

# 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



6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 16, 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**



#### **Pastor**

Fr. Christopher T. Mann frmannct@christtheredeemer.us



#### **Parochial Vicar**

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#### **Deacons**

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Dcn. Nicholas Ludovich (Ret.) nplarchitect@comcast.net

# Religious Education

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# **Sacred Music Coordinator**

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#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (February 15th - February 16th)

Saturday 4:30pm Joseph DiBlase r/b wife Mary

Sunday 8:00am Robert Carbrey Sr. r/b Martin & Joyce Blaskey

Florence (Peggy) Mullan r/b Pauline & Victor Rohloff & Mary McShane

Philip Iannaco r/b Rosemarie & John DePalma Josephine Hollingshead r/b Leo & Jean DiBlasi

9:00am Frank Motz r/b Rudy & Mary Valentino10:00am Mary O'Connor r/b Eileen Shaw & Family

11:00am People of the Parish

5:30pm Judith Drake Battista r/b Tina Battista

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday 8:00am Mark Mahoney r/b Loved Ones from Jack Sun Manor

7:00pm Phyllis P. Severino r/b Catherine Loevner & the Mark Loevner

Family Foundation

Tuesday 8:00am Michael Nuzzi r/b his Father

7:00pm Intentions of Regn Family r/b the Rybacki Family

Wednesday 8:00am Helen Musick r/b the Family

Thursday 8:00am For the Sick of the Parish r/b our Pastor

7:00pm Dominic Gariffo r/b our Pastor Friday 8:00am Kathleen Werner r/b the Family

7:00pm For the Needs of the Parish r/b our Pastor

#### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (February 22nd and February 23rd)

Saturday 4:30pm Larry Joas r/b Pat & Family

Sunday 8:00am Cindy Toft r/b the McSorley Family

9:00am Linda Haworth r/b Mom & Family

10:00am Nicholas DePalma, Jr. r/b Jayne Cleveland

11:00am John N. Teti r/b Linda Richter

5:30pm The People of the Parish

# 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...**

Rev. Thomas Kiely, Faye Merritt,
Hrvoje Ljubicic, N. Pallot, May Cox,
Eddie Barcellona, Doris Gambino, Jong Lee,
John Miller and Louis Miller,
Joseph Benton, Jane Ikley, Rita Hegmann,
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** 

# 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.

# 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 Sqt. 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 Baldridge

# **Altar Memorials:**

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in memory of **The Most Blessed Sacrament.** 

The **Bread and Wine** are for **Struggling Marriages**.

The **Tabernacle Flowers** are for the **Holy Trinity**.

# ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 26TH

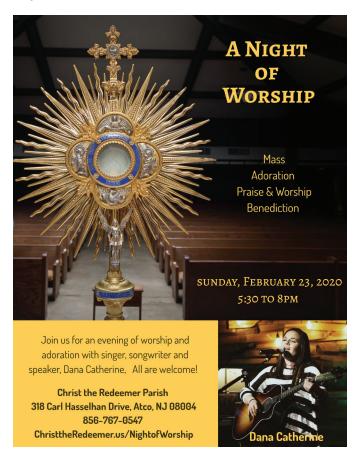
Service & Ashes - 6:30am
Morning Mass - 8:00am
Service & Ashes - 10:30am (At the Fountains)
Service & Ashes - 12:00pm
Service & Ashes - 4:00pm
Evening Mass - 7:00pm

# **Friday Adoration**

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.





# SHANE'S CASTLE KOC 7463 1ST ANNUAL QUIZZO NIGHT

Bring friends and test your knowledge in categories like: Sports, Current Events, Pop Culture, and Catholic trivia!

Saturday, February 22, 2020 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm

(Doors open at 6pm)

At Redeemer Hall Atco Campus

Space is limited 275 seats

#### \$25 per person

Must be 18 years old to play
BYOB 21 years old and over
Tables/Teams of up to 6 are permitted or
tables of two - Tickets are Limited Call
Gregg - 856-889-0668
Joe - 609-929-9720

Leave a message and we will get back to you.

FREE HOT DOGS • SOFT PRETZELS • CHIPS SODA • BOTTLED WATER PRIZES AWARDED FOR TOP 3 WINNERS!

1ST PRIZE - 15% OF THE DOOR 2ND PRIZE - 10% OF THE DOOR 3RD PRIZE - 5% OF THE DOOR

# **Diocesan**

# **Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Wedding anniversaries for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, 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.

# **February Collection:**

Actual: \$11,705 Budgeted: \$10,230 Variance: \$1,475

#### **Second Collection:**

Maintenance: \$2,482

#### **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.

#### ST. RITA MINISTRY

The regular monthly St. Rita Novena will be on Saturday, February 22nd at 5:30pm after the 4:30pm Mass in Assumption Church. Come and join us as we gather for prayer, devotion and thanksgiving to this powerful Saint.



# 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

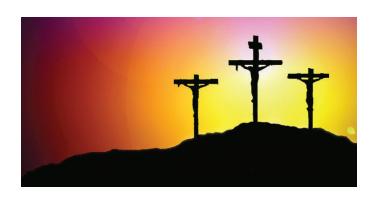
Timmy or Ronni - 856-753-9235

#### **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**.

### **MARTHA MINISTRY**

The next Martha Ministry is Tuesday, February 18th at 5:45pm at Assumption Church. For more information please contact Nancy Holland at holland99@verizon.net.



# SAVE THE DATES: Lent Cantata, Mission & Penance Service

Theme: Humbling Ourselves and Hungering for the Lord's Power

**Location:** Assumption Church

**Cantata:** Saturday, February 29th after the 4:30 pm Mass

**Mission:** March 2nd, 3rd & 4th Talks by Deacon Omar Uriarte at 7:00 pm each night

Mass at 6:30 pm on March 2nd & 3rd (optional)

**Penance Service:** Tuesday, March 3rd following the Mission Talk



# \$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		
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

#### **BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

Once again, we have an opportunity to support the First Way Life Center through participation in this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. Bottles will be distributed next weekend February 22nd and 23rd 2020. Bottles should be returned no later than Sunday, March 8th. Your donation will help support local women seeking an alternative to abortion.

# **Stephen Ministry**

For Information on Stephen Ministry or to request the help of a Stephen Minister, contact a Stephen Leader on our confidential phone line at 856-767-4386.

# ST. ANTHONY'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The next St. Anthony's Women's Ministry meeting is Wednesday, February 19th in the Faith Formation Center at 7:00 pm. There will not be regular meetings in March or April due to palm weaving at St. Anthony's Church. For information please contact Linda Richter at: lindarichter03@yahoo.com.

# **Coming Soon: Palm Weaving**

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 will soon be available.



# RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM

Retrouvaille of Delaware Valley offers hope for married couples experiencing loneliness, boredom, misery, or frustration in their marriage. Couples learn valuable communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Our next program starts February 21st - 23rd at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. There will be another program on April 17th - 19th. For more information call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

# Pastor's Page

# **Ten Most Dangerous Places to be a Christian Today**

#### 2,983 Christians were killed (8 deaths per day)

- 1. **North Korea** Persons discovered to be Christians are sent to labor camps.
- 2. **Afghanistan** It is illegal for a person to leave Islam.
- 3. **Somalia** If Somalis are suspected of being converts, family members and clan leaders will harass, intimidate and even kill them.
- 4. **Libya** Libyan Christians with a Muslim background face violent and intense pressure to renounce their faith from family and the community.
- 5. **Pakistan** In general, Christians are regarded as second- class citizens.
- 6. **Eritrea** Christians who aren't members of state-approved churches are considered agents of the West and a threat to the state.
- 7. **Sudan** Extremists have attacked Christians, especially in the Nuba Mountain region. Thousands of Christians have been killed or displaced.
- 8. **Yemen** Muslims who decide to follow Jesus could face the death penalty.
- 9. **Iran** Christians are forbidden from sharing their faith with non-Christians, and it is illegal to produce Christian literature or hold church services
- 10. **India** Converts to Christianity from Hindu backgrounds or tribal religions are often extremely persecuted by their family members and communities.

#### Four Frightening Trends:

- 1. In the most populated countries on earth, Christians live in a surveillance state: In China (No. 23), where there are an estimated 97 million Christians, persecution against Christians has taken a technological turn. A recent report cited by CNBC estimates there are approximately 415 million surveillance cameras in China, a number only expected to grow in coming years. China has also developed widespread facial recognition software and established laws requiring facial scans to purchase a phone. Taken together, these two technological advances mean the government can track individuals like never before.
- 2. Violent Islamic extremism is spiking in sub-Saharan Africa: Sub-Saharan Africa is increasingly under threat from Islamic extremist groups.
- 3. Militant Islam is spreading violence and fear in Southeast and South Asia: In Sri Lanka (No. 30, up from 46 in 2019) 250 people died and more than 500 were injured in attacks on Catholic and Protestant churches and hotels on Easter Sunday.
- 4. Christianity is on the verge of disappearing in Iraq and Syria: Almost nine years of civil war in Syria (No. 11) and years of conflict in Iraq (No. 15) continue to devastate Christian communities. In Iraq, there are now around 202,000 Christians, down from 1.5 million before 2003—an 87 percent reduction in one generation.

**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.