



CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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: 1:00pm - 3:00pm*
& 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesdays: 1:00pm - 3:00pm*

Confession

Mondays: 6:30pm - 7:15pm

*Livestreamed

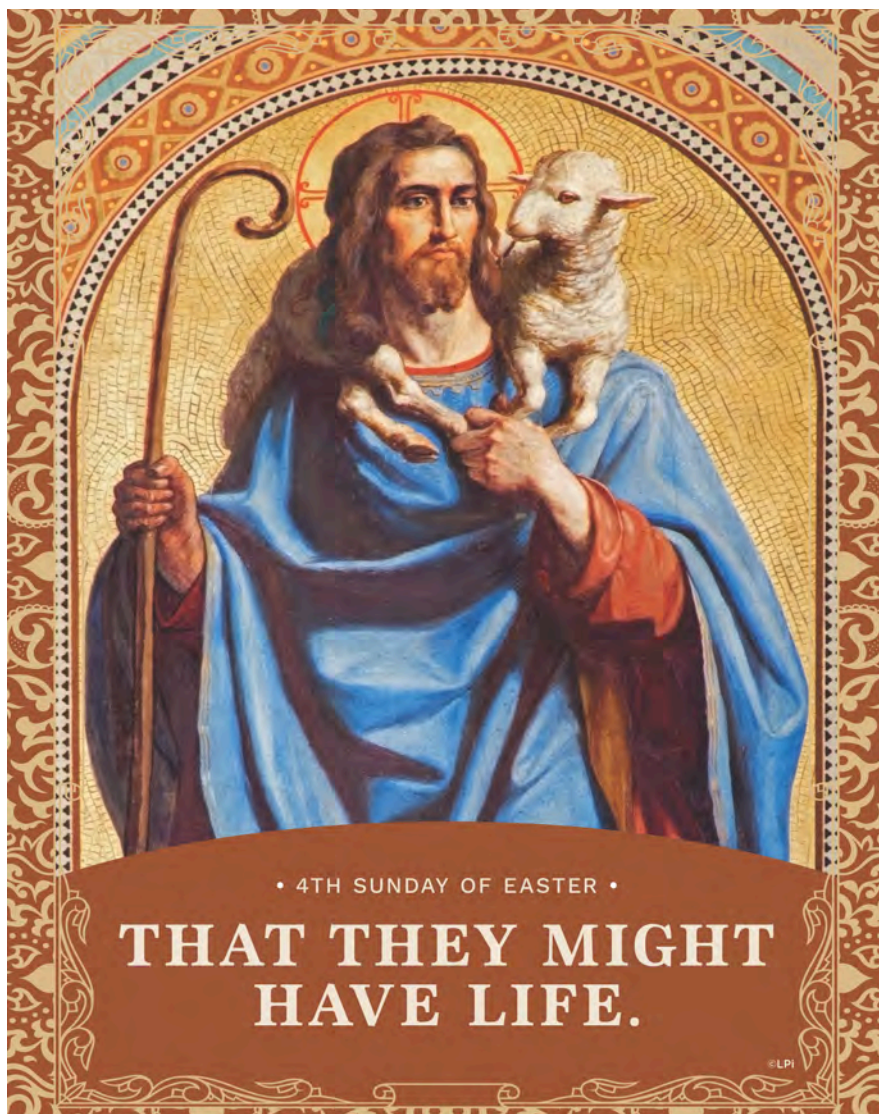


Our Vision:

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.



• 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

THAT THEY MIGHT
HAVE LIFE.

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!





02 WELCOME

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234 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, New Jersey 07928

973-635-0070 | corpuschristi.org

OFFICE HOURS

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

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:45am | Family Faith Formation Classes-
Session B

5:00pm - 6:00pm | Confirmation Make-up Class

7:00pm - 8:00pm | Confirmation Make-up Class

MONDAY, APRIL 27

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

6:30pm - 7:15pm | Confession

6:30pm - 7:30pm | Adoration and Private Prayer

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:30pm | OCIA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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

FRIDAY, MAY 1

7:30am | Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:30pm | Senior Mass & Lunch

4:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:00pm | First Holy Communion Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 2

10:00am | First Holy Communion

12:00pm | BOLD - 10th Grade Retreat

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:45am | Children's Liturgy of the Word

4:00pm | Spring Concert

Thank you to all who so generously contributed Easter gifts. Your kindness and support make it possible for us to continue the mission of our parish!

If you would still like to make an Easter offering, envelopes are available at the church doors, and online giving is also an option.

Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for March was \$121,641.

	March 2026	March 2025
Sunday Offertory	\$69,592	\$61,855
Online Giving	\$53,585	\$46,879
Less Fees	-1,536	-1,314
Total	\$121,641	\$107,420

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

From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to invite you to attend an important upcoming event, **"From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church,"** to be held on **May 2, 2026**, at the **Diocese of Metuchen Pastoral Center in Piscataway, New Jersey.**

This one-day statewide conference is sponsored by the **Catholic Bishops of New Jersey** and hosted by the **New Jersey Catholic Conference**, in collaboration with our dioceses, **Catholic Charities agencies**, and the **Catholic HealthCare Partnership of New Jersey**. Together, these organizations are working to help the Church respond more fully and compassionately to the mental health needs present in our parishes and communities.

Mental health challenges affect many individuals and families, often in ways that are unseen. This conference offers a faith-filled opportunity to learn, reflect, and gain practical tools for accompanying those who may be struggling, while strengthening our parish as a community of understanding, dignity, and hope.

I warmly encourage parishioners, parish staff, and ministry volunteers to consider participating in this meaningful day. Additional information and registration details are available at www.njconf.com.

May the Lord bless our efforts to care for one another and to be a parish where all feel welcomed and supported.

Fr. Kevin

Reflections with Father James

Returning to the Good Shepherd



In this Sunday's readings, the Church places before us the figure of Christ as the shepherd and guardian of souls. Good Shepherd Sunday, therefore, reminds us that Catholic life is an ongoing return to the Lord. Psalm 23 gives this mystery a poetic expression. The shepherd restores the soul, remains with his people in the dark valley, and prepares a table before them. The Lord's care does not mean the absence of trial. But he guides us through.

Saint Gregory the Great offers a reflection on this Sunday's Gospel: "My own know me. In plain words: those who love me are willing to follow me." He continues, "He will enter into a life of faith; from faith he will go out to vision, from belief to contemplation." (St. Gregory the Great, *Homily 14 on the Gospels*, in the Office of Readings)

This Sunday invites each of us to ask a simple question: whose voice am I following? Some voices promise freedom and leave the soul restless. Christ leads to life. To return to him is to be restored again by the only shepherd who gives us true peace.

Fr. James



04 LITURGY, WORSHIP AND PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:00pm | Robert James Donnelly

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:30am | Elizabeth Whelan Kelly

8:45am | Paul Donohue

11:00am | George Doherty

6:00pm | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

MONDAY, APRIL 27 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Marie Ann Kachmar

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Bernadette Liskiewicz, Tom Prior,
Katherine Triano

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Rose & Charles Archul

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Dorothy Williams

FRIDAY, MAY 1 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Michael Coniry

12:30pm | Marlene Frenda

SATURDAY, MAY 2

5:00pm | Tom Prior, Bill Kolb

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:30am | For the People of the Parish

8:45am | Thomas Gallagher

11:00am | Charles E. Walsh

6:00pm | Gina Marie Steinhardt

Remembrance Offerings

BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:

Maureen Alexander

OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE:

Maureen Alexander

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

Remember A Loved One Here

Pray for Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord



Sarah Solan, Maureen McGovern & Eileen King

Please Pray for the Sick

George E. Blake	Cathy Hansen	Eileen O'Boyle
Donald Boland	Deirdre Hatton	Maire O'Donnell
Sean Brown	Betty Ann Henning	Sean O'Shea
Robert Bruce	Ron Henning	Louis Panello
Allie Burgos	Kate Hoffman	Frank Peluso
Valeria Capurro	Chas Holloway	Liz Perry
Brian Carpenter	Mary Houlihan	Robert Perry
Deborah Careccia	Eugene Iannocelli	Connie Prince
Michael Cino	Steve Karasoulis	Victor Rispoli
Beth Cintron	Kimberly O'Brien Killian	Dotti Rudnick
Matty Constantino	Susan Koole	John Savarese
Chris Conlan	Bernadette Kratzer	Denis Schreiber
John Cristofano	Ron Leonardis	Jonathan Schwanwede
Jean Cregan	Max Leyn	Sarah Shields
Robert Cyboran	Ralph Lopez	Gordon Simmons
Jane Devlin	Virginia Lutz	Debbie Sisser
Vince Di Roberto	Patti Mahoney	Carol Smith
Margaret DiPopolo	Christine Marinello	Terry Stephen
Angie Dincher	Lainie Martin	Keith Thomas
Joyce Doluff	Barbara Marvin	Jim Tsakonos
John Dory	Gina McCarthy	Stephanie Windsor
Josephine Dymowski	Ken McCaffrey	Harry Winsch
Natalie F.	Eileen McDonnell	Vicki Woodard
Everett Farren	Nancy McKiernan	Anna West
Tricia Finley	Heather Nicole McGuire	Amy Wert
Timothy Finnegan	Marylou Meixner	Ann Martin White
Pat Fitzpatrick	Rosemarie Moeller	Bill White
John Fleming	Caitlin Murray	Colin White
Kevin Franken	Ellie Murto	Andrew White
JoAnne Feliciti	Diana Nazelli	Bill Walsh
Dylan Grimmer	Jade Navarro	Elizabeth Yanis
Sarah Gall - Perla	Bob Nellis	Carol

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

Presiders' Schedule

April 25/26

SATURDAY

5:00pm* | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. Kevin

8:45am | Fr. James

11:00am* | Msgr. Mahoney

6:00pm | Fr. James

May 2/3

SATURDAY

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6:00pm | Fr. James

*Livestreamed



Capital Campaign Update

“For we are God’s co-workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. — 1 Corinthians 3:9

Join Us—Our Campaign Is Underway

Our Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future Capital Campaign is now underway. We are grateful for the positive response and enthusiasm already shown by our parish community.

Invitations have been mailed to all parish households for our upcoming receptions. Please plan on attending, as these gatherings are an important opportunity to learn more about the projects included in this campaign and the vision for our parish’s future. We invite you to learn more, ask questions, and take part in this important effort.

Parish Reception Schedule

- Tuesday, May 12th — 12:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 12th — 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 13th — 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 19th — 12:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 19th — 7:00 pm
- Thursday, May 21st — 7:00 pm



Scan here
to RSVP!

Please RSVP

We kindly ask that you RSVP and select the reception that works best for you. You may respond by returning the reply card, scanning the QR code, or emailing CCNJ2026@gmail.com.

Get Involved

We continue to welcome volunteers to support the campaign through:

- Parish receptions
- Phone outreach
- Mailings and communications

Share your time and talents – fill out a volunteer card or scan the QR code

A Shared Commitment

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, we stand on the sacrifices of those who came before us.

We now look ahead with faith and responsibility.

We ask each household to prayerfully consider how you can participate. Together, through faith and generosity, we can meet today’s needs and ensure our shared mission continues to flourish.

God bless you.



06 EASTER FLOWERS

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Easter Flower Offerings

We are grateful to the numerous parishioners who have donated towards our beautiful Easter flowers!

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Alterman in memory of Mary Brue

Ms. Louise Awerman in memory of Mary Prescott,
Anna Iarossi and Nicholas Iarossi

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Baradas in memory of Maximo Wagan
Baradas, Felicidad Villareal Baradas, Rodrigo Lara Gonzalez,
Nelly Alarcon Gonzalez and Howard James Honickel

Mr. John F. Behre Sr. in memory of Carol Ann Behre, and the
Behre, Wood and Trainor Families

Ms. Dora Burke in memory of Carolyn, Alexander & Peter
Todisco and Richard Burke

Ms. Lauren Cadmus in memory of Modesta Cadmus and
Anita Nielsen

Ms. Liliana Cannizzo in memory of Maria and Salvatore Zisa

Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Lisa Carey in memory of Margot O'Brien
Carey, Martin Owen Teevan, Noreen Horsman, Nuala Teevan
and Patti Smith Barrett

Mr. Daniel Conlan in memory of Mary J. Conlan

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cortese in memory of
Barbara Fitzsimmons, Jim Fitzsimmons, Marge & Anthony
Cortese and Carm Stefanelli

Mr. Edgar Coster in memory of Marie "Gina" Coster

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Del Guercio in memory of Mike & Stella
Hricik and Mike & Vera Del Guercio

Mrs. Carol DeMarco in memory of Tom & Catherine DeMarco,
Rose & Al Lonardo and Tom DeMarco Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. David Dempsey in memory of Helen Dempsey and
Nathan Mistretta

Mrs. Eleanor DeNunzio in memory of CDR Nicholas DeNunzio,
Nancy & John Brundu, Lena & Nick DeNunzio, Ann & Bernie
Landry, Phil & Gloria DeNunzio and Elaine DeNunzio

Mrs. Patricia Donahue in memory of Sean Donahue

Mr. & Mrs. James Dougherty in memory of Marian & John
Dougherty, Sigifredo Montoya, Ana Londono, and Rose &
Harold Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Egan in memory of Lawrence,
Agnes & David Egan and Kathleen Bergman

Ms. Kathleen Ertle in memory of George, Veronia,
John & Marie Ertle, and the Ertle & Smigelsky Families

Mrs. Mary Feeley in memory of Stan Feeley

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ferrigno in memory of Jack Ferrigno and
Teresa Mills

Mr. John Finn in memory of Rose Mary Finn

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Freeman in memory of Lawrence Cattai,
Palma & Lorenzo Cattai, and Margaret & Walter Freeman

Mrs. Margaret Gerba in memory of the Gerba, Venditti and
Pagano Families

Mrs. Anita Glynn in memory of Jack Glynn and
the McCurrie Family

Mr. Peter Guerriero in memory of the Guerriero Family

Ms. Linda Hedden in memory of George, Anne and
Sally Schwartz

Dr. James Hefferan in memory of Debbie Hefferan,

Angela & John Marano, and Patrick & Catherine Hefferan

Mrs. Patricia Hennelly in memory of Andrew & Brian Hennelly
Mr. & Mrs. Kai Heyer in memory of the Kemp and
Heyer Families

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoesly in memory of Robert D. Hoesly

Mr. John Hoffman in memory of Carolee A. Hoffman,
Anna C. Hoffman and Madeline Hawks

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krickus in memory of Thomas Krickus,
Carmine Priscoe, Patty Esposito and Ralph Pratola

Mrs. Josephine Leggiero in memory of Louis &
Christopher Leggiero and Mary & Anthony Sacina

Ms. Linda Maiorana in memory of Sal Maiorana, the Geronimo
and Pallotta Families

Ms. Pamela Mansfield in memory of Donald Mansfield

Mrs. Doreen Morgan in memory of Lorraine Schneider

Mrs. Margaret Nolan in memory of James Nolan & Marian
Siesta and in honor of Angela Schenk and Kathy Martini

Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Dowd in memory of Michael Kelleher and
William O'Dowd

Mrs. Rosemarie Pellegrinelli in memory of Robert Pellegrinelli
and Richard O'Connell

Ms. Angela Perla in memory of William McGuire, Peter Paul
Perla Sr., Vincent Siberine, John & Carol Ferlise,
Lucy & Arthur Monaco and Virginia & Richard Pearce

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Polatschek in memory of Pennis Naylor,
Thomas Fitzsimmons, Dominique Naylor and Jason Wu

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pompeo in memory of Carol Pompeo

Ms. Eileen Prendergast in memory of William &
Janet Prendergast, Richard & Coretta McCormick and
William & Hannah Prendergast

Mrs. Anna Maria Renzi in memory of Giorgio & Christine Renzi

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stanley in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Richard P.
Stanley, Mrs. & Cpt. L.O. Larson, and Joshue Brooks

Mr. & Mrs. Tripp Stevens in memory of Julianna Mike-Mayer

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Suczewski in memory of
Glenn & Joseph Lucas

Mr. Kevin Tingley in memory of Nancy Tingley

Mr. Mark Trainor in memory of James Trainor, Francis &
Delia Behre, Annie O'Malley, Carol Behre and Kevin Caputo

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Walsh in memory of Judy Walsh, Mari Rush,
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Folan, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Walsh,

Mr. & Mrs. George Schmidt and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Faherty

Mrs. Maureen Walsh in memory of Charles E. Walsh and
Timothy Dempsey

Mr. & Mrs. John Wilkins in memory of Margaret (Margie) Ann
Wilkins

Mrs. Carmela Zack in memory of Donald K. Zack,
Frank & Maria Basilone, Chet & Mary Zack, and the deceased
members of the Basilone & Borrillo Families



CORPUS CHRISTI
PARISH COMMUNITY

We Are Hiring!

Director of Family Faith Formation



Corpus Christi, a vibrant and growing parish located in Chatham Township, within the Diocese of Paterson, is looking for a Director of Family Faith Formation. We offer a supportive and collaborative work environment in which you will be a valued member of our team. Anticipated start date is June. If you are interested in more information, please scan the QR code to see the full job description. We look forward to meeting you!



Perpetual First Friday Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus May 1st Mass at 7:30am



"I will be their strength during life and above all during death."

Life can be hard; death overwhelming. Jesus promises us His strength for praying this devotion to His Sacred Heart.*

Please join us at 7:30am Mass. The Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession are offered after Mass.

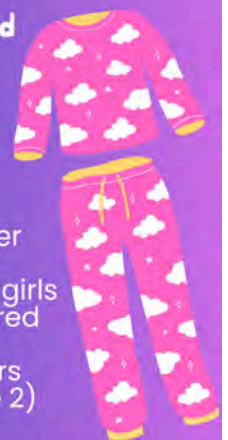
*Scan the QR code to learn about the devotion and the 12 promises Jesus gave to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque for us.



MOTHER'S DAY PAJAMA DRIVE

Sunday, May 10 - Sunday, May 17

After all Masses and during the week



Items Needed:

- new pajamas, especially for older children and teens
- *specifically sizes 5-14 for boys and girls
- *separates rather than sets preferred
- baby wipes and large size diapers
- *5, 6, 7, and Pullups (excluding size 2)

This annual drive benefits JBWS (Jersey Battered Women's Service) in Morristown.





08 PARISH NEWS

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THE MASS OF ANGELS

MAY 11, 2026

7:30 PM

For any parent who has experienced the loss of a child, either while they were still in the womb or at any age of life



All attendees are invited to submit the name of their child to be remembered at this Mass. Please submit before May 8th.



GATHER AND GROW GROUNDS PROJECT

We're on a mission to make our church grounds look leaf-tastic... and we can't do it with just a few shrubs!

Bring your family and come help us clean things up, and plant something beautiful because nothing says fellowship like a little holy dirt!

SAVE THE DATE:

PLANTING DAY:

Saturday, May 16 | 8:00am - 12:00pm

Open to all!

Come for the digging, stay for the camaraderie!

A special thank you to Redwood Tree & Landworx for donating their equipment and time!



To sign up and for more information, please scan the QR code



FAITH, FAMILY & FUN!

CORPUS CHRISTI CARNIVAL

MAY 28 & 29

6:00-10:00 PM

MAY 30

5:00-10:00 PM

HOW YOU CAN HELP

ATTEND & SPREAD THE WORD

Facebook: CorpusChristiChatham
Twitter: @corpuschristiparish

VOLUNTEER

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON THE DAYS OF THE CARNIVAL! HELP WITH GAMES, ACTIVITIES, 50/50 RAFFLE, TRICKY TRAY, AND MORE!



DONATE TO OUR TRICKY TRAY

DONATE A PHYSICAL ITEM, GIFT CERTIFICATE, OR GIFT CARD. ALL DONATIONS WILL LIST YOU/YOUR BUSINESS. PURCHASE A SPECIFIC ITEM FROM OUR FERRIS WHEEL LOCATED IN THE ATRIUM.



BECOME A SPONSOR

SPONSOR A CARNIVAL GAME, CHILDREN'S AREA, TRICKY TRAY, BAKE SALE, CARNIVAL BAND, FACE PAINTING, OR SPIN ART FOR \$100. WE WILL DISPLAY YOUR FAMILY NAME OR BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE CARNIVAL, IN OUR BULLETIN, AND ON OUR WEBSITE.



BUY 50/50 TICKETS

PURCHASE 50/50 TICKETS AND SELL BOOKS OF TICKETS TO YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS.

All are invited! Bring the family!

Pancake Breakfast

Plain, Blueberry Or Chocolate Chip Pancakes

Coffee
Tea



Sausages

Juice

Milk

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM—NOON

In the Fr. Ed Parish Center,
St. Patrick Church

Free-Will Offering
Supports our local charitable efforts

Hosted by Parcells Council
Knights of Columbus





*Please keep in your prayers
the children of our parish who will
be receiving their
First Holy Communion
in the coming weeks.
May their hearts be filled with joy
and a deep love for
Jesus in the Eucharist.*

Marianna Afonso
Gwendolyn Brown
Joseph Douma
Whitney Carlson
Jacobo Castano
Emmeline Feeney
Navy Fillius
Tierney Firth
Sofia Foy
Luca Gagliardo
Stella Gagliardo
Tommy Genkinger
James Hauser
Holden Hamill

Blake Hewit
Catherine Kelly
Emily Koharski
Grace Lomm
Grace McCabe
Aiden McCarthy
Charlotte McDonnell
Claire McGeough
Dylan McLoughlin
Conor McShane
Lily Mercadante
Harrison Mihelc
Alex Molino
Antonio Molino
Siena Murphy

Grace Oliphant
Rosalie Pepe
Christian Romano
Quinn Romelli
Grace Schmidt
Emma Smith
Morgan Stienstra
Audrey Straight
Jaxon Stockman
Chase Thompson
Claire Treiling
Mark Veltri
Maeve Wargacki
Brandin Weir



10 GROWING IN FAITH

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

April

FAITH AT CHURCH SESSIONS

APRIL 12 - SESSION A  APRIL 26 - SESSION B

Remember to bring non-perishable food items to your meeting for the food pantry

QUESTIONS:
DVEZZUTO@CORPUSCHRISTI.ORG



1st Communion

✦ May 2 at 10:00 AM ✦

&

✦ May 9 at 10:00 AM ✦

*"Do this in remembrance of Me."
- Luke 22:19*

All are invited to join us as the children of Corpus Christi receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.



This weekend, Corpus Christ joyfully welcomed Aiden McCarthy into the Catholic Church as he made his Profession of Faith in preparation for receiving the Eucharist. Please keep Aiden and his family in your prayers as he continues to grow in faith and love of Christ.

~Profession of Faith~

I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God.




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Trip to Six Flags! NJ Catholic Youth Rally Sunday, May 17th

SixFlags

Join hundreds of teens from across the state for an unforgettable day filled with **thrill rides, music, faith, and fun!** The NJ Catholic Youth Rally kicks off with an opening ceremony that sets the tone for an amazing day, followed by time to hit the rides and hang with friends. The day wraps up in the best way, with a closing Mass in the Batman Stunt Arena.

**All in 8th Grade and High School
Sunday, May 17th | 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Cost: \$85.00 (\$35 with Season Pass)**

The cost of the day includes admission, carpool transportation, access to the opening ceremony, and a "Mega-Meal Voucher."
This voucher can be redeemed at most food locations throughout the park and includes a meal, a snack, and a drink.

**To Register, Scan QR Code or visit
boldym.com/CCC/events**

Questions? Contact Gwen at
corpuschristi@boldym.com or 908-743-8890

Diocese of PATERSON



BOLD *MIDDLE*

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE CAMP

Join us for the ultimate camp experience!
Service | Faith | Friends | Fun

**All Incoming 6th - 9th Graders
(Current 5th - 8th)
Monday, July 27 - Friday, July 31
Corpus Christi Church
Camp Fee: \$195 per camper
(\$135 for each additional sibling)**

uServe Camp will bring campers to local service sites in the morning, then return to parish property for lunch and a variety of fun and faith-based activities in the afternoon. It is sure to be a great way to spend a week, and will help our community, too!

Register at boldym.com/CCC/uServe

Questions about the uServe Camp?
Are you a parent who would like to help during the week?
Please reach out to Gwen Albuquerque at CorpusChristi@boldym.com or text/call 908-743-8890

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youth ministry by B.V. Ventures


Summer Mission Trip with Catholic Heart Workcamp

**CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND
SUNDAY, JULY 5TH - FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
ALL CURRENT 8TH - 12TH GRADERS**

Join BOLD and Catholic HEART Workcamp for a week of service, friendship, spiritual growth, and memories that will last a lifetime! After an amazing week last summer, we're excited to return to Cumberland to do even more good work, spread more joy, and make another unforgettable impact.

Cost: \$875 total (\$50 automatic scholarship available). Includes \$200 deposit, \$275 second payment, and \$400 fundraising portion.

Scan QR code for more details and to register! Questions? Contact Gwen Albuquerque at corpuschristi@boldym.com or text/call 908-743-8890



WORTHY
For the battle, belongs to the Lord. 1 SAMUEL 17:47

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

**FRIDAY, JULY 17 - SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026
Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH
For all current 8th Graders & High School Teens**

Join BOLD for three days filled with amazing speakers, opportunities for worship, Adoration and Confession, and enjoy fellowship with thousands of other teens who share the same Catholic faith!

The total cost of the trip is \$540. \$370 is due at registration. The remaining \$170 helps covers coach bus transportation and is to be raised through parish support or group fundraising efforts in coordination Gwen.

Scan QR code for more details and to register!
Questions? Please contact Gwen at corpuschristi@boldym.com or (908) 743-8890.

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FRANCISCAN Live the Truth

STEBENVILLE CONFERENCES



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EVA'S VILLAGE

A dedicated group of Corpus Christi volunteers came together to serve a warm and welcoming meal to our friends at Eva's Village. Guests enjoyed a comforting spread of chicken salad, macaroni salad, fresh bread, chips, and pudding. The simple act of sharing food created a sense of community and care for everyone who came to the table that day. Jesus taught us that when we feed the hungry, when we welcome the stranger as a friend, we serve Him. Thank you, volunteers, for your commitment to serve!

SPRING HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all of our Family Ministry volunteers! It was a great morning of fellowship and sweet treats on Sunday, April 19.

FRONT LANDSCAPING TEAR OUT

Thanks so much to all of the volunteers who came together for the landscaping project last Saturday! We had over 20 men with shovels, picks, and rakes tearing out the overgrown jungle in the front of the Church. Many of our Men's Ministry, along with some soon-to-be new members were there. A little dirt and grit created good fellowship for all. All are invited to sign up for our planting day in May.

CHARGERS

For April's Springtime event, we had a pizza dinner, open gym with basketball, corn hole, and parachute play. We ended the evening learning the Virginia Reel line dance. Chargers continue to grow each event with new members and student and adult volunteers.

WALKING IN FAITH SIDE BY SIDE

It was a spectacular Saturday morning! We gathered in the Prayer Garden for sunshine, friendly greetings, and prayer. We reflected on the Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: "Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen." In that encouraging light we set out on foot to the Great Swamp right across the road where we explored the Orange Trail. We learned lots along the way, marveling in the beauty of God's creation, sharing lots of laughs, and even hanging out in a Wigwam! Do come join us on one of our upcoming hikes for a lovely time of fellowship. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!





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MARY'S LITTLE HELPERS

We had a wonderful morning learning about Divine Mercy. We played, prayed together, and learned about how Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska. We learned that Jesus instructed her to have an image painted of Him showing how He appeared to her with red and white light flowing from His heart and with the words, "Jesus, I trust in You" beneath the image. We then added a new song to our MLH repertoire with that very title: "Jesus, I trust in You," with help from our wonderful middle school volunteers from the Corpus Christi Children's Choir: Colleen and Michael. Then we made a construction paper heart with streamers and we wrote our theme for the day, "Jesus, I trust in You," on the hearts so we could take them home and always remember our Lord's Divine Mercy for us. St. Faustina, pray for us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We had an engaging discussion about the walk to Emmaus. Sometimes we are not in tune with what's going on around us or are distracted, but Jesus is with us always. We need to listen and look for Him and be present at Mass as the priest breaks the bread and drinks the cup as Jesus did at the Last Supper and Emmaus. A few children put on blindfolds while others guided them around the room to symbolize how, even though we can't see Him, we should trust in Jesus and listen closely to what He tells us.



Plates of Hope



It was an exciting and meaningful evening on Monday, April 20! Eva's Village invited six guests from Corpus Christi to attend their "Plates of Hope" event, which helps to support the organization's mission to serve those in need. It was such a fun night to spend quality time with one another, to meet chefs from the area and taste their specialty dishes, and to learn more about Eva's Village, in particular their culinary program and how it impacts the lives of many. Our six Corpus Christi representatives were blessed to be there and share a heartfelt message from our hosts: "thank you to Corpus Christi for always sharing your time, talent, and treasure with Eva's Village!" Thank you to *all* our amazing volunteers!

-Alexandra Carroll



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Mozart in May

Please plan to attend the Spring Concert of the Corpus Christi Concert Series next Sunday, May 3 at 4:00pm. The program features the Mozart Coronation Mass with the Corpus Christi Choir and chamber orchestra with soloists Jody Mullen, Patricia Ruggles, Michael Vezzuto, and John Heiserman.

Music Ministry Opportunities

Have you considered joining one of our parish choirs or ensembles? Maybe you'd like to sing with the choir or your child would like to join the Children's Choir? Please send me an email if you'd like to join in the fun of making music in one of these groups!

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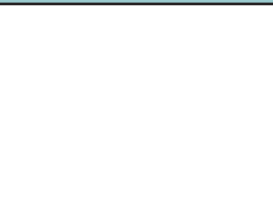
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