**PARISH LIFE**

**MASSES**
- Daily (M - S): 8:00 AM
- Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
- Holy Days: Vigil: 7:00 PM; 9:00 AM

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)**
- Saturday: Immediately after 8:00 AM Mass and 3:00 to 3:45 PM, or by Appointment

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**
- Saturday Morning following the 8:00 AM Mass

**WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS TO SAINT JOSEPH**
- Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
- Located on the First Floor of School
- Phone: 609.871.4680
- www.religioused@mycorpuschristichurch.com

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**
- Please call the Rectory Office at 609.877.5322

**BAPTISMS**
- 2nd Sunday of the Month at 1:00 PM. Parents should be registered in the parish. Please call the Rectory two months prior to the Baptism to make arrangements.

**SICK CALLS**
- Any time of day or night. Please call Rectory.

**MARRIAGE**
- We joyfully welcome your Marriage here at Corpus Christi. The Diocese requires that arrangements be made one year in advance. Please call the Rectory.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**
- We welcome new parishioners and newly married couples and ask that you kindly register with us.

**THE CHOIRS OF CORPUS CHRISTI**
- Corpus Christi, Funeral, Youth, and Bell. Please contact the Music Director at 609.410.6866.

**THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**
- For Assistance, please contact 609.835.7757

**POPE JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL SCHOOL**
- 11 South Sunset Road, Willingboro, NJ. 609.877.2144
- Visit us at www.pjpiirs.com
From the Pastor:

My dear friends in Christ,

Last Thursday, we celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of The Church. Did you know he was the Patron Saint for those who lose sleep over things? Saint Peter lost sleep dealing with the countless Church challenges and scandals rampant in his time. We deal with one such issue in our time, one very familiar to us: Clergy and Religious who succumb to the weakness of the flesh. Technically, clergy are Bishops, Priests and Deacons, most of whom make a promise of celibacy and simplicity of life. This excludes married permanent Deacons and married Priests who are converts to the Catholic faith or widowers. Religious Order Priests who take vows, not merely promises of poverty, obedience and chastity, not just celibacy, include Order Priests, i.e., Franciscans, Dominicans, Augustinian Recollects, Jesuits, etc., and Sisters and Brothers. As in our own time, most sexual sins were illicit, not illegal, and thus were confessional matters. So much has changed since the days of Saint Peter Damian over a thousand years ago. He was the one Pope called on for his expertise in dealing with scandalous situations and sinners. Even then, those who abused children or subordinates, were dismissed from the clerical state or religious life.

Last week, each Diocese in New Jersey published a list of priests who have been credibly accused of child abuse. The world’s Bishops summoned to the special Synod in Rome to address clergy sex abuse concluded this weekend.

Through the intercession of Saint Peter Damian, pray for all those who have been abused and for us all, The Church of Christ.

May God bless you all!

Father John

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Lenten Suppers

... and Stations of The Cross

On March 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2019, the Music Ministry will host “Soup and Bread” in Bogdan Hall at 6:00 PM until 6:55 PM when we will proceed to Church for Stations of The Cross. There will be some wonderful soups and breads for you to enjoy. We hope you will come for soup and fellowship at 6:00 PM and then join us in Church for Stations of The Cross at 7:00 PM. There will be a free-will offering.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE

Regarding First Friday, March 1, 2019

Due to scheduling, there will be NO Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, March 1st. We encourage you to visit our cohort, Resurrection Parish in Delran, who offers Perpetual Adoration. Thank you for your understanding.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

To receive a statement substantiating your donations to Corpus Christi Church for the 2018 calendar year, please call the Rectory office at 609.877.5322 as statements are mailed upon request only. Thank you.

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Collections

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Please take the time to use your envelopes. By doing so we are better able to keep track of your donations. We sincerely thank you for your continued generosity.
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING  
Saturday, March 2, 2019
Ladies, you are welcome to join us for the HOLY ROSARY at 11:00 AM in the Meeting Room, followed by a short meeting and light refreshments. The recitation of the Rosary was encouraged for everyone by the Blessed Mother herself and especially at Fatima. Hoping to see you. Bring a friend. Enjoy a special morning. For information, please call Lorice Chung at 609.665.5864.

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE  
Weekend of March 15-17, 2019  
Escape. Retreat. Renew. That’s what this glorious weekend will provide. This year’s theme is “The Call to Holiness” ... Journeying with Christ and others toward the fullness of life. For retreat details or more information, please call Pat McCarthy at 609.871.4895.

RESURRECTION PARISH  
Dance to The Oldies, Saturday, March 9, 2019
Joey D & The Rockin’ Oldies will entertain us from 7:00 to 11:00 PM in our Parish Center, 260 Conrow Road, Delran. Enjoy the Music, Buffet and Set-ups (BYOB) all for $25 pp. Sponsored by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets/Information? Please call Betty at 856.461.2767 or Helen at 609.230.2510.

A FRANCISCAN CALL TO LIVE THE GOSPEL  
Come and See!
The Secular Franciscans of Holy Assumption Fraternity invite any layperson interested in learning more about the Church’s Secular Franciscan Order to attend one of three information sessions. Saturday sessions follow the daily 8:30 AM Mass. All sessions are in the Parish House Meeting Room below the school library. Join us at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ Friday, March 1, 7:00 PM; Saturday, March 2, 9:15 AM; or Saturday, March 16, 9:15 AM. For more info, please contact Jeff Redder, OFS, at 609.267.1460.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT
The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1.888.296.2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

POPE JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL SCHOOL  
Thank You Corpus Christi!
The parents, students and staff of Pope John Paul II Regional School would like to thank the parishioners of Corpus Christi Church for their generosity in the Dollars for Scholars Campaign. A total of $1,507.83 was collected. This money will be used for tuition assistance for struggling families. God bless you for your support of Catholic education.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS  
Burlington County Diocesan Respect Life
The NJ Assembly is scheduled to vote on February 25, 2019 on bill A1504 which would legalize Doctor-Assisted Suicide. Any form of suicide is against both natural law and God’s Commandments. You can learn about this proposal and its many serious unintended consequences by looking at what the NJ Catholic Bishops think about it and then forwarding your comments to your local state lawmakers. To visit the Bishop’s website open your browser to https://njcatholic.org and click TAKE ACTION NOW. Finally, click the “Contact Your Legislators” block. Fill out the form and click “Send Message.” You can also call and ask your legislators to vote NO on Bill A1504: Assemblywoman Carol Murphy @ 856.735.5334 Assemblyman Herb Conaway @ 856.461.3997  
Thank You for Supporting Life!

Merciful and generous is the LORD