May 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter

We pray in gratitude and memory for those who gave their lives in the service of freedom. We also pray for those who continue to risk their lives, here and around the world. God bless them all.

REGISTRATION
To register your children for religious education or to be a much needed volunteer in our religious education program, go to the website and click on Religious Education. You can then register and/or volunteer.

VOLUNTEER
We need hundreds of volunteers—people willing to share their talents and time. To volunteer for any of our special ministries, go to our parish website and click on Ministry. You will find volunteer possibilities for marriage and family ministry, spirituality, music ministry, and youth ministry. To volunteer for CYO Basketball, click on Parish Life and scroll down to CYO Basketball Volunteer.

CONTRIBUTE—Online Giving Now Available—It’s Easy
Thank you to the many families who have given a one-time or recurring donation already through our website. If you have not taken advantage of the convenience and simplicity of online giving, you can do so from any device by visiting corpuschristi.org. Click on Online Giving. If you want help or more information, call Fran Guy in our Parish Office, 973-635-0070, x713 or email at fguy@corpuschristi.org. If you prefer, you can also contact Father Mahoney at 973-635-0070, x5 or email at jmahoney@corpuschristi.org. All financial information is secure and confidential.

Important Annual Message from the Paterson Diocese
If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248. (The entire policy on the Protection of God’s Children can be found on the diocesan website at www.patersondiocese.org.)
The Carnival is coming to Corpus Christi

June 8 — 10

Thursday, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Friday, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheets in the atrium. We need your help to make the carnival a success. Our volunteers have a wonderful time. Please join them....

Pre-Sale ride tickets are available in the Atrium and Parish Office.

Bakers needed...please bake for the carnival: brownies, cupcakes, cookies, cakes...all are needed for the food court.

No nuts, no peanuts, no peanut butter in anything!

Bring it to the gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the carnival.

Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets.
You have to be in it to win it!
**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**
5:00 p.m. Rosalinda Florendo

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**
7:30 a.m. Sam and Stella Kuchar
9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Finken
11:00 a.m. Edith Vermaelen
12:15 p.m. Robert Miele, Jr.

**MONDAY, MAY 29**
9:00 a.m. James McCurrie

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**
7:30 a.m. James Emiliani

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**
7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander; Mary Beth McKeown; Donald Finnerty

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**
7:30 a.m. Maria Maybert; Margaret Josephine Retundi; Concetta Devlin

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**
7:30 a.m. Margaret Behan; Richard and Luke Slattery
12:30 p.m. Brian Dougherty

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**
5:00 p.m. Rosalinda Florendo

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**
7:30 a.m. Dr. Leon Smith
9:00 a.m. Cornelius Djakababa
11:00 a.m. Patrick F. McCormack
12:15 p.m. Sheila Teschemacher

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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

For the week of May 28, Sanctuary Lights burn for a Special Intention. Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Maureen Alexander. Blessed Sacrament Chapel Flowers are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

**FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Remember a loved one or offer a Special Intention by having a flower arrangement placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The cost will be $50 or more plus a $10 offering. The Parish Office will coordinate the request with our florist, Carl Lemanski.

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**Presider’s Schedule**

**MAY 27/28**
5:00 p.m. Fr. Mahoney
7:30 a.m. Fr. Ray
12:15 p.m. Fr. Lem

**MAY 30/31**
5:00 p.m. Fr. Lem
7:30 a.m. Fr. Ray
12:15 p.m. Fr. Mahoney

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**MAY 28, 2017**

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Calendar of Events**

**TODAY**

Pre-Sale Ride Tickets
10:00 a.m. Extreme Faith

**MONDAY, MAY 29 (Memorial Day)**

Parish Offices Closed

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**
10:00 a.m. Bereavement
6:00 p.m. Extreme Faith
7:30 p.m. Family Ministry Committee Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**
10:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary
8:00 p.m. Summer Service “All In” Meeting

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

8:00 a.m. First Friday Adoration
12:30 p.m. CC Senior Citizen Mass/Lunch

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

5:00 p.m. Graduation Sunday

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**Last Sunday’s Collection**

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**Thank You**

For responding with generosity to our financial needs. To give is an act of faith. We promise to be wise stewards with the funds that you entrust to us.

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**Online Giving Now Available**

We now accept one-time and recurring donations conveniently and securely from our parish website at www.corpuschristi.org. This is a great regular support of the parish and a convenience for our parishioners. You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by clicking on ONLINE GIVING at the top of the home page. You will need your family envelope number to complete the registration. If you don’t know your envelope number, please call the Parish Office.
Welcome!
New parishioners are asked to register for the parish by going to our website at www.corpuschristi.org. Click on the Parish Registration tab at the top of the home page next to Online Giving. For more info, please call the Parish Office.

Pray for the Sick


Pray for those who have gone home to the Lord...
Jack Emery, father of Janet Flynn
Thomas F. McFadden, brother of Sandra deVarenne
Jerry Donoghue, father of Mark

Spirituality—Faith Development

Contact:
Sister Margaret Dincher SCC
973-635-0070 x 714 (phone)
973-635-5518 (fax)
Email: marga@corpuschristi.org

Weekly Rosary

The weekly rosary is prayed on Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Church. It is a time to remember in prayer…

Our Parishioners
Peace in families and the world
The safety and protection of our youth
Health and strength of the sick
Personal intentions
All our welcome

Gennesaret — A Retreat for those Facing Life Changing Illness

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held on weekends throughout the year at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny N.J. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 pm and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30. There is no cost for the retreats.

For further information, contact:
Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Direction is help given to another which enables the person to pay attention to God’s communication to him or her, to respond to God, and to grow in love with God and others. For more information contact Sister Margaret.

Corpus Christi Chargers

The Corpus Christi Chargers will meet monthly beginning in September. Anyone wishing to help with the monthly gatherings should contact Sister Margaret.
**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawls are given to persons who are seriously ill. Each stitch becomes a prayer for healing of the person who receives the shawl. For further information contact Rosemary Schuh at 973-635-7247.

**Visiting the Sick**

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or homebound and wishes to receive a visit from a person on staff, contact Sister Margaret or the Parish Office.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Wednesday Bible Study will continue in September. The study will focus on the life and ministry of Saint Paul. Materials will be available in August. The facilitator is Sister Margaret.

**Service at Funerals and Mass**

Additional help is needed with funerals as greeters, setting up for mass and assisting the priest during the liturgy. Men and women who feel called to help at funerals should contact Sister Margaret.

**Eucharist Ministers**

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Masses on Sundays. Help is needed especially at the 11 am and 12:15 pm masses. Contact Sister Margaret.

**Tuesday Morning Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer is held every Tuesday at 9 am in the Emmaus Room. The prayer gatherings will not be held during June, July and August. They will begin again on September 19th. All are welcome.

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed**

Weekdays, one day a week for about 1/2 hour Monday through Friday volunteers are needed to give Communion to patients at Overlook Hospital. If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please contact Annette Davila (973-258-0241) or adavila127@hotmail.com. (free parking)

**Family/Marriage Ministry**

Contact: Linda Wass
973-635-0070 x720 (phone)
973-635-5518 (fax)
email: lindawass@corpuschristi.org

**Marriage Preparation**

Congratulations! As soon as you have your date set on the parish calendar, please contact Linda Wass to schedule an appointment to begin your preparation for the sacrament of Marriage [8-12 months before your wedding].

**Pre-Cana October 14**

Corpus Christi Parish provides a Pre-Cana Program each year in the Spring and Fall, one of many facets of marriage preparation. Facilitated by our team of married couples, the program helps the engaged to build a strong foundation for a lasting, loving marriage. Please contact Linda Wass for more information.

**Baptism Preparation June 17**

10:30-12:00 Atrium Conference Room

For first-time parents

To register, please contact the parish office, 973-635-0070 x 710

**Retrouvaille Weekend: A Marriage Lifeline**

Retrouvaille is a weekend program with follow-up sessions to help couples with marriage problems to heal and renew their relationship.

For locations, dates, and information, visit www.retrouvaille.org

Contact: Ruth & Tom DeFalco 732-904-9636

On a Marriage Encounter weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other to deepen, enrich, and grow in their relationship.
**A Marriage Moment**

Memorial Day. To serve country, spouse, or God is to give your life because of your love. Dying for a good cause is a great sacrifice, but sacrificing time and spending energy in the service of your beloved counts too. Serve your spouse in an unexpected way today.

**A Parenting Pointer**

Ramadan, a Muslim season similar to our Christian Lent, began on May 26. It is well to know how others approach the concept of God and faith. Don’t let your child be ignorant.  


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**Family Ministry Committee**

**NEW Meeting DATE:** Tues, MAY 30

**7:30 pm, Atrium Conf. Room**

We will finalize plans for the upcoming “Graduation Sunday” as well as determine our event calendar for 2017-2018.

**There’s a place for YOU on the FMC!**

The goal of the FMC is to support and connect family life and faith and to help families experience God with them in their daily life. The FMC meets four times per year to plan initiatives such as Welcome Back Coffee House, Grandparents Sunday, Bagels with Santa, Marriage Sunday & Valentine Coffee House, Family Sunday Fun Day, and Graduation Sunday.

Interested parishioners are invited to check it out by attending the FMC meeting on Tuesday, **May 30, 7:30 PM** in the atrium conference room. To find out more or to let us know of your interest,

**Please contact:**
lindawass@corpuschristi.org 973-635-0070 ext 720

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**Groups will return in September:**

- Mornings for Moms
- Caring for Aging Parents

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**Take Out Magazine**

**Family Faith on the Go**

**SUMMER issue is here!**

**SACRED SUMMERTIME** is the theme of the summer issue, with articles, ideas, and prayers for Father’s Day, safe travel, making family memories, “Finding Faith Along the Way,” and more

*Get your free copy at the FM Table in the Atrium.*
Please Help Feed and Clothe the Hungry

This week, the food donated will be going to the Father English Community Center, Paterson, NJ. Here are the items most needed by the Food Banks: Cold Cereal, Oatmeal/Hot Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Brown/White Rice, Pasta and Pasta Products (side dishes), Macaroni & Cheese, Soups (canned, mixes, ramen noodle), Cookies and Crackers, Canned Meats, Fish and Fruit, Peanut Butter, Parmalat. Please consider purchasing low-sodium and low-sugar items. Please help support our local programs by donating Clothing, Shoes, and Household Items in our donation bin located in our back parking lot.

Drivers for Eva’s Kitchen
Volunteer drivers take the meals provided by our volunteer cooks to Paterson. You would be picking up the meals at the church at 10 am. Helpers at Eva need of drivers for the Third Sunday of each month for all of 2017.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHOIRS
SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS ARE WELCOME!

ADULT CHOIRS
Corpus Christi Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.
Corpus Christi Handbell Choir rehearses on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS
Angel Chime Choir (Grades 1+2) - Thurs., 4:00 - 4:25 p.m.
Cherub Choir (Grades K-2) - Thurs., 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
Joyful Noise Choir (Grades 3-8+) - Tues., 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Junior Bell Choir (Grades 3+) - Tues., 4:15 - 5 p.m.
Orchestra (Grades 3+) - some Fridays 4:45 -5:30 p.m.

PLEASE HELP FEED AND CLOTHE THE HUNGRY

We are looking ahead to September 2017 and are in need of CATECHISTS and ASSISTANTS to share their faith with our children. The following areas are open:

**SUNDAY**
8:00 am Grade 1 1 Catechist 1 Assistant
Grade 3 1 Catechist
9:50 am Grade 1 1 Assistant
Grade 2 2 Catechists 2 Assistants
Grade 4 1 Catechist 1 Assistant
Grade 5 1 Catechist 3 Assistants
11:45 am Grade 2 1 Catechist
Grade 3 1 Catechist
Grade 5 1 Catechist

**MONDAY**
4:00 pm Grade 2 2 Catechists
Grade 3 1 Catechist

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**MONDAY**
4:00 pm Grade 2 2 Catechists
Grade 3 1 Catechist
Looking for MIDDLE SCHOOL CATECHISTS for 2017-2018

WE WANT YOU!

... to share your faith with the young adults of our parish.

Any interested adults (18+ years of age) should contact Brian Duemling directly at bduemling@corpuschristi.org or by phone (973) 635-0070, x-740. It’s a great experience! Maybe consider working as a two-person team? The following times are open:

SUNDAY

11:45 am  Grade 6  1 Catechist  Grade 7  1 Catechist—FILLED!

5:00 pm  Grade 6  1 Catechist (new for 2017-2018!)—FILLED!
Grade 7  1 Catechist (new for 2017-2018!)
Grade 8  1 Catechist (new for 2017-2018!)

7:00 pm  Grade 8  3 Catechists

Always looking for substitute Catechists too!

Thank you for your consideration.
Confirmation Preparation
Religious Education
Sunday Night 7–8 PM
Registration for Confirmation Preparation has begun. All forms and payments are done online only through the Corpus Christi website, www.corpuschristi.org. Everyone in Year 1 & Year 2 must register, as registration occurs annually.

Summer Service
The final “All In” meeting of those going on the summer service trip will be on Wednesday, May 31 at 8:00 pm.

On the eve before the trip, all participants and parents will be attending the 5:00 p.m. “blessing mass.” Please mark your calendars.

Jamie A. Pinaire III Foundation 5K
On Saturday, June 3, there will be a 5K Race and Fun Run in honor of Jaime, and all proceeds will go to educational scholarships for youth who are in financial need. There are volunteer opportunities—to put flyers out in late May to homes throughout the Rolling Hill area, as well as “day of” needs to run kid games, and help with the Fun Run. For more info, please go to the website: https://runsignup.com/race/NJ/Chatham/JaimePinaire5KRaceandFunRun, or contact jaime5krace@gmail.com.

Chatham High Baccalaureate
Corpus Christi Church—June 21, 7:30 pm
The Baccalaureate is an interfaith celebration, sponsored by all the faith communities of the Chathams. The seniors themselves put it together, and it is a very special event. All seniors and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. For more info, please contact Psomi.

Carnival Service
Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the Atrium for all who wish to work the Carnival. All sign-ups are two-hour slots. The Carnival runs June 8, 9, & 10.

Alliance-Coalition Youth Group
There is an opportunity for high school youth to be on a youth group that serves the Municipal Alliance and the Madison-Chatham Coalition. This youth group will be made up of youth who will be trained in leadership, and who will model a lifestyle void of alcohol and drugs throughout their high school career.

Part of the training for each individual will be to attend a camp at the end of the summer, comprised of like-teenagers from all over NJ, encouraging leadership, awareness, strength, courage, and mindfulness. If you are interested, please contact Psomi. Be part of something great!

Shame Johns To Fight Trafficking
by Sisters Against Trafficking
Members of Congress have introduced a bipartisan bill named for American abolitionist Frederick Douglass that would seek to curb human trafficking. The new legislation, titled the "Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Act of 2017," is co-sponsored by New Jersey Republican Rep. Chris Smith and California Democrat Rep. Karen Bass. Seven other sponsors have put their support behind the bill, which would reauthorize $130 million in funding to stop human trafficking and provide aid to victims.

It is an honor to commemorate Frederick Douglass with this legislation, highlighting his unending dedication to the prevention and eradication of slavery," Smith said in a statement.

Ken Morris, the great-great-grandson of Frederick Douglass and co-founder of the Frederick Douglass Family Initiative — co-founded in 2007 by descendants of Douglass and Booker T. Washington with the intention of ending modern day slavery — told NBC News this bill has come about at the perfect time.

"Douglass' bicentennial is in 2018 and as our current president said on February 1, Frederick Douglass has done amazing things," Morris said. "And whether that's past tense or present tense we agree because the spirit of Frederick Douglass is with us today, and we are so honored this act is named for him."
**Sacraments • Parish Organizations**

**Eucharist**

**Weekend Liturgies:**
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

**Weekday Liturgies:** 7:30 a.m.—Mon—Friday

**Eucharist for the Sick and Homebound:**
Every first Friday; other times upon request

**First Eucharist:**
Usually celebrated in 2nd grade for children.
Celebrated at the Easter Vigil for adults.

**Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated at 1:15 p.m. on Sundays; monthly during the summer, and twice a month during the rest of the year. A required orientation for parents of babies being baptized is held on the third Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (July & August by appointment.) Please contact the parish office in advance to register for the orientation and to schedule the Baptism. No Baptisms are scheduled until after the baby has been born. Adults: participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through this process, the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are received. For further information, contact the parish office.

**Penance**

For all parishioners: celebrated on Saturday from 4:15-4:45 p.m. in the Atrium Conference Room; outside of these times, upon request.

Communal Penance services are held in Advent and Lent.
First Penance: Usually celebrated in the 2nd grade.

**Marriage**

Please contact the parish office a year prior to the wedding.
Preparation for Marriage includes: Pre-Cana or Marriage Encounter, as well as meetings with the priest who will witness the Marriage. Weddings may be scheduled any day Monday through Saturday. No weddings will be scheduled on Sundays, eves of holidays, holidays, or holiday weekends.

**Anointing of the Sick**

This sacrament may be celebrated with anyone who is seriously ill. A communal celebration of this sacrament is held periodically. You may request this sacrament at any time, especially in case of emergency. Any parishioner who is in the hospital and wishes to see a member of the parish staff should notify the parish office.

**St. Anthony’s, Our Sister Parish**

Our parish is linked with our sister parish, St. Anthony’s, in Passaic. Our Men’s Society joins with Saint Anthony’s in various projects. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Lem Camacho at lcamacho@corpuschristi.org

**CYO Basketball Program**

See Corpus Christi website (www.corpuschristi.org) or call Jim LeMon at 973-701-1602 or email jlemon@lordabbett.com
or Drew McKenzie at 973-635-1342 or email drewmckenzi@aol.com.

**Senior Citizens**

Priscilla Ursino, Coordinator
Meets first Friday of month at 12:30 p.m. ~ Liturgy & Lunch
October – June

**Religious Education Sessions**

The parish offers a comprehensive program in religious education for pre-school, elementary school, middle school, and high school. These sessions are held on Sundays or Mondays. We also offer a program for students who are educationally challenged. Adult education programs are scheduled periodically and announced in the bulletin. For further information, contact the parish office, x711.

**Altar Society**

Coordinators: Kathleen Magill and Dorothy Shanahan

**Men’s Society**

Meets second Monday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

**Young Adult Ministry**

For those in their 20s and 30s, through social, spiritual and service activities, young adults meet at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison (www.insidethewalls.org) and volunteer with the youth here at Corpus Christi. Contact Psomi for further information.

**Youth Ministry**

**High School Youth:**

Leadership Training, Confirmation Preparation, social, service, parish, and outreach activities and events for all ages in high school.

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal, family and charitable organization. Locally, the Parcells Council of the Knights of Columbus jointly serves the parishes of Corpus Christi and Saint Patrick. Membership is open to all Catholic men over 18.
For further information contact Dan Otten at 973-335-1435.

**Al-Anon Meeting**

Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This is open to any persons in the community who are family members or friends of those suffering from any type of chemical dependency, such as alcohol, etc. The meeting is held in the double classroom area. Enter the parish center through the main doors from the rear parking lot. This is not affiliated with the parish, but the facilities are offered as a service to the community. The participants are to maintain strict confidentiality and require anonymity.