



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

Third Sunday of Advent (Dec 14 - 15, 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)





We are looking build our music ministry and we need your help! If you have musical talent and would like to join as a singer, accompanist or Choir Member, please reach out to Ellie Berry at ellie.berry@christtheredeemer.com.

Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry.

Thank you.

Prayer For The 3rd Week of Advent

O God, as we faithfully await the birth of your son, Jesus, let us be glad and rejoice in our families and our schools and in our lives. Help us to share the joy of Christ's love with others.

Amen

SAVE THE DATE

Christ the Redeemer will be hosting a “Mardi Gras Casino Night” on **Saturday, March 1, 2025**.

Details of the “Mardi Gras Casino Night” will be shared in the next few weeks. But save the date for a fun night right here in our Parish.



CTR’s YOUTH GROUP NEWS “All for Jesus Crew”

CTR’s Youth Group, “All for Jesus Crew,” will be holding the following event in December.

Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

Come celebrate the birth of Jesus with food, fun, and friends. Bring a \$10.00 Gift Card for a gift exchange. Don’t forget to wear an ugly sweater. If you don’t have one, be creative and make your own! There will be a special prize for the best ugly sweater. See the flyer below for all the details.

**ALL FOR JESUS CREW
6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS**

**UGLY SWEATER
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DECEMBER 21ST
5:00PM-8:00PM**

**JOIN US FOR FAITH, FUN, AND FRIENDS!
EVERYONE BRING A TREAT TO SHARE.**

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR A UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, BE CREATIVE AND MAKE ONE.
SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST UGLY SWEATER!**

**WE WILL HAVE A \$10.00 GIFT CARD EXCHANGE.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE,
BRING A \$10.00 GIFT CARD WRAPPED!**

**WE WILL PLAY A GAME WITH THE GIFT CARDS
AND EVERYONE WHO BRINGS ONE WILL GO HOME WITH ONE!**

**LET'S CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS!
CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH HALL
318 CARL HASSELHAN DRIVE ATCO NJ**

Please Remember

Mass Intentions **Third Sunday of Advent** **December 14-15, 2024**

Saturday, December 14, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Joseph E. Ford, Jr. r/b Laurie Power
Diane Fitzpatrick r/b Rita DiNatale & Family
All CTR's Ministry Leaders & Volunteers

Sunday, December 15, 2024 - 9:00 AM

Mary A. Mauriello r/b her Daughter
Martin Blaskey, Jr. r/b Joyce Blaskey & Family
Nicholas DiBlasi, Jr. r/b Donna Hyder

Sunday December 15, 2024 - 11:00 AM

Lillian Colasurdo r/b Jan
Margaret Falzarono r/b her Loving Family

Monday Dec 16^h 8:00 AM – Josephine Ferrara r/b Matthew & Sandra Schroyer

Tuesday, Dec 17th 8:00 AM – Steven Marescie r/b Matthew & Sandra Schroyer

Wednesday, Dec 18th 8:00 AM – Lisa Macauley r/b Jerry & Joann Daunoras

Thursday, Dec 19th 8:00 AM – Herb Chiumento r/b Kristi Moritz & Family

Friday, Dec 20th 8:00 AM – Holy Souls r/b Ralph & Pat

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

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations:

Hailey Marshall

Lenora Rose Kripke

Baptized November 10, 2024

Angelo Samuel Vitarelli

Baptized December 15, 2024

Please pray for Jim & Samantha Mulligan who are expecting a child

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 **November 2024**

Christina Snyder
Bonnie Palladino
Robert Kitson
Keith Werner
David Heim
Patricia Keeley
John Cavalucci

Charles Q. Simmons
Robert J. Brennan
Teresa Egan
Carmen Perez
Bruce Stanton
Zorado Prado

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Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn for
all the Residents at Allegria at the
Fountains*

*The Bread and Wine are for all
our Sick and Homebound
Parishioners*

*The Flowers are for Paul Harbold
requested by the Family*

Please Pray For:

Marie Mauro, Gerald Andrews, Debbie Stockley, Doreen Knoll, Gini Knoll Hunt, Pat Joas, Joanie Walsh, Katherine A. Leone, Tommy Daly, Danielle Hosko, Jackie Smith, Virginia (Ginger) Barr, Ray Whisler, Jake Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Owen A., Joanne Pizza, Eileen Conte, David Craig, Cathy Meyerhoff, Reed Costello, Harold Connelly, Paul DiGerolamo, Tom Dixon, Sean Dolphin, Donna Scardino, Mary Tuflariello, Paul Carrullo, John DeSontis, Patricia Schreiber, Carol Caruthers, Stanley Siminski, Leana Siminski, Joyce DeAngelis, Tom Taylor, Regina Collinson, Gert Vanartsdalen, Bill Marks, 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

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

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Entrance Hymn

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT/SÉ NUESTRA LUZ

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain/Estribillo



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.
¡Sé nues-tra luz, Cris-to Se - ñor, en las ti - nie - blas!

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CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT/SÉ NUESTRA LUZ (CONT. 2)



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.
¡Sé nues-tra luz! Bri-lla en tu J - gle - sia reu - ni - da hoy. 4. Re -

Estrofas



1. Luz an - he - la-mos en las ti - nie-blas. Só - lo tú
2. Paz an - he - la-mos pa-ra un mun-do he - ri - do, es - pe - ran -
3. Pan an - he - la-mos, son mu - chos con ham-bre. Se - dien-tos de
4. fu-gio an-he - la-mos los de - sam - pa - ra - dos, bus-can-do ca -
5. Mu-chos los fie - les, mu - chos los do - nes, y co - ra -



1. pue-des dar la ver - dad. Haz de no - so - tros
2. za - do y su - frien-do en do - lor. E - res el Ver - bo que
3. a - gua, a - ún tie - nen sed. Haz - nos tu pan,
4. lor y del frí - o es - ca - par. Haz de no - so - tros al -
5. zo - nes que pi - den sa - nar. Se - a - mos sier - vos del

al Estribillo



1. tu pue - blo san-to, tu luz pa-ra j - lu - mi - nar.
2. nos ha sal - va - do. Con - viér - te - nos en tu voz.

Third Sunday of Advent

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 – Zephaniah 3: 14-18a

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

Responsorial Psalm – Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

2nd Reading – Philippians 4: 4-7

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel – Luke 3: 10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?” He said to them in reply, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He answered them, “Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.” Soldiers also asked him, “And what is it that we should do?” He told them, “Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages.”

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

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**

Third Sunday of Advent

Communion Hymn

BREAD OF LIFE (ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SETTING)

Bernadette Farrell



Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:



feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.



- *Verses
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| 1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, | send us your sav-ing Word: | Je - sus |
| 2. Bring to our world of fear | the truth we long to hear: | Je - sus |
| 3. A child is born for us, | a son is giv'n to us, | In our |
| 4. With our own eyes we see, | with our own ears we hear | The sal- |
| 5. You are the hope of all, | our prom-ise and our call, | Ra-diant |



- to Refrain
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| 1. Christ, light of glad - ness, | come a - mong us now. |
| 2. Christ, hope of a - ges, | come to save us now. |
| 3. midst, Christ, our Lord and God | comes as one who serves. |
| 4. va - tion of all the world, | God's in - car - nate Word. |
| 5. light in our dark - ness, | truth to set us free. |

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Third Sunday of Advent

Recessional Hymn

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Pur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who

1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley

1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look

1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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Ministry News

Martha Ministry

The month of **December 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, December 17th** beginning at **5:00 PM**. Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Holland at holland99@verizon.net if you have any questions.

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 N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**.

First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers



Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, January 3, 2025**, at **6:30 PM** in the church. 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.

Eden Stewardship

December 15, 2024
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Stewards Share

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.”

Philippians 4: 6

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous **Stewards** sharing all our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

Catholic Definition

Meditation

To meditate on what we read helps us to make it our own by confronting it with ourselves. Here, another book is opened: the book of life. We pass from thoughts to reality. To the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in **meditation** the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light: “Lord, what do you want me to do?”

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Advent Parish Penance Service

Christ the Redeemer’s Advent Parish Penance Service will be held on **Monday, December 16th** beginning at **6:30 PM** in Assumption Church.

Please prayerfully consider taking the time to participate in this.



Mercy Ministry

CTR's Christmas 2024 Food Collection will take place as follows:

- December 1 – 17 – Christmas Food Collection
- December 14 – 21 – Turkey & Ham Collection
- December 20 – Food Basket Assembly – 1 PM
- December 22 – Food Distribution – 1 – 4 PM

The Mercy Ministry thanks you for generosity.

Mercy Ministry

The Mercy Ministry needs the following Food Pantry Items for December:

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| Mustard | Mayonnaise |
| Ketchup | Stuffing |
| Pasta | Pasta Sauce |
| Gravy | Cranberry Sauce |

All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Wednesdays or Fridays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.



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.



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.



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 February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Lector Training

The Diocese of Camden, Office of Worship and Christian Initiation, will be holding training sessions for anyone who would like to be a Lector (Reader of Scripture). This training will be held in two sessions and **individuals must attend** both sessions.

The first session of the training will be held via Zoom on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**, from **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**. The Zoom link will be sent to you just prior to the training.

The second session of the training will be held in person at either of the following locations:

Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Saint Katherine Drexel Parish
6077 West Jersey Avenue
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

OR

Thursday, January 16, 2025, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Holy Eucharist Parish
344 Kresson Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

If you are interested in taking this training, **you must register for the training**. Please call Joanne Fitzgerald in the Parish Office to register. The Parish Office phone number is 856-767-0719.



Join Our

Youth Group

All For Jesus Crew

6th Thru 8th Grade Students



Visit us



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Contact us

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The Wisdom of the Saints



“If we want to love, we must learn how to forgive.”

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Angels of Advent



The Scriptures speak of angelic appearance in a matter-of-fact way. The authors of the Bible assume that angels exist and don't mind telling stories of their interactions with people on earth. Angels are God's messengers. There are four particular angels that can inspire and enlighten us during Advent.

St. Michael the Archangel – He is the princely patron and advocate angel of the people of Israel. Because of his role as protector of God's people, he is seen as a great warrior against Satan, and at the point of death, ancient Church teaching says, Michael meets the departing soul and is his advocate before Christ the great judge.

Zechariah – Is the father of John the Baptist. Zechariah doubted the truth the angel brought him about he and his wife would soon have a son. But the angel's word strengthened his faith. He went on to believe fully and utter the magnificent words of the Benedictus which look forward to Christ's coming.

St. Joseph – Was betrothed to Mary when it was discovered that she was pregnant. In a dream an angel appeared to him and told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife. St. Joseph responded immediately with courage and fortitude.

Gabriel – Appears to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary realizes she is part of a spiritual battle. She hears the words of the angel – “Do not be afraid” and “With God all things are possible.” Her response is one of instant obedience, which requires faith and courage.

This is just a glimpse of the Four Angels of Advent. Much more can be found on the National Catholic Register's website (www.ncregister.com) and searching for the Angels of Advent.

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome New Parishioners!

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

Adult Education and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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 OCIA 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.

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.

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

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