

# 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 14, 2017



## Corpus Christi Parish Willingboro, New Jersey

Established 1959

### RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

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### PASTOR

Reverend John J. Testa

### WEEKEND ASSISTANT

Reverend Raymond Lennon, S. V. D.

### DEACONS

James E. Ayer (Retired) Michael J. Hagan

### PASTORAL MINISTER

Sister Robert Marie Green, O. S. F.,  
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### DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

Renee Hatzold, 609.410.6866

### COORDINATOR, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jacquelyn Young, 609.871.4680

## PARISH LIFE

### MASSES

Daily (M - S): 8:00 AM  
Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM;  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM  
Holy Days: Please Refer to Bulletin

### 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 Second Floor of School  
Phone: 609.871.4680 Fax: 609.871.5213  
[www.religioused@mycorpuschristichurch.com](mailto:www.religioused@mycorpuschristichurch.com)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

Adult, Resurrection, Youth, Bell, and Contemporary Choirs. 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](http://www.pjpiirs.com)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Week of May 14: MARIE SMITH  
r/b Corpus Christi Altar & Rosary Society

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, May 15, Saint Isidore

8:00 AM PRO POPULO  
r/b For The People

TUESDAY, May 16

8:00 AM Josephine Testa  
r/b Father John

WEDNESDAY, May 17

8:00 AM Bud Riceman  
r/b Wife, Barbara

THURSDAY, May 18, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 AM Joseph Cannizzaro  
r/b Wife, Eileen

**(Masses Continued)**FRIDAY, May 19

8:00 AM Kevin Sochanchak  
r/b Jim & Elin MacStravic

SATURDAY, May 20, Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 AM Manuel Eriberta  
r/b Grandchildren  
**4:00 PM** Nancy Cundiff  
r/b Gus & Barbara Baker

SUNDAY, May 21

7:30 AM Nancy Cundiff  
r/b Anna & Vicki  
9:30 AM Daniel Mulhern  
r/b Rodie Boyle  
11:30 AM PRO POPULO  
r/b For The People



## From the Pastor:

My dear friends in Christ,

We often talk about the “doubting Thomas”, a story we are all too familiar with. Today we encounter the painstakingly “honest Thomas,” the one who simply says: “We don’t know.” How refreshingly unlike us! We often have real problems in admitting that we don’t know something. And that is because we want to do things our way and not Jesus’ way or the Church’s way. “It’s my way, my truth, my life!” And the more that we hide the fact that we don’t know it all, the more defensive we become, the more we pretend to know what we really don’t and the more we try to control things as a smokescreen for our ignorance. The more we insist on doing things my way, the more we risk committing the deep sin of leading people away from Jesus and the Father instead of toward them. It’s ok to know less and be less controlling and work together to find out how to build up God’s kingdom. Working together in collaboration helps build relationships and forms the Christian community that we are a part of.

Congratulations to Deacon Jim Ayer on his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Deacon. His Anniversary date was May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate Deacon Jim’s milestone on May 28<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am mass. A light reception will follow in Bogdan Hall.

And finally, Happy Mother’s Day!! May the blessing of the Divine Lord be upon Mothers everywhere on your blessed day!

May God bless you all!

Fr. John

**We Celebrate with  
DEACON JAMES E. AYRER**

**On the 25th Anniversary of His Diaconate Ordination**

On Tuesday, May 9, 2017, Deacon Jim celebrated the 25th Anniversary of His Diaconate Ordination. How blessed Corpus Christi has been that Deacon Jim has shared his spirituality with all of us throughout these many years. We are so very thankful to God and grateful to Deacon Jim for his unselfish dedication to our parish. We are grateful, also, to Deacon Jim’s wife, Clara, for quietly being “the wind beneath his wings.”

To commemorate this blessed occasion in his life, Deacon Jim will be with us to celebrate the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 28th and will also preach at that Mass. Following the Mass a light Coffee ‘n’ Cake Reception will be held in Deacon Jim’s honor in Bogdan Hall. Please be with us as we honor and respect this very special man in the life of Corpus Christi Parish.

**RECTORY “SUMMER” OFFICE HOURS**

Beginning on Friday, May 26, 2017 and continuing thru Friday, September 1, 2017, the Rectory Office will, once again, CLOSE AT NOON throughout the Summer months.

**Collections**

Easter Collection 2017	\$23,284.25
Easter Collection 2016	\$25,015.04
Collection May 7, 2017	\$12,906.50
Same Weekend Last Year	\$13,702.00

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.

**THE MAGIC OF A MOTHER'S TOUCH**

There's magic in a Mother's touch  
 and sunshine in her smile.  
 There's love in everything she does  
 to make our lives worthwhile.  
 We can find both hope and courage  
 just by looking in her eyes.  
 Her laughter is a source of joy,  
 her words are warm and wise.  
 There is a kindness and compassion  
 to be found in her embrace,  
 and we see the light of heaven  
 shining from a Mother's face.



*God Bless You, Mom*

*Happy Mother's Day*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

II - Alyssa Brody & Shaun Marakovits

**2017 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**TRAVEL GIFT CARD RAFFLE for SEMINARIANS**

Next weekend, the K of C will be selling raffle tickets to benefit Seminarians studying for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Trenton. With your prayers and financial support, these Seminarians will be our "future Priests." **Grand Prize: \$5,000 Vacation/Travel Gift Card** exclusive with AAA Mid-Atlantic, 4010 Dearborn Circle, Mt. Laurel, NJ, 856.778.8800. Choose your trip; spend up to \$5,000 anywhere, anytime. Tickets: \$10 each. Drawing takes place June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Tavistock Country Club. Winner need not be present. Details? Please call Joe Dey at 609.877.5620. The generosity of our parishioners in 2016 enabled us to give 17 Seminarians \$2,000 each. May God bless you for your generosity and your prayers.

**MALVERN RETREAT**

**Hosted by The Men of Resurrection Parish, Delran, NJ**

All men are cordially invited to join us with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Group at St. Joseph's in the Hills Retreat in Malvern, PA. Suggested donation: \$245.00. Sons, grandsons of high school age or younger: Free. College age: \$100. Retreat begins at 6:00 PM, Friday, June 2 and ends after the 11:00 AM Mass Sunday, June 4, 2017. Please join us for a spiritually rewarding and inspiring weekend in the serenity of Malvern. Visit their web at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) for an overview. Questions? Please call Dennis Taylor at 856.461.5385.

**2017 "BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG"**

This weekend, the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be collecting the Baby Bottles which were distributed last weekend. Kindly return these bottles, full or empty, to member of the K of C. **Checks should be made payable to 1st WAY OF BURLINGTON COUNTY.** All proceeds benefit 1st Way of Burlington County in their Pro-Life Mission. Questions? Please call Harry DiSeveria at 609.877.7446.

**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Free Basketball Clinics May 16th and 18th, 2017**

Clinics, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, are open to all girls from any school currently in grades 3 to 8. Please bring your own basketball. No forms to fill out or fees to pay, just show up and play! Coach Philipps and his staff will take players through a series of workouts. Players of all skill levels invited. Goal is to have FUN while developing skill through hard work and competition. Questions? E-mail Coach Philipps at [fredthepro@msn.com](mailto:fredthepro@msn.com)

**CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

**Saint Paul School, Burlington, NJ**

Saint Paul School, a Pre-K to 8 Catholic school is seeking a dedicated and dynamic principal for our school of approximately 175 students. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic, articulate in the faith with a Master's Degree in Administration and a minimum 5 years teaching experience, preferably in a Catholic school. Candidate must possess a NJ Principal Certificate or equivalent. Prior administration experience preferred. Applicant must supply evidence of competency in management and communication skills. Please submit resume by May 24th, 2017 to: Principal Search Committee, Saint Paul School, 250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016 or [principalsearch@stpaulbrl.org](mailto:principalsearch@stpaulbrl.org)

**A PRAYER TO HONOR MARY, OUR MOTHER**

**"The Memorare"**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come; before you I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

