

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

Jesus as Messiah



Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 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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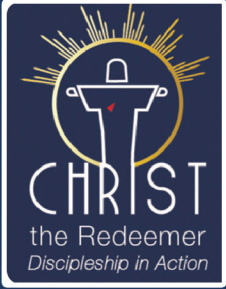
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Mass Intentions

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

Saturday	4:30pm	Nick Bada 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

Daily Mass

Monday	8:00am	Emerick Barbustiak r/b Son Mark
	7:00pm	Persecuted Christians Across the Globe
Tuesday	8:00am	John Rigby, r/b Vivienne Kramer
	7:00pm	Francis W. Ferry r/b the Fallon Family
Wednesday	8:00am	Diane Fucetola r/b Pat & Ralph Mauro
Thursday	8:00am	Frank Musick r/b The Family
	6:00pm	Anne L. Murphy-Thomas r/b the Fallon Family
Friday	8:00am	Judith Ann McCarthy r/b Louise & Frank Falconi Jr.
	7:00pm	Thomas A. Angulot, Sr. r/b his Son

Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 21st and March 22nd)

Saturday	4:30pm	Zeke Fabrizio r/b The Family
Sunday	8:00am	Marjorie & Nicholas DiBlasi r/b The Family
	9:00am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Dennis Rafferty r/b John & Terri Wood
	11:00am	Mary Alibrando r/b DiBartolomeo Family
	5:30pm	William J. Miller Jr. r/b Peggy & Bill Schwanda & Family

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...

Patricia Crudele, Declan Langner,
 Jamie Sorce, Katelyn Dorris,
 Heather MacDonald, Monica McGarth,
 Faye Merritt*, Joseph Benton*,
 John Hicks*, Angelina Racano*,
 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!

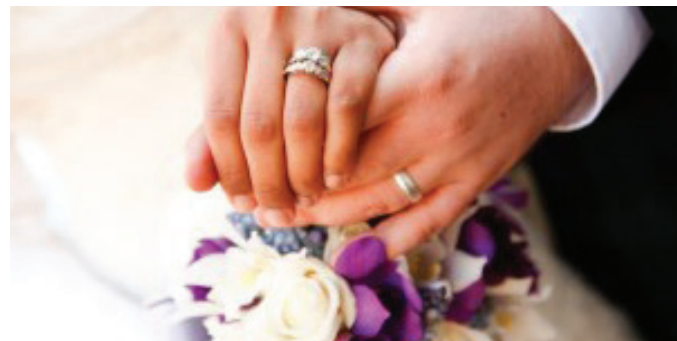
Please pray for all victims of war, for those
 in harm's way & for our military, at home or
 overseas. Contact the office to add a name.

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
 Persecuted Christians Across
 the Globe.*

*The Bread and Wine are for
 Persecuted Christians Across
 the Globe*



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**.

March 1st Collection:

Actual: \$11,861

Budgeted: \$10,230

Variance: \$1,631

Second Collection: Maintenance:
\$2,335

A Thank You Message

Father Mann,

I would like to take a few minutes to express my heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and prayers offered for me from our Parish community. Many times during daily Mass, and Sunday Mass, my arm was grabbed and I was told "You are in our prayers each night". Often you take that for granted, but during the long hospital nights, and after surgery, when the fear creeps in, I heard the voices saying "we are praying for you".

Wow, what a feeling of comfort and hope! Please thank everyone for me. What a great parish we have!

Joe Benton

Martha Ministry

The next Martha Ministry is Tuesday, **March 24th at 5:45 pm** at Assumption Church. For more information please contact Nancy Holland at holland99@verizon.net.

Quilting Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry will have their prayer quilt workshop on Saturday, **March 21st from 9:30am to 3:30pm** at the Parish Hall. Bring you lunch and a friend. No experience required. For more information please contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.

St. Rita Ministry

The Monthly St. Rita Novena will be on Sunday, **March 22nd** in Assumption Church after the 9:00am Mass. Please come and join us for prayer and devotion.



\$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 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

I can't tell you how many times I've been accused—even as a priest—of being unchristian. Most often, the scenario is that an evident drug addict or alcoholic is “jonesing” for a fix. After refusing to give money (although I normally offer a cup of coffee or some food), comes the accusation: “And you call yourself a man of God!” – or – “That's not what Jesus would do.”

Which prompts the question so popularized by those bracelets back in the 1990s: **WWJD - What Would Jesus Do?**

That is a great question, presuming one could accurately KNOW the answer so as to willingly CHOOSE to imitate Jesus. The fact is that Sacred Scripture tells us that God's ways are not our ways, and our ways are not His ways. The fact is that Jesus was incredibly unpredictable.

The easiest answer to WWJD is that Jesus would without exception act in accordance with both Truth and Love—since God is Truth, and God is Love.

But I have another insightful question: Did Jesus actually mean it when He said to His disciples, “If you love Me, keep My commandments.” Jesus links truth and love. The two go hand in hand.

By contrast, our secularized culture often sets asunder truth and love. In other words, either I tell sinners the truth, or I love them instead (e.g. Who am I to judge?)

But Jesus demands us as Christians to “teach all that He commands us” so as to make disciples. He also knew that we would struggle. The Church as a teacher MUST teach the truth in a way that is consistent with love. Regarding some essentially delicate moral issues, sometimes the Church is called hateful for teaching the one truth that lovingly leads to heaven.

So, the real question is this: **WWYD -- What Will You Do?**

Be faithful to ALL that Jesus commanded? – or – sell out to the world?

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.