

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

**"COME
AFTER
ME, AND
I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN."**

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 26, 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

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

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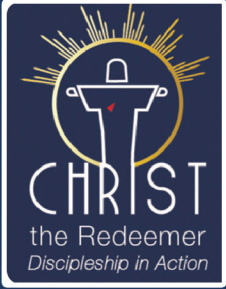
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Mass Intentions

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 25th – January 26th)

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| Saturday 4:30pm | Florence Basso r/b Fran & Anita DiRocco |
| Sunday 8:00am | Janet Bill r/b Bob & Kay |
| 9:00am | Fran & Bud Swider r/b Donna & Family |
| 10:00am | People of the Parish |
| 11:00am | John N. Teti r/b Albert & Sharon Schwegel |
| 5:30pm | Deceased Members of Paullin & O'Brien Families r/b Dennis & Karen Paullin |

Daily Mass

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| Monday 8:00 am | Vocations to the Priesthood |
| 7:00 pm | Thomas Massaro r/b Bernice & Children |
| Tuesday 8:00 pm | Deceased Members of Fr. Pham's Family |
| 7:00 pm | Jackie Rybacki r/b the Rybacki Family |
| Wednesday 8:00 am | Deceased Members of Fr. Mann's Family |
| Thursday 8:00 am | Kent Werner (Happy Birthday) r/b the Family |
| 7:00 pm | CTR Staff and Volunteers |
| Friday 8:00 am | Honara Cardelli r/b Marie Phera & Rose Ann Froehlich |
| 7:00 pm | End of Abortion |

Presentation of the lord (February 1st – February 2nd)

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| Saturday 4:30pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday 8:00am | For the People of the Parish |
| 9:00am | John Rigby r/b Ferrante Family |
| 10:00am | Philip C. Iannaco r/b Andrea & Joe Strain & Family |
| 11:00am | John N. Teti r/b Patrick Creary |
| 5:30pm | Eileen McDowell r/b Robert & Mary Lario Nicholas DePalma, Sr. r/b Jayne Cleveland Antoinette McBride r/b John |

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...

Joseph Benton, Jane Ikley, Rita Hegmann,
Lois Mauro, Amber Van Vickle,
Jeff Cromer, William Deeney John Hicks,
Charles DiGerolamo, Mary Ice,
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

**Kenny Reed & Heather Bonk
Jess & Mike Pagano**

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.

Congratulations to
Morgan Marie Niedoba,
baptized January 18th, 2020

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 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
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 in
memory of the unborn.*

*The Bread and Wine are for those
suffering from a miscarriage.*

*The Tabernacle Flowers are for
Children in danger of
being aborted.*



FRIDAY ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

Thank you for responding to our recent request to fill available Eucharist Adoration hour time periods. We now have one 1-hour opening available on Friday's to spend with Jesus.

The hour available is: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

It is a wonderful opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer and devotion. Adoration begins after the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel until 7:00pm each Friday. Please contact Mary Peyerl at 609-314-0179.



Co-Ed Volley Ball:

Fr. Pham is wondering how many people (high school age and above) are interested in co-ed pick up volleyball games in our parish. They will be held every Monday evening from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. If you have an interest please contact Fr Pham at frphamt@christtheredeemer.us by the end of January.



Inspirational Talk/Film Night January 28th

Communio Disciples invite you to come be inspired! On Tuesday, January 28th at 7:30pm in the 7th grade classroom in the Religious Education building, we will gather to watch and discuss talks by Franciscan Friar of the renewal **Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR** and nationally known author, podcaster and speaker, **Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT**. Their talks, which were delivered as keynotes at this year's FOCUS SLS Leadership Summit, explore how prayer and the sacraments transform our lives and build us up as missionary disciples.

Youth Ministry Coming Events "Pray Like Jesus"

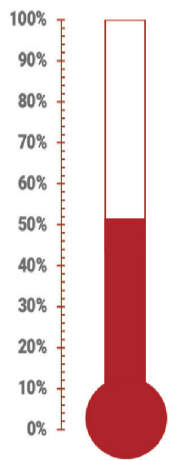
We are going to be kicking off the new year by diving head first into our prayer life! Throughout the month of January, we will be starting a series called "Pray Like Jesus".

This series will teach the youth the importance of talking with God by taking a closer look at the prayer life of Jesus himself. Meetings will be 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

TECH MINISTER

We are in need of a Tech Minister to operate power point presentations during Masses.

Please contact Father Pham at:
frphamt@christtheredeemer.us
or (856)767-0719.



Total: \$65,546
Target: \$122,873
Achieved: 53.4%

January 12th Collection:
 The January 12th Collection amounts will be published in next week's bulletin.



2019 DONATION STATEMENTS

If you need a copy of your donations to the Church for your 2019 tax return, please feel free to call the parish office. We will print a statement for mailing, or if you prefer, to pick up at the parish office.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Pope Francis prayer intention for the month of February 2020 is to listen to the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters. We pray that victims of criminal trafficking may be heard and considered.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Next Sunday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ also known as Candlemas Day. It is widely regarded as the end of the Christmas season. Candlemas also commemorates the day that all of the Church's candles for the year will be blessed

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

The Christ the Redeemer schedule for the Cathedral Kitchen for the next two months is Tuesday, February 18th and Tuesday, March 17th, 2020. Please note the car pool meeting time in front of parish office has changed to 1:45PM.

BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 2nd is blood pressure Sunday. Our Nursing Ministry will be at the Benedict Center after all the Sunday morning Masses to take your blood pressure. Light refreshments will also be served.

MARTHA MINISTRY

The Martha Ministry schedule for the month of February, will be Tuesday, February 4th and Tuesday, February 18th at 5:45pm at Assumption Church. For more information please contact Nancy Holland at holland99@verizon.net.



St. Patrick's Day Party Coming in March!

A St. Patrick's Day Party is being planned by the Knights of Columbus to be held at Shane's Castle on Saturday March 21st, 2020. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The Blessing of the Throats is a tradition of the Roman Catholic Church ordinarily celebrated on February 3rd the feast day of St. Blaise of Sebaste. We will be blessing the throats after all the Masses next weekend of February 1st and 2nd.



\$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' 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 |



LAST YEAR'S PALMS

The next two weekends - Feb 2nd and Feb 9th - bring in your palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass. The next two weekends we will be collecting palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday - coming up on February 26th. There will be receptacles located in the back of each church and also in the Parish Office.

MASS CARDS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for a loved one is a beautiful part of our Catholic tradition. The Mass is of infinite spiritual value and can be offered for various intentions: for someone who is living or deceased, for a special intention or for healing. If you would like to have a Mass offered, please stop in the Parish Office Monday through Friday and pick up a Mass Card. The suggested donation for an announced Mass is \$15 and for an unannounced Mass is \$10.

MEMORIALS

Deceased loved ones can be enrolled for 12 months in our Purgatorial Society with Masses offered every First Friday at Assumption Church. Altar Bread and Wine for one week's masses and the Sanctuary Candles for one week at all three church sites can be offered in memory of a loved one for a special intention as can the Tabernacle Flowers for Assumption Church.

For details, contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Lectio Divina

"Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ."

-- Saint Jerome

Lectio Divina (sacred reading) is an ancient way to pray with Sacred Scripture. In fact, it is the manner in which the Fathers of the Church, especially the monastics, approached Sacred Scripture, and it has borne much theological fruit. It is not so much a method of meditation but simply a prayerful reading and reflection upon the Biblical texts. In short, God speaks His Word to us, and we seek to understand it in order to respond in faith, hope, and love.

Begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit and to Our Lady.

While Lectio Divina is not a method, there are four components which are as follows:

Lectio (reading): What does the text *literally* say?

Read and re-read the text slowly several times. Begin to note what is being said. Then take note of what captures *your* attention.

Meditatio (meditation): What does Jesus say *to me personally*?

As you continue to read the text, take note of what captures *your* attention. You can simply repeat a particular word or phrase--letting it sink in, and letting God speak to *you* through the text. You may do this several times with several words or phrases BUT the goal is more to go deep into each word or phrase than to cover a lot of them in one sitting. Another approach is to imagine one's self in the Biblical event as an observer or participant or even as one of the characters. Note: you may also return to the previous step as necessary or move on to the next when you are ready.

Oratio (prayer): What is *your personal response* to God's word for you?

Spontaneous acts of adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication, etc., in response to God's Word. Simply let these prayers emerge from your heart.

Contemplatio (contemplation): Sitting silently with God's Word.

"Be still and know that I am God." It is in this silent stillness that God's grace fills you and strengthens you. As this is a gift that God gives and cannot be forced, not every Lectio Divina reaches this point. Yet, one disposes one's self to receive the gift by one's sitting with a silent and still awareness of God and His love.

Again, it is important to point out that Lectio Divina is not a method. One can move rather fluidly between the steps which may not always follow sequence. Let the Holy Spirit be our guide. Finally, it is also worth noting that one's meditatio can continue throughout the day as often as one allows himself to recall the sacred text and repeat some word or phrase, etc.

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.