

# 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

### Fourth Sunday of Advent (Dec 21 - 22, 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)

# Blessed



# Christmas



*"And she shall bring forth a son,  
and thou shalt call his name JESUS:  
for he shall save his people from their sins."  
Matthew (1:21)*



*May the miracle of Christmas touch your life!*

# *A Christmas Message from Our Pastor*

Dear Parishioner,

As we gather to celebrate the glorious feast of Christmas, let us pause to reflect on the profound mystery of Emmanuel, which means God is with us! In the humble manger of Bethlehem, the infinite God took on human flesh and nature, bridging heaven and earth with His infinite love.

This holy season reminds us of the light that Christ brings to a world often overshadowed by darkness. The darkness of war, hunger, want and sickness. This day calls us to renew our hearts in faith, hope and charity, just as the shepherds were called to the stable to adore the Christ Child.

Here at Christ the Redeemer Parish we have so much to be thankful for. We have a dedicated staff who are dedicated daily to serving you in all times of need. We now have a beautiful church building and soon a completed St. Rita Hall for all our celebrations and needs. Our pastoral staff seeks to meet the spiritual needs of all our parishioners through retreats, classes, prayer and formation. Our maintenance team keeps our grounds and aging building in tip top shape!

At this time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and head into another year together, I pray that the peace of Christ fill your homes, the joy of His birth uplift your spirits, and the love of His presence guide you in all that you do. Let us carry the message of Christmas into the new year by being bearers of His light to everyone we encounter.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and holy Christmas!

Fr. Wallace and Christ the Redeemer Staff.



# Please Remember

## **Mass Intentions**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 21-22, 2024**

### **Saturday, December 21, 2024 – 4:00 PM**

Gary R. Voynow r/b his Wife Betty & Children  
Paul Harbold r/b the Family  
Mary DiRocco r/b Fran & Anita DiRocco  
Larry Joas r/b Pat & Family

### **Sunday, December 22, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

Leon Kucheruck & Linda Haworth r/b Edna & Family

### **Sunday December 22, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

Nicole Strain, Marie LaCourt, Lois & Roger Mauro r/b Andrea & Joe Strain  
Rich Pucio r/b Aurora & Salvatore Sainato

**Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 AM** – Michael Shelly r/b his Mom

**Tuesday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM** – Zeke Fabrizio r/b his Family

**Tuesday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM** – Theresa Barberio (Living) r/b Ramona Hampton

**Wednesday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM** – Deceased Members of the

Harley & Leone Families r/b the Leone Family

Martin Blaskey, Jr. r/b Joyce Blaskey & Family

Mary Smith r/b Michael & Jacqueline

Margaret & Joseph Borowski r/b their Son Joseph

**Thursday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Thomas Angulot, Sr. r/b his Son Thomas

Michael Ralston r/b the Family

**Friday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Lisa Macauley r/b Teresa & Dennis Egan

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

### **Congratulations:**

**Angelo Samuel Vitarelli**

Baptized December 15, 2024

**Reagan Avery Meister**

Baptized December 22, 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

## **Altar Memorials:**

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn for  
the Holy Family*

*The Bread and Wine are for Larry  
Joas requested by Pat & Family*

*The Flowers are for All Christ the  
Redeemer's Parishioners*

### **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 Tuffariello, 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, Cletetine (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@christthereedeemer.us](mailto:prayerchain@christthereedeemer.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

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

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Entrance Hymn

### O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And  
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
2. ways to go.  
3. ty and awe.  
4. o'er the grave.  
5. mis - er - y.  
6. put to flight.  
7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - ell

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt.  
Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

# Fourth 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 – Micah 5: 1-4a

Thus says the LORD:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times. Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time when she who is to give birth has borne, and the rest of his kindred shall return to the children of Israel. He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.

## Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

## 2nd Reading – Hebrews 10: 5-10

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight. Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.’”

First he says, “Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.” These are offered according to the law. Then he says, :Behold, I come to do your will.” He takes away the first to establish the second. By this “will,” we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

### Gospel – Luke 1: 39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

### 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**

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Offertory Hymn

### HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.


Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All



Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All



1. You were cho-sen by the Fa-ther;  
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
1. you were cho-sen for the Son. You were Bless-ed  
2. blest in turn all wom-en, too. Bless-ed  
1. cho-sen from all wom-en and for  
2. they with peace-ful spir-its. Bless-ed  
to Refrain  
1. wom-an, shin-ing one.  
2. they with gen-tle hearts.

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# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Communion Hymn

### SERVANT SONG

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you  
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am  
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -  
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my  
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your



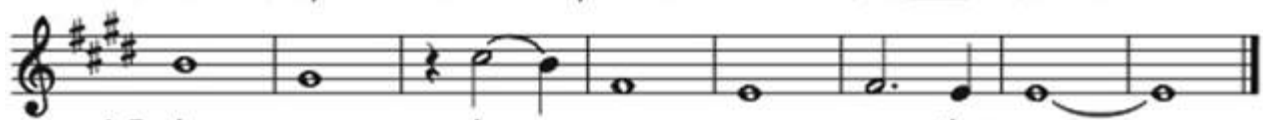
1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your  
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my  
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -  
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm  
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your



1. prais - es? I am your song.  
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.  
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.  
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.  
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."



1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.  
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.  
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.  
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.  
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."



1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.



# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Recessional Hymn

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MARANATHA

G. Westphal

Refrain

Come, Lord, come Lord Je-sus. Give your peo-ple hope.

Come, Lord, come Lord Je-sus, and lead your peo-ple home.

Verses

- |                       |                    |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. O Lord of Light,   | fill the night.    | Man - y     |
| 2. O King of Kings,   | love you bring.    | The world   |
| 3. O Com - fort - er, | res - cue us.      | De - stroy  |
| 4. Em - man - u - el, | Em - man - u - el, | prom - ised |

- |                          |                     |      |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|
| 1. have lost their way.  | O Ris - ing Dawn,   | Em - |
| 2. is made a - new.      | O Prince of Peace,  |      |
| 3. our sin - ful - ness. | O Coun - sel - lor, |      |
| 4. so long a - go.       | Em - man - u - el,  |      |

to Refrain

- |                    |            |                      |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1. shine up - on,  | dark-ness  | shall be no more.    |
| 2. make us free,   | jus - tice | for hu - man - kind. |
| 3. might - y Lord, | teach us   | what we must know.   |
| 4. man - u - el,   | God is     | with us at last.     |

Last time, repeat final phrase.

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## Ministry News

### Martha Ministry

The month of **December 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, December 17<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.

## 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 22, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Stewards Grow

“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy”

**Luke 1: 44**

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing as a Christian **Steward** to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Do your just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

## Catholic Definition

### Blessing

The “splendor of an entirely unique holiness” by which Mary is “enriched from the first instant of her conception” come wholly from Christ: she is “redeemer, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son.” The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person “in Christ with every spiritual **blessing** in the heavenly places” and chose her “in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love.”

(CCC 492)

## 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.



## 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:

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](http://www.christtheredeemer.us).



## RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-ry). 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



## Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve Masses – December 24, 2024:

4:00 PM (Children's Mass)  
6:00 PM

### Christmas Day – December 25, 2024:

10:00 AM

### Solemnity of Mary – New Year's Eve – December 31, 2024

6:00 PM

### Solemnity of Mary – New Year's Day – January 1, 2025

8:00 AM

## Parish Office Hours

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holiday the Parish Office will be closed on:

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Friday, December 27, 2024

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 – Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Join Our

# Youth Group

All For Jesus Crew

6th Thru 8th Grade Students



Visit us



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Contact us

1-856-767-0719  
youth.ministry@christtheredeemer.us  
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318 Carl Hassehan Drive, Atco NJ

## 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.

## VITALity Calls of Joy!



Why start your week with a VITALity Call of Joy?

- Uplifting conversations
- Social interaction
- Easily connect from home
- Free program

► This Life to the Fullest Member benefit includes:

- Meaningful phone conversations
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- Full confidentiality

► To sign up for Calls of Joy, go to:

- [vitality.camdendiocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/](http://vitality.camdendiocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/)
- Scan QR code to the right
- Or call 856-583-6123



Not a Life to the Fullest Member? Join for free at: [www.vitality.camdendiocese.org](http://www.vitality.camdendiocese.org)

VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services  
631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102  
[www.vitality.camdendiocese.org](http://www.vitality.camdendiocese.org)



## *Nativity*

There is a beautiful Nativity scene set up in Saint Lucy's chapel. As you leave Mass, why not stop in the Chapel to see this Nativity scene.



# 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 (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](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).

## Christ the Redeemer Parish Trustees

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William Valentino, Jr.

### Christ the Redeemer Parish Council

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