

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish

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Sacred Heart Church

119 North Route 73
Cedar Brook, NJ 08018



Assumption Church

318 Carl Hasselhan Drive
Atco, NJ 08004



St. Anthony's Church

436 Pennington Avenue
Waterford, NJ 08089

**"RISE
AND
DO NOT
BE
AFRAID."**

MATTHEW 17:7



Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020



Masses

Daily mass and reconciliation

Saturday Vigil

4:30 pm: Assumption

Sunday

8:00 am: St. Anthony
9:00 am: Assumption
10:00 am: Sacred Heart
11:00 am: Assumption
5:30 pm: Assumption

Daily Mass

Assumption Church - 8:00 am
Monday through Friday

Daily Evening Mass

Assumption Church
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:00 pm

Holy Day Mass

Assumption Church
Vigil: 7:00 pm.
Holy Day: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm.

Reconciliation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6:30pm
Saturday at 3:45pm or by appointment

St. Lucy's Chapel

Prayer: Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Pastoral Staff

Pastor



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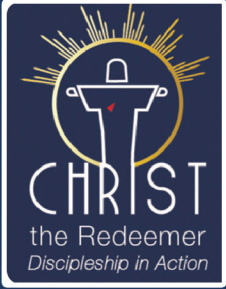
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Sacred Music Coordinator

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(856) 726-1007



Mass Intentions

Second Sunday of Lent (March 7th and March 8th)

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| Saturday | 4:30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Paul Macrie Jr. r/b McSorley Family |
| | 9:00am | Joe Swider r/b Donna & Family |
| | 10:00am | Marie LaCourt r/b Maura & Strain Families |
| | 11:00am | Diane Gable r/b Laurie Power |
| | 5:30pm | Judith Drake Battista r/b Doris Hooven & Family |

Daily Mass

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| Monday | 8:00am | Lois Mauro r/b Kel & Marion MacKavanagh |
| | 7:00pm | Christine Cardwell r/b George & Carol Whittaker |
| Tuesday | 8:00am | George Graham r/b Louise Falconi |
| | 7:00pm | Sister Mary Agatha Hester O.P. r/b Laurie Power |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | William William r/b Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Williams |
| Thursday | 8:00am | Keith Werner (Happy Birthday) r/b the Family |
| | 7:00pm | James Kennedy r/b Judy Kennedy |
| Friday | 8:00am | Francis Pison r/b Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Williams |
| | 7:00pm | Filippo Sparacio r/b Jennifer |

Third Sunday of Lent (March 14th and March 15th)

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| Saturday | 4:30pm | Nick Bade r/b Linda Richter |
| Sunday | 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| | 9:00am | Elizabeth & Walter Leitz r/b Daughter & Family |
| | 10:00am | Carl Chmielewski r/b Andy & Joan Daug |
| | 11:00am | John N. Teti r/b St. Anthony's Women's Ministry |
| | 5:30pm | Janice DeNafo r/b Mark and Barbara Lupinetti |
| | | Josephine DeLong r/b Nick & Linda |

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Emergency Care for the Sick

In case of emergency illness or accident, call the 24 hour emergency hotline as follows: (856) 753-4161. Call the parish office during regular hours to schedule non-emergency anointings.

The only way priests can know that a person is hospitalized is by family notification due to HIPPA laws.

To Become Catholic

Should you or someone you know be interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, please call the office at (856) 767-0719 for an appointment with Fr. Mann.

Marriage Prep

Need to make arrangements for your wedding?

Please call the office at (856) 767-0719 for an appointment with Fr. Mann.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register at the parish office. **Office hours: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30-4:30; Thursday & Friday, 10-4:30.** Registration is the only way we can get to know you as a member of our parish. It is also important for testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the Sacraments. Those who are 22 and have finished studies should register individually.

Care for the Homebound

If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive Communion and/or a visit from a priest, please call the parish office during regular hours at 856-767-0719.



Parish Religious Education

Religious education is a lifelong process

Baptisms: To have a child Baptized contact the parish office at (856) 767-0719.

Religious Education: To enroll a child in our sacramental prep programs, contact the RE office at (856) 767-3414.

Adult RE: Various opportunities for Adult Religious Education will be announced throughout the year.

Adoration

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our Adoration never cease." Catechism of the Catholic Church Paragraph 1380.

What to do in Adoration?

1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours. Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church, called the Liturgy of the Hours, presents an excellent way to pray through the book of Psalms throughout the year.

2. Recite the "Jesus Prayer." Say "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner," repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.



Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

Please Pray For...

Jamie Sorce, Katelyn Dorris,
Heather MacDonald, Monica McGarth,
Rev. Thomas Kiely, Faye Merritt*,
Hrvoje Ljubacic, Joseph Benton*,
John Hicks*, Angelina Racano*,
Richard Fitzgerald*, Cindy Feasler*,
Miabella Snell*,
Zoli LaChapelle-LaPolla*, Brian Feasler*,
Finn Bicher*, Liz Concepcion*, Reed Costello*,
Richard Rudley*, Veronica Hasselhan*,
Madyson Johnson*, Trudy Hooven*

To add a name to the parish prayer chain,
email Kim Bekisz at: rumarmed@comcast.net
Please note that new additions will remain on the list
for one month. To request a perpetual addition
(noted with a *) contact Father Mann.

Holy Family Corner

Jess & Mike Pagano

Congratulations to:
Isabella Lynn Reeves
baptized March 1st, 2020

Congratulations to
Kenny Reed & Heather Bonk
on the birth of their baby boy
Kenneth Alexander

Please call the parish office if you are expecting a child
so our parish family can pray for the health & well-
being of the mother, father & baby. The names will
remain in the Bulletin until the child is born.

We Pray For Those Who Serve!

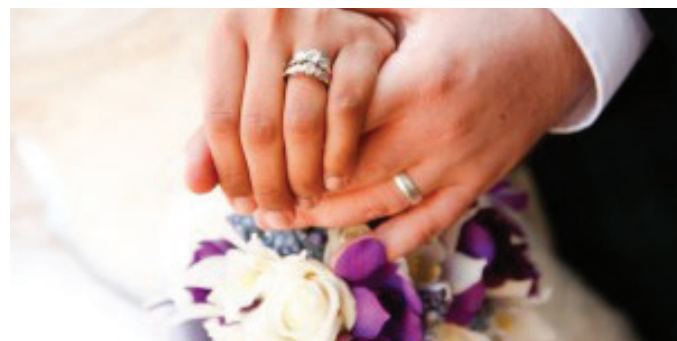
Please pray for all victims of war, for those
in harm's way & for our military, at home or
overseas. Contact the office to add a name.

PVT Dylan Gerhardt
PVT Domenico Pleskonko
Caleb Wasnidge, USMC
Carmen Nocito, USMC
Airman 1st Class Michael Werner
Specialist Angelo Torres
Sr. AK. Mark Barlow
W. H. Dube AET USCG
Cpt. Andrew Grubb
LTC. Thomas R. Monaghan, Jr
Sgt. Jason Concepcion
Staff Sgt. Nick Goetschius
Pt 1st C Kevin Matthew Leggett
Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton
Staff Sgt. Taylor Purvis
Airman Keith Dauder
Spc. Peter Rohloff
M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre
LTJG. Allyson Franchi
LCPL Nick Bekisz, USMC
Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski
Cpt. Sam Stader
Cpt. Thomas Baldrige

Altar Memorials:

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for
Rev. Howard Muhlbaier.

The Bread and Wine are for
Rev. Howard Muhlbaier.



SERVE WITH THE CFR SISTERS

A small group of parishioners have been going monthly to the Father Benedict House in Atlantic City to serve the poor alongside the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. The day includes serving breakfast to guests, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, sharing lunch with the Sisters and other volunteers. The next trip is **Tuesday, March 17th**. We will depart from Assumption Church at 8:30am and return by 2:00pm. Please email Laurie Power at: **laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us** if you would like to participate. Spaces are limited!

Diocese of Camden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Wedding anniversaries for couples celebrating 25th, 50th, 60th, 70 years or more will be held on Sunday, June 14th, 2020 at 3:00pm at the Church of the Incarnation at 240 Main Street, Mantua, NJ. **Registration Deadline is: April 30th**. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

Christ the Redeemer Wedding Anniversary Mass

Fr. Mann and Fr. Pham invite all married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or longer Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday, April 18th, 2020
4:30PM Mass at Assumption Church.

An anniversary cake will be shared in the Parish Hall after Mass. You may drop your form in the collection basket or send or drop off your form at the Parish Office.

Mr./Mrs. (print first and last names) _____

Month/Day/Year of Marriage _____

Phone Number: _____

Total # Attending Mass: _____

Total # Attending Reception: _____

Please place your RSVP in the collection basket or drop off your form at the Parish Office no later than Monday, April 13th, 2020.



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN FaithFULL FOOD DRIVE

Sunday March 22nd

The Diocese of Camden is having their 7th Annual FaithFULL Food Drive to be held on **Sunday, March 22nd, 2020**. The weekend of March 14th and 15th there will be receptacles in each Church to deposit the food items. Please refer to the flyer insert in last week's bulletin detailing the desired food donations. Your continued support to help seniors and the needy in our Diocese will be greatly appreciated. All donations must be brought to any of the Parish Churches by no later than Sunday, March 22nd.

ST. ANTHONY'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Palm Orders

The deadline for placing palm orders is March 21st. Orders can be dropped off at the office or placed in the offering basket. Payment is due when you pick up your order. You will be contacted when your order is ready. Pick up location is St. Anthony's basement. This fundraiser supports the Honor A Student awards and the St. Anthony's Women's Ministry is grateful for the continued support of our Parish family.

The palm weaving dates are: **Monday thru Thursday March 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th., and Monday thru Wednesday March 30 to April 1st**. We will meet each evening at St. Anthony's church basement from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. All are welcome to assist us in filling our palm orders and thank you for your continued help and support. Order forms are available in the back of all the churches. For information please contact Linda Richter at: lindarichter03@yahoo.com.

February 23rd Collection:

Actual: \$8,777

Budgeted: \$10,230

Variance: (\$1,460)

Second Collection:

Quilting Ministry \$2,785

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The deadline to return the baby bottles is this Sunday, **March 8th**. Please place your donation in the baskets in front of the altar of the churches. **Checks should be made Payable to: First Way Life Center**. Your donation helps to support local women seeking an alternative to abortion. Your donation to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry will be meeting next Thursday, March 12th at 7:00pm in the Pope Francis Room of the Faith Formation Center. We will be making memorial Easter eggs and Remembrances for our departed loved ones and they will be placed on the Altar at Easter. We invite our parishioners to come out and participate in this annual tradition. Refreshments will be served. For information please contact Gini Corcoran at: vcorcoran05@verizon.net.

Feast of St. Joseph

Remember to come and celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on Thursday, **March 19th, 2020**

6:00pm Mass at Assumption

7:00pm Dinner in the Parish Hall

Spaghetti with marinara sauce, tossed salad and desserts will be served. All ages are welcome. No charge to attend – please bring a non-perishable food item.

RSVP to cjacoby@christtheredeemer.us
no later than March 11th.



\$100 per ticket

Drawing at the Beef and Basket Event
on April 25, 2020.

Purchase tickets at the Parish Office.
Prizes BASED ON the SALE of
ALL 400 TICKETS

The Christ the Redeemer 50/50 Beef & Beer event, supported by local businesses, is a major fundraiser which benefits the Youth Ministry, Religious Education and various programs of the Parish. All sponsors will be posted at the event as follows:

- Gold Star Sponsorship - \$300.00
- Silver Star Sponsorship - \$225.00
- Bronze Star Sponsorship - \$150.00

Part of the festival will include a Basket Auction. Please consider donating either a basket, gift certificates, cash or loose items for baskets to be assembled by our team. Please drop off any items or donations to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, March 17th. For information please contact Katherine Fucetola at: kafuce@gmail.com or Karen Paullin at: kpaulin@comcast.net.

| PRIZE | PERCENT OF WINNERS' HALF POT | |
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| 1 | 25 | 10,000.00 |
| 2 | 12.5 | 5,000.00 |
| 3 | 5 | 2,000.00 |
| 4 | 2.5 | 1,000.00 |
| 5 | 1.25 | 500.00 |
| 6 | 1.25 | 500.00 |
| 7 | 0.625 | 250.00 |
| 8 | 0.625 | 250.00 |
| 9 | 0.625 | 250.00 |
| 10 | 0.625 | 250.00 |
| | 50% | 20,000.00 |



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

House of Charity
Bishop's Annual Appeal

Total: \$37,808.00

Target: \$123,487.84

Achieved: 30.6%

KOC Assembly #2021

St. Patty's Party

Saturday, March 21st

6pm to 11pm

\$25.00 per person - BYOB

Shane's Castle, Waterford Township

Food, fun, dancing

For information, contact:

Tom: 609-280-6272

Timmy or Ronni - 856-753-9235



Lenten Soup & Scripture

Fr. Pham and Deacon Al will be hosting Soup & Scripture evenings starting on Tuesday, Evenings - **March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st**. Soup will be served from 5:30pm to 6:00pm followed by Scripture from 6:00pm to 6:45pm in the Parish Hall. Each week, the Scripture topic discussed, will focus on the following Sunday's Gospel Reading. For information please contact the parish office at 856-767-0719.

Pastor's Page

CORONAVIRUS

As you know, the Coronavirus (aka COVID 19) is all over the news these past few weeks. This has prompted many to seek pastoral guidance in terms of the distribution of the Most Precious Blood and the practice of shaking hands at the Kiss of Peace.

A recent instruction from the diocese offers two insights, which I will share with you. First, Bishop Sullivan encourages us not to be overly anxious or fearful of COVID 19. Second, he has left it to local pastors' discretion as to how to proceed in local parishes. At this juncture, some parishes have stopped distributing the Chalice and ask people to refrain from shaking hands (or other physical contact) out of an abundance of caution. Other parishes are continuing as normal since the Center for Disease Control says the risk to the general public is low. I would point out the following statistics:

INFECTIONS

COVID-19: Approximately 90,279 cases worldwide; 100 cases in the U.S. as of Mar. 2, 2020.

Flu: Estimated 1 billion cases worldwide; 9.3 million to 45 million cases in the U.S. per year.

DEATHS

COVID-19: Approximately 3,085 deaths reported worldwide; 6 deaths in the U.S., as of Mar. 2, 2020.

Flu: 291,000 to 646,000 deaths worldwide; 12,000 to 61,000 deaths in the U.S. per year.

For sure there is much to learn about the disease, as the media and those who tend to exploit such contingencies for their own reasons ceaselessly remind us. But keeping things in perspective in view of factual information is essential to our remaining free from undue anxiety and at the same time allowing us to act prudently in exigent circumstances.

Accordingly, we will maintain our current practices at Christ the Redeemer Parish. If the circumstances warrant it at a later time, we will act as is prudent. I will keep you posted.

I further exhort ALL parishioners to act with personal prudence. Sanitize and wash your hands frequently. If you are immunocompromised, I urge you to refrain from the Chalice and other unnecessary contact. I further ask anyone with a cold, flu, or any infectious sickness to likewise refrain.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE - An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency and Law Enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.