

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

**Stewardship Report – Treasure**

Regular Sunday Collection – 6/7/20	\$ 1,290.00
Maintenance Collection – 6/7/20	\$ 401.00
Regular On-line giving – 5/31/20	\$ 546.00
Maintenance – On-line giving 5/31/20	\$ 55.00

**Many thanks to those who continued to support St. Monica’s Church by sending in weekly collection envelopes.**

If you are unable to attend Mass, weekly collection envelopes may be mailed directly to the Rectory office at 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07461.

Collection envelopes may also be dropped in the metal milk box located to the left of the front door of the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

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The Sanctuary Lamp is given this week:

In Memory of: Frank Rankl

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

6/15	MON:	9:00am	People of our Parish
6/16	TUES:	9:00am	People of our Parish
6/17	WED:	9:00am	NO MASS TODAY
6/18	THU:	9:00am	People of our Parish
6/19	FRI:	9:00am	People of our Parish
6/20	SAT:	5:00pm	James DelMonico Vince Dalena Sam Ornitto Hilary & John Battaglia Margaret Jansky
6/21	SUN:	8:30am	Frank Zydel Charles Pyskaty Giorgio Gallera
		10:30am	Joseph O’Donnell Raymond J. Cullen, Jr.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE MASS TIMES:**

**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:30 AND 10:30AM (NO 12:00PM MASS)**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: MON., TUES, THURS, FRI. AT 9:00AM (NO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS)**

**ST. MONICA’S IS NOW OPEN!**

**WELCOME BACK!**

**MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**JUNE 14, 2020**



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**Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs, Fri. 9:30am-1:30pm**

**DUE TO RESTRICTIONS THAT ALLOW FOR ONLY 25% CAPACITY AT EACH MASS, THOSE ARRIVING AFTER CAPACITY IS REACHED, MAY REGRETABLY HAVE TO BE TURNED AWAY. IN THIS CASE, PARISHIONERS MAY ATTEND A WEEKDAY MASS OR JOIN US ON-LINE EACH SUNDAY TO CELEBRATE MASS.**

The Link for the video Mass will be available each weekend on our homepage. (stmonicasussex.org).

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**SPECIAL DEVOTIONS AT ST. MONICA’S**

**Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** – every Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** – every Friday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – First Friday of the month after the 9:00AM Mass until 10:00AM

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**PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? IF SO, WELCOME! DO YOU WISH TO REGISTER? IF YOU ARE ATTENDING MASS AND USING OUR BLUE “BLANK” VISITOR ENVELOPES AND WISH TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IN THE MAIL, PLEASE REGISTER WITH US. THERE ARE BLANK REGISTRATION FORMS ON THE TABLE NEAR THE CHURCH EXITS. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND GIVE IT TO FR. JAN AFTER MASS, OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.**

# CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR



The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's three food pantries (Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover; and Partnership of Social Services, Franklin) are giving out more food than ever before.

Most months, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson gives out food to 5,000-7,000 people at their three food pantries. In April of 2020, this number practically doubled, as they helped over 11,000 individuals who are feeling the direct economic impact of COVID-19.

Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes. This year, the drive has gone virtual, and you can shop online and have items directly shipped to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Visit [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus) for more information and visit [www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020](http://www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020) to find our parish, and shop for our pantries in need.

You may also email: [Info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:Info@ccpaterson.org) or call 973-737-2077, ext. 403 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Thank you for supporting this important effort during this critical time and God bless you all.

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## **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday - Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58**

**Monday - 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42**

**Tuesday - 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48**

**Wednesday - 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**

**Thursday - Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15**

**Friday - Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30**

**Saturday - 2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51**

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***BEFORE HE GAVE HIS BODY AND BLOOD ON THE CROSS FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WHOLE WORLD, JESUS GAVE HIS BODY AND BLOOD TO HIS DISCIPLES IN THE FORM OF BREAD AND WINE, INSTRUCTING THEM TO CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE IN MEMORY OF HIM. LIKE THE LORD PROVIDING WATER AND MANNA IN THE DESERT, JESUS PROVIDES FOOD AND DRINK TO SUSTAIN US, TAKING IT ONE STEP FURTHER BY TRANSFORMING IT TO HIS OWN BODY AND BLOOD.***

***HOW APPROPRIATE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO GATHER TOGETHER TODAY TO PARTAKE OF THE PRECIOUS BODY OF CHRIST ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI!***

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” -- a food not known to them.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

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**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**June 14, 2020**

**“Moses said to the people, ‘Remember how for forty years now the Lord, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments...Do not forget the Lord, your God’ ...’Do this in memory of me.’”**

Memory is a special gift. It allows us to recall special moments, special occasions and events in family, with friends, at church. The celebration of Sacraments, especially Holy Communion when we meet the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist certainly stands out.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, take time to remember that Jesus Christ is really present for us to feed, nourish and support us on our journey. With many others spend time in adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. He is waiting for you.

Sadly, when people stop practicing the faith or decide to worship elsewhere, I wonder if they understand that they lost the greatest gift they had, Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray for them and remind them what we have.

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**ST. MONICA’S PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**



**Please feel free to submit prayer requests for those who are ill or hospitalized. You may either submit them to our email address: [stmonica@ptd.net](mailto:stmonica@ptd.net) or by calling the rectory office at 973-875-4521 and leave a message. The names will be placed on our “Prayers for the Sick List” each week. Please pray for the following:  
Muriel Card, Dorothy Ogrinz, Pat Roberts, and Bernhard Oesen.**

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Now that churches are open, please go to the home page of St. Monica's website, and read the letter from the Bishop which contains the mandatory restrictions that have been imposed by the Diocese of Paterson under the guidelines of the CDC.

To clarify some of the guidelines: As you can see, we must restrict attendance at each Mass to 25% of capacity. Parishioners will be admitted by the side door only. **Face masks are required.** Hand disinfectant will be provided at the door. Attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis until 25% capacity is reached for each Mass. Alternate pews will be marked and kept vacant in order to observe social distancing. Ushers will be available to assist you at weekend Masses.

Mass times (Summer schedule) will be as follows:

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Sundays 8:30 am and 10:30 am (no 12 noon Mass)

Weekdays (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday): 9:00 am

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays between 4:30 and 5:00pm or by appointment.

We thank you for your anticipated adherence to the restrictions and we understand that they will place many constraints on our Mass participation, but we must be compliant to the guidelines. We have greatly missed each and every one of you and we are happy to be able to celebrate Mass with you again.

May God bless you and keep you healthy and safe.

*Fr. Jan*

**THIS YEAR'S SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. MONICA'S ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27 AT THE 5:00 PM MASS. THEREFORE, DUE TO LIMITED ACCESS, THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN TO THE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, THEIR SPONSORS, AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY. CONSEQUENTLY, FOR THOSE OF US WHO NORMALLY ATTEND THE 5:00 PM MASS, PLEASE ATTEND ANOTHER MASS OR FOLLOW MASS FROM HOME THAT WEEKEND. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. THANK YOU.**