

# Christ the Redeemer

## Catholic Parish

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The Parish Family of Christ the Redeemer welcomes and embraces **ALL** with the love of God through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit

### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 3 - 4, 2024)**

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm  
Friday – Closed

#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday through Friday 8:00am

#### **Holy Day Mass**

Vigil 6:00pm  
Holy Day 8:00am

#### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00pm

#### **Adoration**

Prayer: Monday-Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm  
Friday following the 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

**Pastor** – Rev. Joseph D. Wallace  
In Residence – Rev. Msgr. Dominic J. Bottino (Ret).

**Deacons** – Deacon Al LaMonaca,  
Deacon Joseph Janocha,  
Deacon Nicholas Ludovich (Ret)

*Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”*

*John 6: 35*



# Please Remember

## **Mass Intentions**

***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 3 - 4, 2024***

### **Saturday, August 3, 2024 – 4:00 PM**

Vincent Umile r/b the Family  
Michael Suder r/b Rudy & Mary Valentino  
Edward Smith r/b Joe & Anna DiMedia  
Lynne Kwiatkowski r/b Jean Simone Family

### **Sunday, August 4, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

Joseph Conte r/b his Family

### **Sunday August 4, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

Thomas Sheridan r/b CTR's Stephen Ministry  
Rosemarie Staats r/b Debbie Woodruff  
Bob & Joan Vondietscn r/b Bernadette Jackson

**Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Jeannette Simone r/b Ed & Nancy Holland

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Paul DiGerolamo r/b Joseph & Ann Panichello

**Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Judy Rogers r/b Pat Bohn

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Barb Yanveil r/b O'Donnell Family

**If you would like to bring forward the offertory gifts, please let an usher know before Mass.**

## **HOLY FAMILY CORNER**

### ***Congratulations:***

***Callan Joseph Kane***  
Baptized July 14, 2024

***Theodore Joseph Melchiorre***  
***Christofer Joseph Wilhelm***  
Baptized July 28, 2024

Please pray for the following couple who are expecting a child:  
**Jessica & Joseph Marshall**

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. Please notify the office at such time the baby is born so we can congratulate the happy family.

### **Rest in God's Peace**

May we pray for our parishioner who have passed away in **July 2024:**

Raymond Park	Dolores C. Simmons
Wilfredo Mascampo	Mildred V. Raymond
Joseph Wozniak	William Reifsneider
Rose Montecalvo	Jean Salwach

## **Altar Memorials:**

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn  
for An Increase in Eucharistic  
Adoration*

*The Bread and Wine are for All  
CTR's Military Men & Women*

*The Flowers are for All the  
Priests of the Diocese*

## **Please Pray For:**

Tommy Daly, Danielle Hosko, Donna LaMonaca, Jackie Smith, Virginia (Ginger) Barr, Ray Whisler, Jake Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Nancy Jose, Owen A., Joanne Pizza, Dolly Harris, Eileen Conte, David Craig, Cathy Meyerhoff, Reed Costello, Harold Connelly, Paul DiGerolamo, Salvatore Bombara, Joyce Bombara, Tom Dixon, Sean Dolphin, Donna Scardino, Mary Tuflariello, Paul Carrullo, John DeSontis, Patricia Schreiber, Carol Caruthers, Stanley Siminski, Leana Siminski, Joyce DeAngelis, Tom Taylor, Keith Werner, Regina Collinson, Joseph Gulli, Gert Vanartsdalen, Joseph Obrish, Bill Marks, David Heim, Doris Damiano, Theresa Seaman, Francis Pecikonis, Samantha Pecikonis, Clemetine (Tina) Battista, Bonnie Donegan, Daniel Smith, Dennis Williams, Grace Eggers, Patricia Johnson, Baby Jack Thummel, Cricket Hoffman, Kathy Wiston, Joseph DePalma, James A. Sorce, William F. Miller, Sr., Miabella Snell, Zoli LaChapelle-LaPolla, Finn Bicher, Liz Concepcion, Richard Rudley

To add a name to the parish prayer chain, or if you wish to become part of this ministry, please email your request to [prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us)

**If someone you know should no longer be on the prayer list, please let the Parish Office know.**

## **Thank You for Your Service!**

FN Hannah Hayes, PFC Misha Oritz, PFC Joshua McCrane, Lt. Tevya Paretti USAF, PVT Jeffrey Gual, LT03 Michael Oritz, SSGT Connor Sigloch, QSN Sasha Oritz, SGT Domenico Pleskonko, Specialist Angelo Torres, Sr., AK Mark Barlow, W.H. Dube AET USCG, Cpt. Andrew Grubb, Col. Thomas R. Monaghan, Jr., Sgt. Jason Concepcion, Staff Sgt. Nick Goetschius, Pt 1<sup>st</sup> C Kevin Matthew Leggett, Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton, T Sgt. Taylor Purvis, Staff Sgt. Keith Dauder, Spc. Peter Rohloff, Lt. Allyson Franchi, Lt. Col Dave Zielinski, Cpt. Sam Stader, Cpt. Thomas Baldrige

**If someone you know is no longer in the military service, please let the Parish Office know.**

# Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Entrance Hymn

### Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,  
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,



Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,  
We are the old— who yearn for your face,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,  
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,



Brought here to you in the light of this day,  
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race,  
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.



Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en, Gath - er us in— the  
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us in— the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to eat the



blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name,  
Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song,  
Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
Tune: GATHER US IN, 209 9 10 90 Dr. Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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# **Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **AMEN**

## **1st Reading – Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15**

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground.

On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54** ***The Lord gave them bread from heaven.***

## **2nd Reading – Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24**

Brothers and sisters:

I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

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# Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

### Gospel – John 6: 24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*" So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

### Nicene Creed (Profession of Faith)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God, from true God, begotten not made consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man" all bow.)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **AMEN**

# Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Offertory Hymn

### OPEN MY EYES *Abre Mis Ojos*

Jesse Manibusan



1, 5. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to  
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to  
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to  
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your  
1, 5. A - bre mis o - jos, que quie - ro  
2. A - bre mis o - í - dos, que quie - ro  
3. A - bre mi co - ra - zón, que quie - ro  
4. Ven y des - can - sa en mi



1, 5. see your face. O - pen my eyes, Lord.  
2. hear your voice. O - pen my ears, Lord.  
3. love like you. O - pen my heart, Lord.  
4. heart, O Love. I live with - in you.  
1, 5. ver co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - jos,  
2. ír co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - í - dos,  
3. mar co - mo tú. A - bre mi co - ra - zón,  
4. co - ra - zón. Ven y des - can - sa,



1, 5. Help me to see.  
2. Help me to hear.  
3. Help me to love.  
4. Rest now in me.  
1, 5. a - yú - da - me a ver.  
2. a - yú - da - me a o - ír.  
3. a - yú - da - me a a - mar.  
4. te a - li - via - ré.

#### Bridge

And the first shall be last,  
and our eyes are opened  
and we'll hear like never before.  
And we'll speak in new ways,  
and we'll see God's face  
in places we've never known.

*Dame la alegría de tu salvación,  
crea en mí un corazón puro.  
No me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, Señor,  
no me quites tu santo espíritu.*

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25; Psalm 51 (50):12-14a.

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English Verses 1-3, 5 and bridge text, Jesse Manibusan; English Verse 4 text, Kelly Cullen, OFM;

# Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Communion Hymn

### BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his  
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his  
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this  
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of  
2. word and the love we share.  
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

Text: Refrain based on John 1:29. Text and music © 1984, OCP. All rights reserved.

# Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## *Recessional Hymn*

### They'll Know We Are Christians

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will  
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

one in the Lord, We are one in the  
walk hand in hand, We will walk with each  
work side by side, We will work with each  
whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we  
oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -  
oth - er, we will work side by side, with each  
Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And we'll

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -  
geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our  
guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's  
praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

stored:  
land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our  
pride:  
one:

love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are

Chris - tians by our love.

Tune: Peter Scholten, b. 1938  
Lyrics: ST. BERNARD'S, 7 & 7 & 8 & 6 with refrain; Peter Scholten, b. 1938  
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## Ministry News

### Bible Study

Join Vince Brandolini, every **Thursday at 6:30 PM** in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom of the Pastoral Center. Any questions please contact Vince at [rcia@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:rcia@christtheredeemer.us)

### Martha Ministry

The month of **July 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **5:00 PM**. Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Holland at [holland99@verizon.net](mailto:holland99@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

## Catholic Definition

### Life

*“Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from it’s beginning until its end; no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.”*

(CCC 2258)



DIocese OF CAMDEN PRESENTS

# Diocesan WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mass

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
226 HURFFVILLE ROAD | SEWELL, NJ 08080  
LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN AQUIN CENTER PARISH HALL

Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, 70 or more years in the year 2024.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH SECRETARY  
BY OCTOBER 18, 2024

For more information: [AnnMarie.Ours@camdendiocese.org](mailto:AnnMarie.Ours@camdendiocese.org)

## Eden Stewardship

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship Lifestyle

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, I will test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”

**Exodus 16: 4**

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

## First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers



Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, September 6, 2024**, at **6:30 PM** in the church (**please note the change in location**). Printed pamphlets with prayers, readings, and intercessions will be provided. No prior experience or other resources are necessary. Please consider including this monthly activity in your prayer life.



**South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
“through Him, & for Him”

**CTR’s Goal - \$108,500.00**  
**Amount Raised - \$78,375.00**  
**% of Goal Reached – 72.2%**

Thank You to all who have donated. Your support of the 2024 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching, and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout South Jersey.

Drawing Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

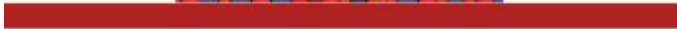
**Tickets are \$25.00 each and will be sold after all masses and at the Parish Office**

**Prizes Include:**  
Cash & Gifts Baskets\*  
Need Not be Present to Win  
For more chances to win:  
Buy a Ticket Each Week

\*Cash prize will be determined by the number of tickets sold



## Religious Education



### Forming Young Disciples in the Catholic Faith

#### Pre-K and Kindergarten

- Sundays mornings

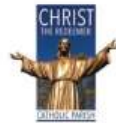
Register now for 2024-25!

#### Grades 1-8

- Weekly Monday Nights - Sept to May from 6:15-7:30pm
- Families of Faith - monthly Tuesday night or Sunday morning sessions + At Home Assignments

#### Confirmation Preparation for High School Students

- 2-3 sessions a month on Tuesdays and Sundays



For more information, visit:  
**Christtheredeemer.us/religious-education**  
Contact: 856-767-0719 or  
religioused@christtheredeemer.us



WTCEA and Walmart of West Berlin hosts:

# HEALTH FAIR

Saturday  
September 28th

at St. Rita's Hall @ Christ the Redeemer  
318 Carl Hasselhan Dr.  
Atco NJ 08004  
9:00am - 12:00pm

Walmart will provide the following vaccines  
Free with most insurance:  
Flu  
pneumonia  
Covid  
Shingles  
Tetanus

Also Featuring:  
Christ the Redeemer Parish Nursing Ministry  
Camden County Dept of Health and Human Services  
Waterford Township Police Dept  
Waterford Township Fire Dept  
Waterford Township EMS  
The Yoga Shift  
and more!

Food will be available

Please call Walmart Pharmacy at 856-753-8838 to verify vaccine coverage



Holy Adult Mind  
Follow Soul Faith Spirit Believe  
Heart Prayer Christ Understand  
Catholic Formation Relationship  
Love of God

- Are you an adult who would like to learn more about your faith?
- Are you an adult who would like to complete the reception of your sacraments?
- Are you an adult who would like to become a Catholic through full reception into the Church?
- Do you have questions about what "being Catholic" really means?

If you answered yes to any (or all) of the following questions contact Laurie Power to discuss Adult Faith Formation, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions or to ask your questions. Email Laurie at [laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us) or call 856-767-0719.

**WTCEA**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**


Accepting Donations Now until August 16th

Student pick up will be on August 17th  
 at the Atco Senior Center from 10 am to 1 PM.

PICK UP IS OPEN TO ALL WATERFORD TOWNSHIP  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS.

**Donations Needed:**  
 Backpacks, Pens, Pencils, Notebooks, Folders,  
 Calculators, Glue, Crayons, Markers, Rulers, Erasers

**Drop off Locations:**  
 Waterford Township Municipal Building  
 Christ the Redeemer  
 Atco Assembly of God  
 Atco Presbyterian Church  
 Atco United Methodist Church  
 Waterford Township Public Library  
 Waterford Township Post Office




Parish Giving is an easy way to provide your weekly contribution to Christ the Redeemer. It is not only simple to do, but also secure by using the strongest SSL encryption technology available. And it is convenient because you no longer need to search for your checkbook or make a stop at the ATM. You also have the added advantage of being able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. For more information, please see our website: [www.christtheredeemer.us](http://www.christtheredeemer.us).



As we plan our vacations & summer activities, please remember your home parish. Because our budget is based on a 12-month cycle, we still need your support throughout the summer months. You may mail your contribution envelopes to the parish office. You can also make your contribution electronically through Parish Giving.



**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held **August 9 - 11, 2024** and again on **October 4 - 6, 2024** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Gifts cards for Shoprite, WaWa, Walmart, Filomena's and Graziano's are available for purchase in the Parish Office during normal business hours. This is another way to support our church with this fund-raising activity.

**MK** Knights of Columbus **COACH** NEW YORK

**Designer Bag Bingo**  
 Michael Kors Coach Kate Spade Dooney & Bourke

**October 5, 2024**

**\$25 Admission**  
 10 Games of bingo  
 With a special game 11 available for an extra charge

Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes, 50/50

Doors open at 5:30 pm - Bingo starts at 7:00 pm  
 Christ the Redeemer Parish Hall  
 318 Carl Hasselhan Drive  
 Atco, NJ 08004

To Purchase Tickets call or Text Tracy at 609-870-4748  
 Seating is Limited – Venmo available  
 Reserved seating for 8 or more

Light snacks and Drinks will be available for purchase  
 Additional books available for \$10  
 Bingo License #BL-378





## PARISH SURVEY IS NOW OPEN!

**Christ the Redeemer Parish** is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey in our parish.

Take the DMI survey today at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b6b94b>

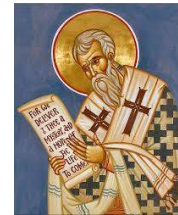
- Your input helps strengthen our parish.
- Results help leadership prepare for the future.
- A report of the findings will be shared after the conclusion of the survey.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through the link above until September 3, 2024. If you prefer a paper copy, they will be available in the vestibule of Assumption Church.

At Christ the Redeemer, we are blessed in so many ways. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

Thank you in advance for taking time to complete the survey.

## Wisdom of the Saints



“Remember God more often than you breathe.”

**St. Gregory of Nazianzen**



The Knights of Columbus, Council 7463, is now selling their 2025 Calendar Raffle Tickets. Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be on sale after all masses. Sales are limited to 1,000 tickets.

Thank you in advance for supporting this important fundraiser.

# IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website [christthereedeemer.us](http://christthereedeemer.us). Select **BECOME A MEMBER** for the Parish Registration Form.

## Baptism Preparation

Parents wanting their child baptized are asked to contact **Angela Powers**, Administrative Assistant, at **856-767-0719** or [angela.powers@christthereedeemer.us](mailto:angela.powers@christthereedeemer.us) to obtain prep information and to schedule a baptism date.

## Parish Religious Education

To enroll a child in our sacramental preparation programs, please contact the Religious Education Office at [religioused@christthereedeemer.us](mailto:religioused@christthereedeemer.us) or the Parish Office **856-767-0719**.

## Adult Education and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you already Catholic and want to complete your Sacraments or simply learn more about the Faith? Do you have specific questions or difficulties you want to discuss? Adult Education or RCIA may be for you. For information contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.

## Marriage Preparation

If you need to make arrangements for your wedding, please contact **Deacon Joseph Janocha**, at [dcn.joe.janocha@christthereedeemer.us](mailto:dcn.joe.janocha@christthereedeemer.us).

## Mass Cards & Altar Memorials

Mass Cards and Altar Memorial intentions are available for purchase by visiting the Parish Office.

## Bulletin Submissions

Items you wish to advertise in our weekly bulletin should be sent at least **10 business days** prior to the weekend that you want your announcement/article to appear. Send any submission to [bulletin@christthereedeemer.us](mailto:bulletin@christthereedeemer.us).

## Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministers of our parish have received special training to provide confidential, one-to-one spiritual support, for someone going through a difficult time. To reach one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders, (**Deacon Al LaMonaca**, **Donna LaMonaca** or **Chris LaLena**), please call **856-767-4386** and leave a message.

## Bereavement Ministry

Our informal meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Pastoral Center. There is no requirement to share your grief at the meetings; however, once you do, you will find it very easy to express your feelings. For information contact **Gini Corcoran** at [vcorcoran05@verizon.net](mailto:vcorcoran05@verizon.net).

## Homebound Communion Visits

For parishioners who are home-bound or recovering from surgery who wish to have Holy Communion brought to their home, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

## Emergency Care for the Sick

Call the parish office during regular hours to schedule non-emergency anointings. During off hours, in event of danger of death, please contact the Parish Office at **856-767-0719, x199**.

## CTR Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry

**Dr. Pat Vassaluzzo**, Leader of the Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry, can be reached anytime during the month via email at [healingprayer@christthereedeemer.us](mailto:healingprayer@christthereedeemer.us).

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