through love, and through trust in God's mercy. May each of us rediscover an eternal perspective of our heavenly goal, and allow the light of hope to shape the way we live. The world needs Catholics who radiate hope that is found in Christ.

Fr. James



04 LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:00pm | Jaime Pinaire, Julie Masucci

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30am | Steve Kapsky

8:45am | Robert Teesma

11:00am | Joe Scala

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Louis Leggiero (13th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Marie Sherry

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - JAMES

7:30am | Charles Campbell

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - MSGR. MAHONEY

7:30am | Dione Uht

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00pm | Susie Cashin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30am | Michael O'Connor

8:45am | Mary Sartorius

11:00am | Patti Giordano

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

Evalee Popolilo



Please Pray for the Sick

George E. Blake

Donald Boland

Sean Brown

Robert Bruce

Allie Burgos

Valeria Capurro

Brian Carpenter

Deborah Careccia

Michael Cino

Beth Cintron

Matty Constantino

Chris Conlan

Bia Coutinho

John Cristofano

Robert Cyboran

Vince Di Roberto

Margaret DiPopolo

Angie Dincher

John Dory

Josephine Dymowski

Natalie F.

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Timothy Finnegan

Pat Fitzpatrick

John Fleming

Kevin Franken

Marlene Frenda

JoAnne Felicit

Dylan Grimmer

Cathy Hansen

Deirdre Hatton

Amy Hefe

Betty Ann Henning

Ron Henning

Chas Holloway

Mary Houlihan

Eugene Iannocelli

Steve Karasoulis

Jan Kerr

Susan Koole

Ron Leonardis

Max Leyn

Ralph Lopez

Virginia Lutz

Patti Mahoney

Christine Marinello

Lainie Martin

Barbara Marvin

Gina McCarthy

Ken McCaffrey

Nancy McKiernan

Heather Nicole McGuire

Marylou Meixner

Rosemarie Moeller

Owen Moran

Caitlin Murray

Ellie Murto

Diana Nazelli

Jade Navarro

Bob Nellis

Eileen O'Boyle

Maire O'Donnell

Sean O'Shea

Louis Pannello

Liz Perry

Connie Prince

Victor Rispoli

Alfri Rundio

John Savarese

Denis Schreiber

Thomas Schroeder

Jonathan Schwanwede

Sarah Shields

Debbie Sisser

Carol Smith

Terry Stephen

Keith Thomas

Jim Tsakonos

Elizabeth Yanis

Stephanie Windsor

Harry Winsch

Vicki Woodard

Anna West

Amy Wert

Ann Martin White

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!**

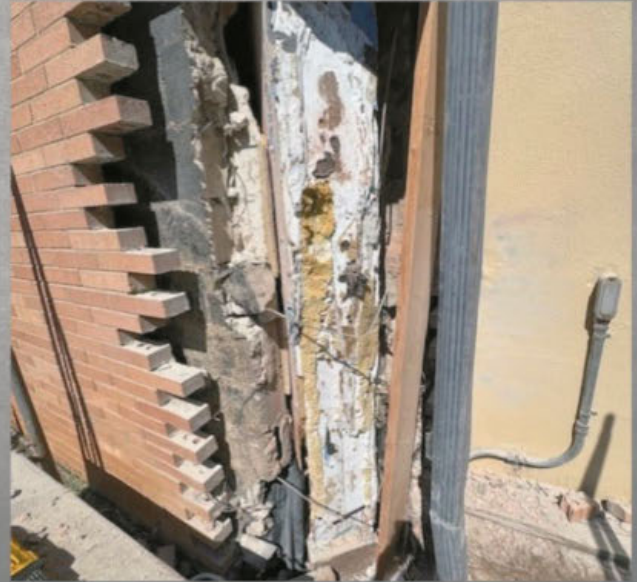
We appreciate the church community's support of our "Buck-in-a-Bucket" effort. This past week we were able to pay some bills for woman who is homeless in our area, as well as connecting her with the county One Stop Career Center.

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



CRITICAL REPAIR UPDATE...

More damage was discovered as the brickwork was opened. Our structural engineer modified the plans, and the more-extensive repair work will soon begin.



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As a pioneer in Catholic investing with over \$28 billion in assets under management, KoCAA offers one of the largest suites of Catholic investment solutions with nine mutual funds and over 80 model portfolios to help clients meet their financial needs and goals.

KoCAA is committed to Catholic values and adheres to the investment guidelines set forth by the USCCB. They have a moral theologian on retainer to provide additional input and guidance.

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

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

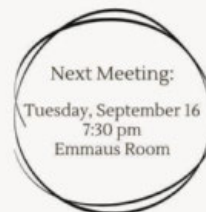


BIBLE IN A YEAR

with Fr. Mike Schmitz, featuring Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press



We had our monthly Bible in a Year in-person meeting this week – roughly two months 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.



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





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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

THE CHURCH IS A FAMILY OF FAMILIES
-POPE FRANCIS

Classes for "Session A" begin
Sunday, September 7

Classes for "Session B" begin
Sunday, September 21

All Faith at Church Sessions begin following
the 8:45 Mass in the gym

Learning about Jesus' love
for us

Peer Community of Faith

Prayer and Worship

Sacrament Preparation



For information contact Diane Vezzuto at DVezzuto@CorpusChristi.org



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

Information Session and Orientation

Tuesday, August 26th

at 6:30 pm



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and to sign up



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Special Sacrament Preparation

For Students in 5th grade - High School

Who?
Students who missed receiving 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion in 2nd grade.

It's never too late!

Students preparing to receive Confirmation, must receive 1st Communion before Confirmation.

Contact Diane Vezzuto for information or to register your family for Special Sacrament Preparation.

DVezzuto@CorpusChristi.org



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Altar Server Ministry

invites all students from 3rd grade through High School who have received 1st Communion to join in serving our Parish.

If your son or daughter is interested in serving on the altar, please see Deacon Frank after Mass or email DeaconFrank@CorpusChristi.org.



CORPUS CHRISTI
PARISH COMMUNITY



HIGH SCHOOL DAY OF SERVICE Wednesday, August 20th | 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

High School Service Day

August 20 | Grow-A-Row,
Pittstown NJ

All incoming 9th Graders and HS
Teens

Join our High School Leadership Team!



Scan QR Code to Sign up for
all our upcoming events or
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Questions?

Jim Murray
Director of Youth Ministry and
Confirmation Prep

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Music Ministry Opportunities

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. Have you or your children considered joining one of our parish choirs or ensembles?

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. The first rehearsal of the season is on Thursday, September 4 at 7:30pm.

The **Children's Choir** sings for Sunday Mass at 8:45am at least once per month and meets weekly on Fridays for rehearsals. The first rehearsal of the season is on Friday, September 12.

Teen Bells and Adult Bells

Have you considered joining Corpus Christi Teen Bells or Adult Bells? Some bell choir members have been ringing for years while others have been participating only for a few weeks. Requirements for getting started: a willingness to give it a try and the desire to add to the parish community's celebration of Mass on Sundays!

Each of our choirs and ensembles is always happy to welcome new members. Please consider attending an upcoming rehearsal to see what it's all about.



Stay tuned for our 2025-2026 Concert Series season announcement, but in the meantime please save the date for our first concert on Sunday, September 21 at 4:00pm!

Today, please consider joining this fall at Corpus Christi. 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



Music Ministry Opportunities

Choir



Teen Bells



Adult Bells



Children's Choir





10 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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On Sunday, August 10, members of the **Corpus Christi Church St. Vincent de Paul Society** visited the **Chatham Hills Subacute Care Facility** and collaborated with residents on a colorful, summer art project. The activity's materials were purchased with the generous donations of Corpus Christi parishioners through the "Buck-in-a-Bucket" monthly outreach. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is committed to reaching out to populations who are sometimes forgotten or overlooked.



St. Vincent de Paul Society



On this past July 15, Paul "Korky" Korkemaz, **National Vice-President, Mid-Atlantic Region of the St. Vincent de Paul Society**, visited the Corpus Christi Church's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mr. Korkemaz gathered with all members of the Society along with Fr. James in a warm and welcoming meeting in which he discussed the rich history of the St. Vincent de Paul movement as well as the many ways in which chapters of the Society are helping people throughout our nation and the world. Mr. Korkemaz's visit helped clarify some of the rules and regulations that chapters of the Society in other parishes have used to remain vibrant and effective.

The Corpus Christi Church's St. Vincent de Paul Society was newly formed last spring and has already been engaged in significant outreach, both financially and spiritually, to marginalized individuals and groups. Through their monthly "Buck-in-a-Bucket" campaign, they attempt to extend the spirit and goodwill of the Corpus Christi Church community to individuals in distress.

Mr. Korkemaz stated that he is pleased with the initiation and growth of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society (currently the only one of its kind in the Paterson Diocese), and pledged to support our efforts in any way possible.



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