



CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*, 6:00pm

Adoration

Mondays & Wednesdays

1:00pm - 3:00pm*

Confession

Mondays 6:30pm - 7:15pm

*Livestreamed

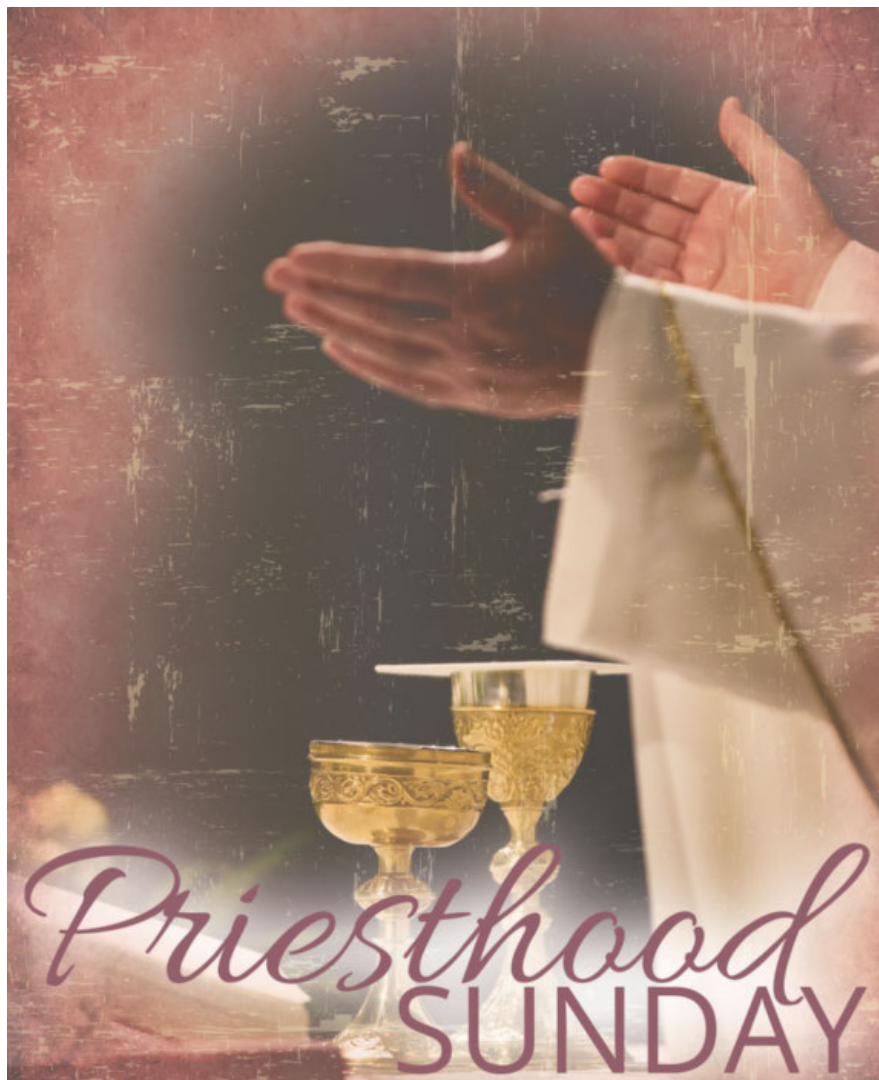


Our Vision:

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.



Let's honor our beloved priests
and gratefully recognize their
spiritual guidance and pastoral
work. Thank you Father Kevin,
Father James and Msgr.
Mahoney!



02 WELCOME

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:45am | Children's Liturgy
9:45am | Altar Server Orientation
9:45am | Mary's Little Helpers
11:00am | Eva's Village in Paterson
4:15pm | Youth Parent Meeting
6:00pm | Family Faith Formation Teaching Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30pm | OCIA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:30pm | Opening Teen Night Live Event
7:00pm | Ministry Leader Event
7:00pm | Bereavement Ministry

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:25am | Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:30pm | Senior's Mass and Lunch
4:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

11:00am | Blessing of the Animals

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:45am | Family Faith Formation Session A
5:00pm | Confirmation Class

Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for August was \$93,277

AUGUST 2025

AUGUST 2024

Sunday Offertory	\$40,742	\$46,916
Online Giving	\$54,077	\$54,553
Less Fees	\$1,542	\$1,551
Net Online Giving	\$52,535	\$53,002
Total	\$93,277	\$99,918

Presiders' Schedule

September 27/28

SATURDAY

5:00pm* | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. James
8:45am | Fr. Kevin
11:00am* | Fr. James
6:00pm | Msgr. Mahoney

October 4/5

SATURDAY

5:00pm* | Msgr. Mahoney

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. James
8:45am | Fr. James
11:00am* | Fr. Kevin
6:00pm | Fr. Kevin

*Livestreamed

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.



Scan to Give



A Deeper Look With Father Kevin

Congratulations Confirmandi

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Corpus Christi Parish on September 16th and 23rd! Both celebrations were moments of grace. The joy of the Holy Spirit was visible not just in the smiles of those Confirmed, but in the faces of families, sponsors, and parishioners.



The young men and women who were confirmed have now completed their initiation into the life of the Church and are beginning their journey as active disciples. This is no small step—it's a lifelong call to walk with Christ. One of the gifts they received that day—and one that all of us who are confirmed share—is the Fear of the Lord. That phrase can sound intimidating. Some hear "fear" and immediately think of punishment. But Scripture gives us a different lens. St. John reminds us, "Perfect love casts out fear" (1 Jn 4:18). And Proverbs teaches, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Prov 1:7).

So, what does this mean? Think of the first time you stood before something vast and powerful—maybe standing at the edge of the Grand Canyon, gazing at the ocean during a storm, or even holding your newborn child in your arms. That feeling of awe, of being small in the face of something so much greater—that's a glimpse of what "Fear of the Lord" means. It's not "fear," but reverence. It's recognizing that God is God and we are His creatures—yet creatures so deeply loved that He sent His only Son to redeem us.

We all long to be loved perfectly. Too often, we search for it in other people, who—even at their best—can only love imperfectly. Only God can fill the deepest emptiness of our hearts. When we experience His love, we don't serve Him out of fear of punishment, but out of gratitude, reverence, and love in return.

As this gift grows in us, it gives us humility, docility, and trust. We begin to see life through God's eyes, to surrender to His wisdom, and to follow Him down the path that leads not just to heaven, but to real joy even now. The gift of Fear of the Lord is not a burden—it's an invitation. An invitation to live in awe, to love in return, and to walk more closely with the One who loved us into existence!

Fr. Kevin



The Jubilee Year with Father James

Saints Perpetua and Felicity



Last week we reflected on Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, who gave their lives for the Church. This week we turn to another pair of heroic saints: Perpetua and Felicity. Their story, preserved in one of the earliest Christian martyrdom accounts, is not just a historical record, but a narrative that conveys the interior faith and hope of the women themselves. I also teach this text in my course at Seton Hall University, where students read the *Passion of Perpetua and Felicity* as a testimony of Christian discipleship.

Perpetua was a young noblewoman and mother of an infant child. Felicity was a slave and pregnant at the time of her arrest. Both were catechumens preparing for baptism when they were imprisoned in Carthage at the beginning of the third century during the persecution of Emperor Septimius Severus. The narrative is remarkable because parts of it were written by Perpetua herself, offering a rare first-person account of a Christian martyr, and a female one at that. In her diary, she describes a vision of a ladder that reached up to heaven, but it was surrounded by sharp weapons. At its base lay a serpent that sought to frighten climbers away. Perpetua, however, stepped on its head and ascended through the trials to a garden of peace (cf. *Passion of Perpetua and Felicity*, 4).

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Saints Perpetua and Felicity teach us that Christian hope is a confidence that is rooted in Christ's victory over death. Like Cornelius and Cyprian, Perpetua and Felicity point us to the truth that hope shines brightly in weakness. Their lives invite us to embrace the Gospel with courage and to live our faith with conviction.

Fr. James



04 LITURGY, WORSHIP AND PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:00pm | Trudy Carroll

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30am | The Youth of the Parish

8:45am | The Seniors of the Parish

11:00am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms,
Joseph Malloy

6:00pm | Angelina Dapas

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Susan Tompkins

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Marion Dimpel, Mary Brown

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Richard Lang

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Susan Apisa

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Our Faith Formation Families

12:30pm | Jack Glynn

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:00pm | George Roberts, Evalee Popolilo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30am | The Youth of the Parish

8:45am | Joan Cora Leto

11:00am | The Deceased Members of the Smigelsky Family

6:00pm | Our Confirmation Candidates

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



Jeff Mansfield

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

John Cristofano

Robert Cyboran

Vince Di Roberto

Margaret DiPopolo

Angie Dincher

Paul Donohue

John Dory

Josephine Dymowski

Natalie F.

Everett Farren

Tricia Finley

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

Caitlin Murray

Ellie Murto

Diana Nazelli

Jade Navarro

Bob Nellis

Eileen O'Boyle

Maire O'Donnell

Sean O'Shea

Louis Panello

Frank Peluso

Liz Perry

Connie Prince

Victor Rispoli

Alfri Rundio

John Savarese

Denis Schreiber

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.

Certificate Requests & Sacramental Inquiries

If you need a copy of your Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage certificate, we're happy to help! Please visit our website and complete the request form.

Thinking about having your baby baptized or planning to get married here at Corpus Christi? We would be honored to be part of these special moments in your life! Simply visit our website and fill out the inquiry form.

Once we receive your form, our parish office team will reach out to guide you through the next steps.

A TIME FOR CELEBRATION 05

September 28, 2025 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy 10th Anniversary!
Pia & Patrick Umali



Happy 25th Anniversary!
Yennga & Michael Perkons Gina & David Snyder



Happy 50th Anniversary!
Donna & Thomas Auriemma Judy & Steve Carlsson



Happy 60th Anniversary!
Marjorie & Kai Heyer Joan & John Krikorian Theresa & Walter Sieling





06 AROUND THE PARISH

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2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal "Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

As stated in this year's Diocesan Ministries Appeal theme, "Three Counties, One Family of Faith," the impact of the Appeal can be felt in every corner of our Diocese. For instance, the Appeal helps support the following ministries in Sussex County:

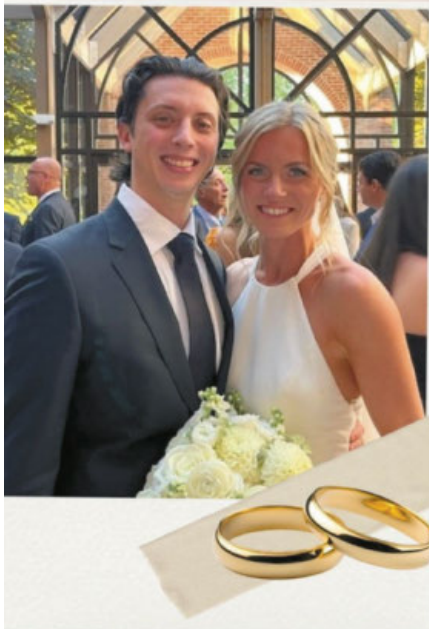
Group home for adults with disabilities, Sparta; Meals on Wheels program for seniors; Partnership for Social Services in Franklin which includes a food pantry, clothing thrift shop, friendly visitors program for seniors, community education, referral services; treatment services for individuals struggling with addiction; aging services; services for veterans and their families; veterans clothing closet; family referral and information for loves ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and case management for over 200 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Thank you all who support this important work! Lives are transformed through your generosity. Next week in our bulletin, the work of the Appeal in Morris County will be highlighted.

Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit www.2025appeal.org to make a gift today.



*Congratulations on
your marriage!*



*Kaitlin
Jonathan*

Married at
Corpus Christi Church
on
September 19, 2025

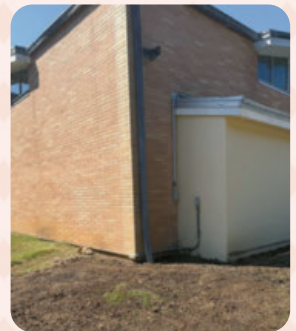
May God bless
you both on your
special day and in
all the years
ahead!

Thank you!

Thank you to all our generous parishioners whose donations have made it possible to repair the structural damage to our parish. Your support not only helps maintain our church building but also strengthens our community of faith. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity!



Before



After

UPCOMING EVENTS 07

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Blessing of the ANIMALS

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 4TH
11:00 AM
FRONT LAWN

Join us to have your
pets blessed at our
annual event!



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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 last week – our group is now past Day 100 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, October 7
7:30 pm
Emmaus Room



Questions? Contact Paul Carroll
pcarroll@corpuschristi.org



Parcells Council CORPUS CHRISTI - ST. PATRICK OKTOBERFEST!

Get ready for a night of celebration as Oktoberfest returns to Chatham!

On Saturday, October 4, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting Oktoberfest in the St. Patrick Parish Center from 7-11pm. Enjoy a great time filled with German food, wines, and, of course, beer! Music will be provided by a DJ, and dancing is encouraged. Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor biergarten.

All for only \$40 per person; \$35 per person for seniors. Bring your friends and family (adults only). Your ticket includes a chance to win valuable door prizes. Make your reservations by calling or texting Brian McAuliffe at 973-634-7384.

The Knights of Columbus sponsors numerous events for building parish communities, aiding the needy, helping men's faith formation, and supporting youth.

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.



Celebrate Oktoberfest!

Saturday, October 4th

Fr. Ed Center 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Enjoy Outdoor
Bier Garten!
(Weather
Permitting)

\$40 Per Person
\$35 Per Person for Seniors

Fee Includes Chance
To Win
Valuable
Door Prizes!

Music, Traditional German Fare, Wine, and of course, Beer!

Adults Only - Casual Attire

Please RSVP by October 1 to Brian McAuliffe 973-634-7384

brianmaul71@gmail.com

Hosted by Parcells Council - Knights of Columbus
Proceeds help fund our local charitable efforts

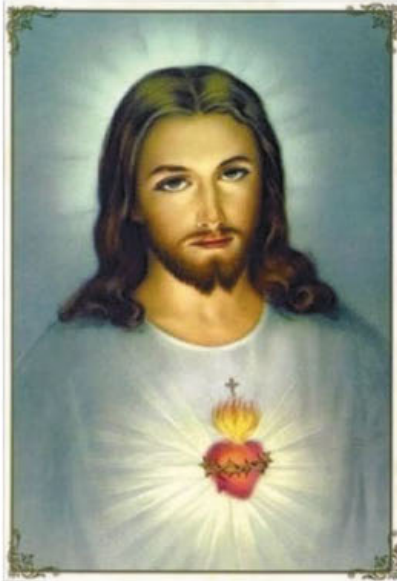




08 UPCOMING EVENTS

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Nine First Fridays Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus



You are invited to join us on First Friday mornings every month, starting on October 3, 2025, to participate in a special devotion. We will be starting the Sacred Heart Novena prayer at 7:25 am, followed by a 7:30 am votive Mass, to celebrate the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a centuries-old Catholic practice centered on Jesus' deep, personal love for each of us. It focuses on His Heart not just as a symbol, but as the real, living source of divine love, mercy, and compassion. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 1600s and revealed His Heart burning with love, asking her and all of us to "Behold this Heart which has so loved men... and is so little loved in return." He asked for a special devotion to His Sacred Heart — especially on First Fridays — to make reparation for the sins of the world and to draw souls into His merciful love. This devotion helps us to grow closer to Jesus personally, heart to heart. It helps us find peace, strength and mercy in His presence. Lastly it calls us to respond to His love with love, trust and faithfulness.

To fulfill the requirements of the Nine First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, an individual must also receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of the month for nine consecutive months, go to confession within one week each month of the First Friday, and have the intention of making reparation for the Sacred Heart of for the sins and ingratitude of humanity.

Jesus made these promises to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque regarding those who practice the Nine First Fridays and have a deep devotion to His Sacred Heart. The Twelve Promises listed below includes the "Great Promise" (number 12).

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.**
- 2. I will establish peace in their homes.**
- 3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.**
- 4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.**
- 5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.**
- 6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.**
- 7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.**
- 8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.**
- 9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored.**
- 10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.**
- 11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.**
- 12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant all to those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.**

All are welcome to join us in prayer. Nine months will bring us to conclude in June, which is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You can find more information about this devotion in the brochures in the atrium and by visiting www.carmelitesistersocd.com/devotion-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish-Wide Planning Study Begins!

As we look to the future of our vibrant parish, we have been evaluating the state of our facilities as it has been evident for some time that our buildings and parish grounds are in need of attention. These needs are more than cosmetic; they are essential to ensure the safety of our community and the long-term viability of our parish.

In order to begin planning for the future, we are beginning a **Planning Study**, a process designed to ensure that we, as a parish community, are committed to our mission and vision. Such an evaluation will require thoughtful planning to ensure success, and with that I am seeking the advice of our parishioners—and your input is essential.

Watch for your Planning Study invitation

Every parish family has been mailed a personal invitation from Father Kevin to participate in the Planning Study in one of two ways:

1. Personal interviews are being conducted with a cross-section of our parish families. We kindly ask all those invited to schedule their interview at their earliest convenience.
2. The Parish Planning Survey has been sent to every registered family. Parishioners are asked to complete the Survey and return it back to the parish by the weekend of October 18th & 19th. The survey is also available online:

- Go to www.corpuschristi.org
- click "Planning Study"

Or
you may also scan
the QR code



The findings from the study will give us a clear understanding of the views and thoughts of the community as we determine the support that can be expected regarding moving forward in addressing our current and future needs.

Thank you in advance for your counsel as we plan for our future here at our beloved Corpus Christi. Please keep our endeavors in your prayers and thank you so much for your support.



For more information, please contact the Parish Office: (973) 635-0070



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Period Product Drive

Donate disposable period products to support those in need! Please drop off pads and tampons to the designated boxes in the Atrium.

October 1st - 12th

All donations are appreciated!



Want to do more? Join us to help **put together care packages** on **Sunday, October 12th at 5:30 pm.**

Email Alexandra Carroll by October 8th to sign up
acarroll@corpuschristi.org

All items will be donated to St. Joseph Social Service Center, Mercy House, and St. Lucy's Shelter.



DON'T OVARY ACT

Founded by HS senior Kate Robimon

We strive to teach girls about their bodies in a positive light, to ensure they have access to the proper menstrual education, to feel empowered by all that their bodies can do, and to carry a healthy mindset.

Follow us!

 dontovaryact.org

 [dontovaryact_org](https://www.instagram.com/dontovaryact_org)

Our Mission is P.R.E.P.

- Positivity
- Reaching Out
- Empowerment
- Progress





ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

All students from 3rd grade through high school who have received their First Communion are welcome to be part of our growing Altar Server ministry!

It's a wonderful way to serve God, be part of the Mass, and make friends.

We'll have a special orientation for both new and current Altar Servers on Sunday, September 28 at 9:45 AM.

Come see what it's all about!

For questions, reach out to Deacon Frank at DeaconFrank@CorpusChristi.org.



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.

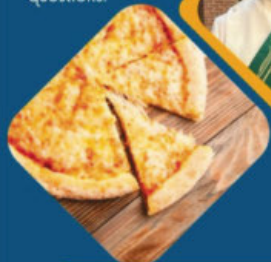
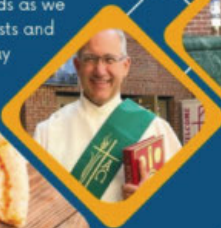
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TEACHING MASS & ASK THE PRIESTS & DEACON

With Pizza

Come learn more about the Mass as we celebrate Mass together. Then join us for Pizza afterwards as we hear what our Priests and Deacon have to say about all of our questions!



RSVP ON SIGN UP GENIUS AT CORPUSCHRISTI.ORG



6:00 - 8:00 PM SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
BEGINNING IN THE CHURCH

BOLD & MIDDLE

B.Y.O.P. PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY!

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 8TH

6:30-8:00PM

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 us at 973-370-2532 CorpusChristi@boldym.com



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Music Ministry

Corpus Christi Concert Series 2025-2026

Parishioners and friends enjoyed a spectacular program of music for trumpet and organ/piano this past Sunday at the 2025-2026 Corpus Christi Concert Series Season Kickoff. Guest trumpeter Olivia Pidi and our own Paul Carroll performed works by Manuel de Falla, Alan Hovhaness, Frank Bridge, Eric Ewazen, and Antonin Dvořák. Join us next on **Sunday, October 12 at 4 PM** for **Autumn Leaves: An October Cabaret** with Corpus Christi soprano soloist Jody Mullen with Paul Carroll. We hope to see you there!

Music Ministry Opportunities

Our programs are getting underway for the fall! As the new season begins, have you considered joining one of our parish choirs or ensembles? The Corpus Christi Choir, Children's Choir, as well as Teen Bells and Adult Bells ensembles are always happy to welcome new members. Please consider attending an upcoming rehearsal to see what it's all about.

Paul Carroll
Minister of Music
pcarroll@corpuschristi.org



Upcoming Concerts

Autumn Leaves: An October Cabaret

Sunday, October 12, 2025 — 4:00pm

Requiem for All Souls

Sunday, November 2, 2025 — 4:00pm

Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 16, 2025—7:30pm

A Celebration of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sunday, January 4, 2026 — 4:00pm

Broadway at the Movies

Sunday, February 1, 2026 — 4:00pm

Music of Ireland

Sunday, March 8, 2026 — 4:00pm

Tenebrae: Music and Meditation

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 — 7:30pm

Mozart: Coronation Mass

Sunday, May 3, 2026 — 4:00pm

God Bless America: 250 Years

Sunday, June 14, 2026 — 4:00pm

September Concert Recap



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Corpus Christi Concert Series

AUTUMN LEAVES: AN OCTOBER CABARET
WITH JODY MULLEN AND PAUL CARROLL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 4 PM
FREE WILL OFFERING TO BENEFIT

St. Joseph's Health
FOUNDATION



Get Involved in Our Ministries!

MEN'S SOCIETY

Approximately 10 parishioners gathered for the Men's Society in September. We opened with the Our Father, broke into small groups to share and get to know one another. We brainstormed about possible service activities that we could get involved with during the year. We also listened to Why the World Needs Men audio from Chris Stefanik, had a discussion, and prayed with Scripture readings from The Gospel of Matthew, closing with the St. Michael the Archangel prayer. All men are welcome to join us for our next session on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30 pm.

WALKING IN FAITH SIDE BY SIDE

Another beautiful walking day, reflecting upon Matthew 6: 19-21, "What do we Treasure"; a sign along our walk reminding us to always thank Jesus daily! Please join us for our next walk on Saturday, October 11th at 9:30 am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On September 15, members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society hosted an Ice Cream Social for the residents of the Market Street Mission in Morristown. Scooping ice cream opened the door to rich conversation and fellowship, and a heartfelt invitation for the Vincentians (Saint Vincent de Paul Society members) to return again in the future. As always, the Vincentians, upon exiting the Mission, felt as if they had received so much more than they had given!

CARING FOR OUR PARISH HOME

A special thank you to Mary K Joyce, Laura Otten, and Pat Hennelly for the beautiful work that they do planting and maintaining the front of the church flowers – fall flowers are already blooming! Thank you also to Gary Sagendorf for carefully cleaning our Jesus statue. We are grateful to all who give of their time to make sure our parish home is well cared for.



Thank you to everyone who filled out a Parish Gifts & Talents Survey! If you haven't already filled one out, please complete the back of this page and return to the parish office. Our ministry leaders will reach out to you based on your interests and gifts. We appreciate you and look forward to serving together!



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Parish Gifts & Talents Survey

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another." (1 Peter 4:10)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please ✓ all gifts, skills, or interests that apply to you and add any others in the space provided.

1. Spiritual Gifts

- ☐ Prayer & Intercession ☐ Hospitality & Welcoming
- ☐ Listening & Compassion ☐ Teaching/Sharing Faith
- ☐ Leadership/Organization ☐ Encouragement & Mentoring
- ☐ Service & Helping Hands

2. Practical Skills

- ☐ Cooking/Baking ☐ Gardening/Landscaping
- ☐ Technology/Media ☐ Finance/Administration
- ☐ Event Planning ☐ Music/Choir/Instrument ☐ Art/Design/Decorating

3. Service & Outreach

- ☐ Visiting Sick/Homebound ☐ Food Pantry/Outreach
- ☐ Youth Ministry/Peer Mentoring ☐ Funeral Support & Care
- ☐ Justice/Advocacy ☐ Other: _____

Please ✓ any ministries where you feel called to share your gifts, or where you'd like to learn more.

Liturgical Ministries

- ☐ Adoration ☐ Altar Servers ☐ Altar Society ☐ Baptismal Bibs
- ☐ Children's Liturgy ☐ Church Environment Ministry ☐ Companion Ministry
- ☐ Eucharistic Ministers ☐ Family Ministry ☐ Funeral Ministry
- ☐ Greeters & Ushers ☐ Homebound Ministry ☐ Lectors ☐ Media Ministry
- ☐ Money Counters ☐ Photography Ministry ☐ Sacristans

Music Ministry

- ☐ Adult Choir ☐ Children's Choir
- ☐ Teen Handbell Choir ☐ Adult Handbell Choir ☐ Concert Series

Outreach

- ☐ Christmas in a Box ☐ Eva's Village ☐ Food Pantry
- ☐ Mother's Day Pajama Drive ☐ St. Vincent de Paul Society ☐ Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

Fellowship

- ☐ Bereavement ☐ Chargers ☐ CYO Basketball ☐ Knights of Columbus
- ☐ Mary's Little Helpers ☐ Men's Society ☐ Prayer Garden Ministry
- ☐ Seniors' First Friday Mass & Luncheon ☐ Walking in Faith Side by Side

Seasonal Events

- ☐ Advent Celebration for Women ☐ Advent & Lent Faith Sharing Small Groups
- ☐ Anniversary Blessing ☐ Bagels with Santa ☐ Blessing of the Animals ☐ Carnival
- ☐ The Chosen Bible Study ☐ Fish and Chips Dinner ☐ National Marriage Week
- ☐ Pancake Breakfast ☐ Tenebrae ☐ Thanksgiving Bread ☐ The Mass of Angels
- ☐ Veterans Day Blessing ☐ Welcome Back Weekend

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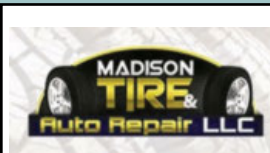
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