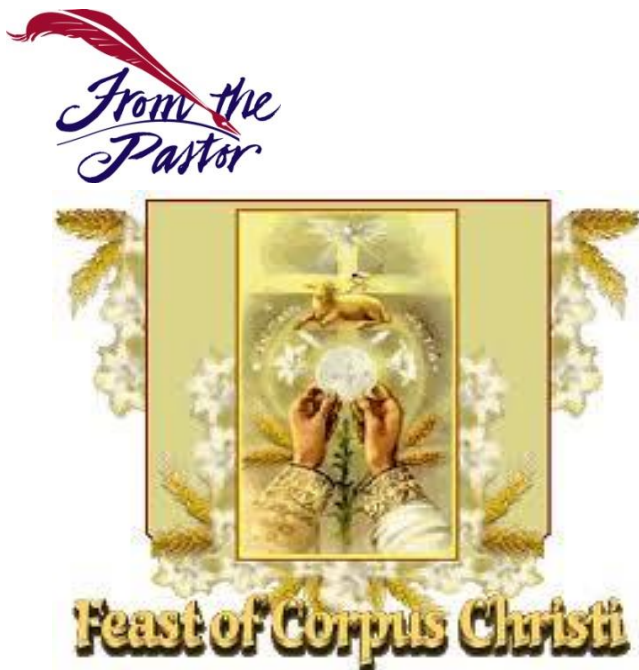


The Most Holy Trinity ~ Solemnity ~ May 30, 2021



PROCESSION 2021

Next week we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast highlights the mystery of the Holy Eucharist offered for the first time by Jesus at the Last Supper. The feast of Corpus Christi owes its origin to progressive development of Eucharistic devotion and worship during the Middle Ages. Of particular influence was a revelation to St. Juliana of Liege, when this day was first celebrated as a feast in 1264. This year it falls on June 6.

A prominent aspect of this feast is the outdoor procession which follows the Mass. The Blessed Sacrament is reverently carried in a monstrance under a canopy with the faithful assisting, stopping at several stations for a blessing. This has been the tradition here at St. Peter's for the past two decades.

In view of the recent loosening of outdoor restrictions in our state, we will resume our traditional Corpus Christi procession this year. After the 11:30 am Mass next Sunday, June 6, join us for this

sacred custom. If there was ever a moment when we have to sanctify our parish and our town with the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord, it is now. As we process through the streets witnessing to our faith, let us pray for the blessing and protection of Jesus upon our families, our parish, our nation and ourselves.

May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved, with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. AMEN.



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.



Parish Sick List

Please contact the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin. Call the Rectory when the person has recovered. Thank you!*

Please pray for: Steve Bagocius, Helen Bennett, Theresa Berrios, Marie Bivetta, Joseph Blahut, Ginny Irwin-Boyles, Barbara Brownholtz, Elaine Brubaker, Bernadette Burke, Craig Campbell, Anthony Ciarroccki, Ed Cigich, Joseph DelRossi, David DiMenna, Rose Marie Finnegan, Vijay Gambhi, Matthew Herb, Bob Jamison, Ellen Jamison, Thaddeus Kanigowski, Emma King, Joseph Lesniak, Jose Marrero, Savannah McHughes, Gladys Meade, Jacob Mika, Matthew Moran, Eileen O'Brien, Marilyn Ott, Amelia Paternoster, Frank Pedano, Patricia Pellegrino, John Phillips, Bob Piekarski, James Poulson, Rafael Rubino, Elsie Schatzle, Steve Schatzle, Anna Marie Schickling, Fred Schwartz, James Shue, Theresa Smurlo, Rose Smyth, John Stadtler, Mark Stevens, Frank Tarantini, Joe Teti, Joseph Vena, IV, Alan Young.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit! Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.



St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council #6735 Memorial Day Flag Collection

Dear Parishioners, if you are getting, or already have gotten a new flag to display this Memorial Day, the Knights of Columbus will collect your worn, ripped, or tattered flags the Sunday before Memorial Day (May 30) at the main entrance to the Church (on Maple Ave). Please drop off your old flag(s) in the box and they will be retired properly.

Thanks and have a Happy Memorial Day!
Interested in becoming a member? Please contact us!
Grand Knight: George Pierlott (609) 304-6253
Membership Director: Bob Blessinger (856) 317-5855
Email: knights6735@gmail.com
Join online at: www.kofc.org/joinus

HELP NEEDED STREAMING THE MASS



If you would like to help streaming the Mass, please see us after the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass, or contact **Bill Skorko at wskorko@hotmail.com**

Upcoming Parish Events

June 6

Corpus Christi Celebration and Outdoor Procession
After the 11:30 AM Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Procession until 6:45 PM

June 11

Confirmation @ 5:00 PM

June 13

8th Grade Graduation
3:00 PM

June 15

Pre-K3 and Pre-K4, End of Year celebration starting at 10:00 AM in Pastor's Hall

June 16

Kindergarten End of Year celebration starting at 10:00 AM in Pastor's Hall

June 18

Last Day of School

Hey again, Highschoolers

Please join us for the first reinstated Youth Group meeting June 6, 6:30pm at

102 Penn St.

Riverton, NJ 08077

We want to hear from YOU.

What do you want to see in your youth group?
What would you like to know more about regarding our faith?

We'll have pizza, you'll meet the new youth group director, we'll pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

(don't know about it? We'll teach you!)

and we'll get your ideas about what our youth group should look like.

We'll see you there.

Father's Day Novena of Masses



Father's Day intention cards will be available at the entrances to Church. **Five** Masses will be offered for enrolled Fathers beginning on **Monday, June 21** through **Friday, June 25** at the daily **9:00 AM Mass**. This is a beautiful way of remembering Fathers for all the beautiful things they do for us!

*Masses For
The Week*



TB = Fr. Tim Byerley ~ WP = Fr. Wilson Paulose ~ JC = Fr. Jerold Cruz = NB = Fr. Naveen Borlakunta = MS = Deacon Mike Scott

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, May 31 – THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
NO 6:45 AM MASS – Memorial Day		
9:00 AM Warren E. Baumgartner	Umberto & Rosa Family	TB
Tuesday, June 1		
6:45 AM Warren E. Baumgartner	Vincenzina Pirri	TB
9:00 AM Wendy Teti	Andy & Maria	NB
Wednesday, June 2		
6:45 AM Dr. Bernie Aghaji	Ebede Family	NB
9:00 AM Reparation of the Sacred Heart	Patti Cancelli	NB
Thursday, June 3		
6:45 AM Dr. Bernie Aghaji	Denean Montes	TB
9:00 AM Virginia Blahut	Blahut Family	NB
Friday, June 4		
6:45 AM Intentions of Nicholas Schiavo	Denean Montes	NB
9:00 AM Edison Valisno	Your St. Peter School Family	TB
Saturday, June 5		
9:00 AM Purgatorial Society		TB
4:00 PM Ints. of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel DiStefano	Lorraine & Family	TB
Sunday, June 6 – FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI		
7:30 AM Dr. Bernie Aghaji	Family	TB
9:30 AM Mary & Raymond Tice	Jean	NB
11:30 AM Decd. Members of the Roselli Family	Janet DiCiurcio	TB
AM Christine Bloom	Patrice & Richard McShane & Family	TB
AM Theresa S. Smurlo	Mercedes Flores & Family	TB
AM The Sanctification of the Priesthood		TB
7:00 PM Jack Wentzell	Sam & Kelly DiStefano	JC

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** the week of May 30 – June 5 requested by A Parishioner.



Father's **Q**uick **Q**uote: **"B**ehold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to Thy word."

Parish Weekly Offerings!

First Collection for the weekend of May 22 – 23 was

\$10,605.25

Second Collection was **\$135.00**

Star Herald \$2,372.00.

Thank you for building up God's Kingdom in our Parish!

PLEASE NOTE

No 6:45 AM Mass ~ Tomorrow, Monday May 31

RECTORY CLOSED

The Rectory will be closed tomorrow

Monday, May 31

in observance of Memorial Day

STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS
Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.
Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette
Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan
Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash
Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson



ST. PETER’S PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE

We will gather as a parish to pray the Rosary in front of the Cherry Hill Women’s Center
502 N. Kings Hwy, Cherry Hill
Saturday, **June 5** at **7:30 am**.
Join us for this important Mission.

Prayer to End Abortions

“Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Readings for The Most Holy Trinity ~ May 30, 2021

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people:

"Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

***R.* Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

***R.* Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

***R.* Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

***R.* Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

***R.* Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Second Reading – Romans 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."