

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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Aug. 31 – Sept 1, 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 Holy Day

6:00pm 8:00am

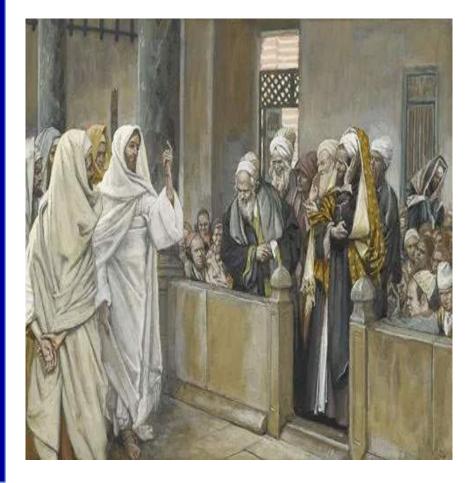
Reconciliation Saturday 3:00pm

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) "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Mark 7: 8



CHRIST THE REDEEMER In Partnership with WTCEA and Knights of Columbus, Council 7774 Presents: "Autumn Festiful" Thursday, September 19, 2024 Friday, September 20, 2024 Saturday, September 21, 2024

Below are the details of each day's events. We hope you will enthusiastically support our festival. For tickets to each event please contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719. Tickets will also be sold after all masses.







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Mass Intentions

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31 – September 1, 2024

<u>Saturday, August 31, 2024 – 4:00 PM</u>

Michael Suder r/b Paula & Keith Joseph Wozniak r/b Louis & Eileen Conte Edgar Parel r/b Renee Dominic & Rosaria DiBlasi r/b Rosemary & Family

Sunday, September 1, 2024 - 9:00 AM Terence K. Hayes r/b Ruth Hayes

Sunday September 1, 2024 - 11:00 AM

Catherine Barlow r/b Regina Collinson Jeannette Simone r/b Elizabeth & Joseph Karwoski Wilfredo Masecampo r/b Maria Camaiore Joseph Wozniak r/b Sis Fonseca

Monday Sept. 2nd 8:00 AM – Michael Shelly r/b Mom Tuesday, Sept. 3rd 8:00 AM – For the People of the Parish Wednesday, Sept. 4th 8:00 AM – Angie Diogenia r/b Rita & Paul Hanna

Thursday, Sept 5th 8:00 AM – Philp Walsh r/b Joanne Fitzgerald Friday, Sept. 6th 8:00 AM – Purgatorial Society Mass

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

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations: Theodore Joseph Melchiorre Christofer Joseph Wilhelm Baptized July 28, 2024

Carson Gary Bonk

Baptized August 25, 2024

Congratulations to **Jessica & Joseph Marshall** on the birth of their daughter, **Hailey**

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 August 2024:

> > Msgr. William P. Brennan Dennis Wilkins Marie Hanlon

Altar Memorials:

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for All Those Who Choose the Religious Life

The **Bread and Wine** are for All the Residents of Allegria at the Fountains

The **Flowers** are for CTR's "Young At Heart" Seniors

Please Pray For:

Mike Ortiz, Sr., Katherine A. Leone, Tommy Daly, Danielle Hosko, Donna LaMonaca, Jackie Smith, Virgina (Ginger) Barr, Ray Whisler, Jake Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Owen A., Joanne Pizza, 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, 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 <u>prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us</u>

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 1st 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 Baldridge

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

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Entrance Hymn

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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 – Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people:

"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5 The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading – James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters:

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel – Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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**

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Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Offertory Hymn

Eye Has Not Seen Refrain 49 0 Eye has not ear has not heard what God has read-y for seen, Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind those who love him; of ø. Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God. Verses 1-3 1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, 0 be near to us, 2. Our lives are but sin - gle breath. we flow-er and we а 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er 10 έx. Lord. for - give the weak ness of our faith. and fade, yet all our days are in your hands, 50 re - flect - ed the fac of near. in es -D.C. 1 210 20 2 22.7 bear us up with - in your peace - ful word. re - turn in love what love has made. we and low - ly world. all the poor of the Verse 4 1 1 ... 4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have ×, 0 trod. the yet ev - er new mu - sic rings to D.C. 0. 5 . 0 3 of God. Je-sus, Liv - ing Song Test: I. Coviethians 2/9, 10; Marty Hangre, 5:1950 Tune: Marty Hanger, 5:1950 () 1992, CEA Publications, Inc.

Communion Hymn



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Recessional Hymn

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA 1. O beau - ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain, pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress 2. O beau - ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib - er - at - ing 3. O beau - ti-ful for strife, pa - triot dream That sees be-yond the 4. O beau - ti-ful for years 1. For pur - ple moun-tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! 2. A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A - cross the wil - der-ness! 3. Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer - cy more than life! 4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears! 1. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! God shed his grace on thee, 2. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, 3. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! May God thy gold re - fine, 4. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! God shed his grace on thee, 1. And crown thy good with broth - er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea. self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in 2. Con - firm thy soul in law. no - ble-ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine. Till all suc-cess be 4. And crown thy good with broth - er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

Ministry News

Bible Study

Join Vince Brandolini, every **Thursday at 6:30 PM** in the 7th Grade Classroom of the Pastoral Center. Any questions please contact Vince at rcia@christtheredeemer.us

Martha Ministry

The month of **September 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, September 3**rd beginning at **5:00 PM.** Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Holland at <u>holland99@verizon.net</u> if you have any questions.

Hospitality and Blood Pressure Sunday

Hospitality & Blood Pressure Sunday will be held on **Sunday, September 8th** from **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. All are invited to enjoy some light refreshments and while there have your blood pressure taken by one of our Parish Nurses. Also, Health Information will be available for you to pick up.

Catholic Definition

Commandments

Obedience to the **Commandments** also implies obligations in matter which is, in itself, light. Thus abusive language is forbidden by the fifth **commandment**, but would be a grave offense only as a result of circumstances or the offender's intensions

(CCC 2073)



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Time is running out to complete the Disciple Maker Index Survey,

In order to strengthen Christ the Redeemer Parish and better prepare us for the future, we need your perspective as a parishioner. The survey can be accessed through the link below until **September 3, 2024**. Complete the survey today at

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b6b 94b.

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey.

Eden Stewardship September 1, 2024 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living Stewardship

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1: 22

It's easy to understand the definition of **Stewardship** – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If no, what are you waiting for?

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 - \$78,830.00 % of Goal Reached – 72.7%

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 masess 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

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024, in observance of Labor Day. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

We pray that everyone has a safe and fun Labor Day Weekend.



2025 Calendar Raffle

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.



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.



2025 Mass Book

The Mass Book for **2025** is now open. In addition to requesting mass intentions, you may also request the following Altar Memorials:

Bread & Wine Sanctuary Candles Flowers

Young At Heart Club

The Young At Heart Club will resume on **Wednesday**, **September 4, 2024 at 9:00 AM**. "Cruise into A New Year." Come and enjoy the fun and wear your best "cruiseware."

Continential Breakfast and a Full Lunch will be served.

The Young At Heart Club meets every Wednesday and Friday from September to June.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our "Young At Heart" Seniors.

For more information please contact Kathy Benton.



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Food will be available Please call Walmart Pharmacy at 856-753-8838 to verify vaccine coverage

The Yoga Shift

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website christtheredeemer.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@christtheredeemer.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@christtheredeemer.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@ christtheredeemer.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@christtheredeemer.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**.

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 Vassalluzzo, Leader of the Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry, can be reached anytime during the month via email at **healingprayer@christtheredeemer.us**.

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