

# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish

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## **Sacred Heart Church**

119 North Route 73  
Cedar Brook, NJ 08018



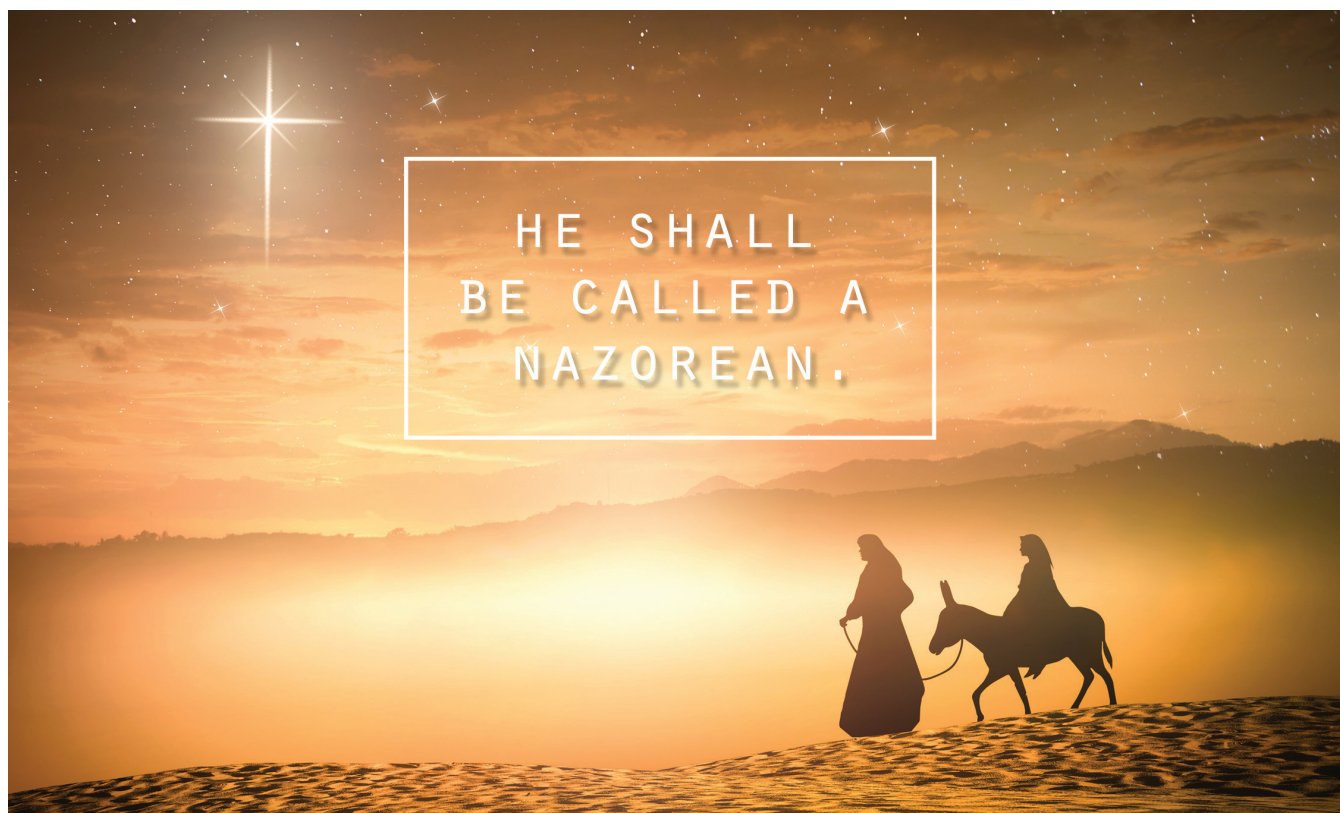
## **Assumption Church**

318 Carl Hasselhan Drive  
Atco, NJ 08004



## **St. Anthony's Church**

436 Pennington Avenue  
Waterford, NJ 08089



## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019



## 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

Saturday at 3:45 pm 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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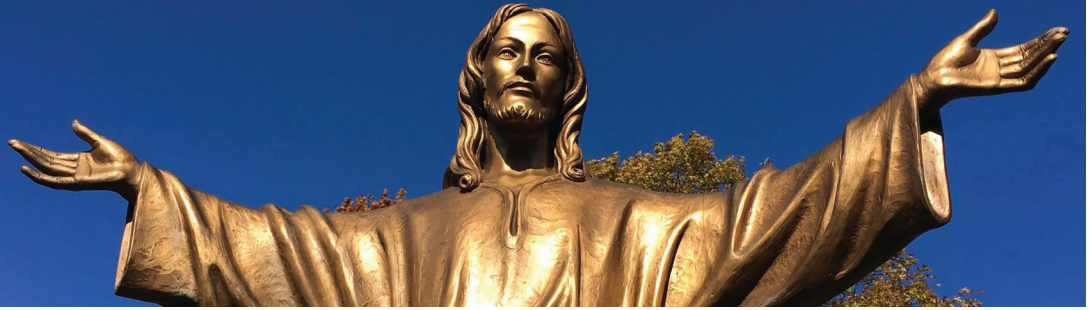
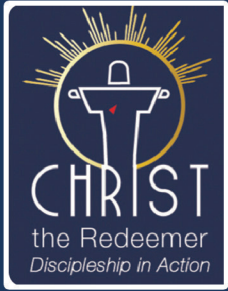
### Sacred Music Coordinator

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(856) 726-1007





## Mass Intentions

### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (December 28th - December 29th)

Saturday	4:30 pm	Severino & DiRocco families r/b Fran & Anita DiRocco
Sunday	8:00 am	Joseph F. Diemer r/b Bernadette Conte & Children
	9:00 am	Joseph Swider r/b Donna & Family
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:00 am	Renewal of Family Life as Willed by God
	5:30 pm	Eileen McDowell r/b Robert & Mary Lario

### Daily Mass

Monday	8:00 am	Jim Werner r/b his son Keith
	7:00 pm	For the Renewal of Family Life
Tuesday	8:00 am	Michael J. Smith, Jr. r/b Michael & Jackie
		NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 PM MASS

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

VIGIL	4:30 pm	Arthur Achey, Jean Achey, Denise Achey & Fred Hand r/b Mary Peyerl
Wednesday	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:00 am	Christians in the Holy Land
Thursday	8:00 am	The Renewal of Catholic Education
	7:00 pm	Pope Francis - 50 Years of Ordination
Friday	8:00 am	Staff & Volunteers of CTR r/b Fr. Mann
	7:00 pm	Purgatorial Society Mass

### The Epiphany of the Lord (January 4th – January 5th)

Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00 am	Paul & Esther Pangano r/b Austin, Marge & Family
		Florence (Peggy) Mullan r/b Walczak Family
		Phillip Iannaco r/b Austin & Marge Midure
		Palma Neher r/b Anthony & Maryann Zarrella
	9:00 am	Elizabeth Silvestro r/b Ron & Family
		Doris Brady r/b Ronnie, Mike & Timmy Smith
	10:00 am	Nicole Spirit r/b Andrea & Joe Strain
	11:00 am	Fredrick Krall r/b Daughters Pat Bohn & Angela Finnegan
	5:30 pm	Fran Propst r/b Robert & Annette Abramek

# Important 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.



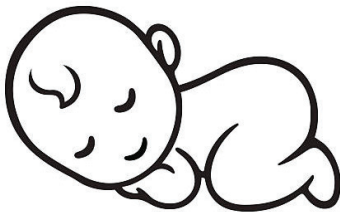
# Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

## Please Pray For...

John Hicks, Charles DiGerolamo, Mary Ice,  
 Angelina Racano\*, Maureen Cummings,  
 Robert Bray, Carol Renzulli,  
 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

**Kenny Reed & Heather Bonk**

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.

## BAPTISMS

**Amelia Jane Stoddart** - 12/7/19  
**Millie Rose Nilan** - 12/8/19

## 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.

**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**

**SSgt. Taylor Purvis**

**Airman Keith Dauder**

**Spc. Peter Rohloff**

**M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre**

**LTJG. Allyson Franchi**

**LCPL Nick Bekisz, USMC**

**Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski**

**Shane Love**

**Cpt. Sam Stader**

**Cpt. Thomas Baldridge**

### Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn  
 in memory of the Military & First  
 Responders who died in service  
 in 2019.*

*The Bread and Wine are in memory of  
 Persecuted Christians.*

*The Tabernacle Flowers are  
 in honor of the Unborn.*



## SEEKING SOLUTIONS...

There were many problems with the HVAC units at Assumption Church during my first year as pastor. This caused a lot of unnecessary energy expenses in terms of both cost and consumption. I am pleased to say that having solved the problem, we did a lot better last year.

One of the solutions that really helped was that we installed WIFI thermostats in the church. This allows us to ensure that there is no waste.

With that in mind, we would greatly benefit from having WIFI thermostats in all of our sites. So I am asking you to consider making a Christmas gift to your parish.

### PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

25 WIFI thermostats with installation:  
\$150.00 each  
Net Cost: \$3,750.00

Accordingly, 25 gifts of \$150.00 is the solution we are seeking. Contact Fr. Mann directly if you would like to make a gift to help your parish.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS KINDNESS!



### SOLEMNITY BVM (DECEMBER 31ST)

4:30pm Vigil      Assumption Church

### JANUARY 1ST – MASSES

9:00am      Assumption Church  
11:00am      Assumption Church

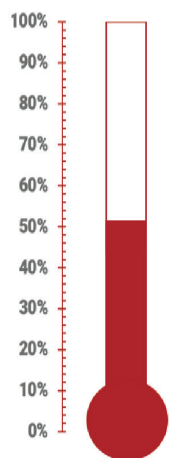
## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE THANK-YOU'S

There are so many Ministries and Parishioners to thank for the outpouring of gifts received at all of our churches. The Homebound Ministry, the Mercy Ministry, Sacred Heart, and the Women's Club at St. Anthony's. We appreciate all of their hard work and especially to our parish family for taking the time during this busy period of the year to remember others.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The next Bereavement Support Group get together will be on Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 pm in the Pope Francis Room at the Faith Formation Center. All are welcome and encouraged to come if you have experienced a loss whether it has been recently or the past.





**Total:** \$65,221  
**Target:** \$122,873  
**Achieved:** 52.93%

### Collection for December 15th

Actual: \$11,138  
 Budgeted: \$10,230  
 Variance: \$908  
 2nd Collection:  
 (Christmas Flowers):  
 \$1,716

## CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

### **\*\* New Car Pool Meeting Times\*\***

Christ the Redeemer schedule for the Cathedral Kitchen for the next two months is Tuesday, January 21, and Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Please note the car pool meeting time in front of parish office has changed to **1:45 pm**.

## QUILTING MINISTRY

We will resume blessing of the quilts at the end of each Mass after the Christmas flowers are removed from the church altars. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office whenever you have a request for a prayer quilt.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 5th, following all Sunday morning Masses in the Benedict Center. Join us for light refreshments - have your blood pressure taken - and pick up some important information.

## PARISH NURSING

The next parish Nursing meeting will be at 9:00am on Sunday, January 5th in the Benedict Center. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join our ministry.

## MARCH FOR LIFE!

On Friday, January 24, 2020, all are invited to participate in the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC. A group of Christ the Redeemer parishioners will be traveling by bus from St. Rose in Haddon Heights. Mass for Life is at 7:30am at St. Rose and the bus departs at 8:30am. The cost is only \$10. For more information or to reserve your seat on the bus, contact Laurie at 856-767-0547. If you're not able to attend the March, join us in a prayer in the St. Lucy Chapel on January 24 anytime from 8:30am to 7pm.



## CONCERT!

Sunday, January 19, 2020  
 Parish Hall - 6:30pm (Doors Open)  
**Forgotten Truth** is returning for a concert in January! Save the date for a beautiful night of music, art, refreshments and faith. Free admission. All ages welcome. For more information, contact Laurie at 856-767-0547 or visit Forgotten Truth at [www.facebook.com/forgottentruth](http://www.facebook.com/forgottentruth)



**\$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

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

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# Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Last October I was honored by an invitation to preach at a suburban Philadelphia parish for its annual Forty Hours Devotion. I was warmly received by the pastor and his staff. I soon learned from the parish secretary that she and others on the staff had all attended the parish school together. That coincidence added to their camaraderie at the lunch table. That same secretary had opined that for them "this town is the center of the universe."

That description of a certain beloved place could easily have applied at a unique time to a tiny, dusty village called Nazareth. It was God's choice for at least 30 years as "the center of the universe." We know why. But that very idea would have been laughable to Our Lord's contemporaries. For all its subsequent fame and ultimate glory, little Nazareth is not even mentioned in the whole Old Testament. As for that prophecy we read today, scholars tell us that St. Matthew was using a little creative imagination based on texts that only hinted at the town's name.

On this Holy Family Sunday, dare I take that heartfelt description of a town and apply it to our families? They are, or should be, the center of our little universes, should they not? I know that's a risky thing to say, seeing how so many families struggle these days. Just staying in touch is sometimes difficult. Staying together often develops into a challenge. Using our cell phones, tablets and computers helps. Social media may ease the strain.

But none of those can overcome the devastating effects of divorce. Skipping over other possible obstacles, there is also that anger and resentment that arises sometimes once the will of a parent or other relative is presented by the family lawyer. The Reconciliation Room walls in many a Catholic church could tell you more. Yet all those obstacles are not insuperable. This is especially so when we meet them with good will and open minds, topped off by the attitude Jesus taught by word and example about our dealings with other residents of our planet. Add to that St. Paul's "recipe" for right relations.

We know that even the Holy Family had its difficulties. There were those inconvenient travel orders given to St. Joseph which he met with his exemplary obedience. The burden was shared by a pregnant Blessed Mother. Later, both parents were faced with the fright and temporary helplessness of a lost child. Then came that boy Child's upsetting question: "*Did you not know that I had to be about My Father's business?*" To these we add the presumed early death of St. Joseph. Then there were the seven sorrows foretold by Simeon of Mary, leading to her place at the foot of the Cross.

One substantial help for all our families amid the present social upheaval in our Western culture is that attributed to the late Father Patrick Peyton: "*The family that prays together stays together.*" It's not an outdated slogan. I even spotted that recently on a roadside billboard. I believe it's worth a try. To which I add that that's the real beauty of a family at Mass. I admire the parents of babies and toddlers, who bring them to church nicely dressed and ready for prayer, despite the work that must entail.

While we all work to heal our center, there's always humor to soften the edges of the effort. Here is a sampling of family-based humor from three past comedians. From the late Bob Hope: "*I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance—waiting for the bathroom!*" Buddy Hackett: "*As a child, my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it.*" And finally, Sam Levenson: "*The reason grandparents and grandchildren get along so well is that they have a common enemy.*"

Today, take some time to enjoy being part of a family.

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**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.