

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (December 30 - 31, 2023)

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)

*“The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom; and the favor
of God was upon him.”*

Luke 2: 40



Please Remember

Mass Intentions

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30 – 31, 2023**

Saturday, December 30, 2023 - 4:00 PM

John H. Quinn r/b Joanne Fitzgerald

Sunday, December 31, 2023 - 9:00 AM

Joe Swider r/b Donna & Family

Sunday December 31, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Arthur Achey, Jean Achey, Denise Achey, Fred Hand, Karen Hinkle & Arthur Achey, Jr. r/b Mary & William Peyerl

Sunday December 31, 2023 – 4:00 PM (New Years Eve)

For the People of the Parish

Monday January 1, 2024 – 9:00 AM (New Years Day)

Michael Ralston r/b the Family

Tuesday, Jan 2nd 8:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, Jan 3rd 8:00 AM – Nicholas A. Iannetta r/b Fred & Leslie Caramiello

Thursday, Jan 4th 8:00 AM – Patricia Skabla r/b Albert & Linda Guerina

Friday, Jan 5th 8:00 AM – Purgatorial Society Mass

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Please pray for the following couple who are expecting a child:

Edward & Kirstian Yucis

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 parishioners who have passed away in **November 2023**

Frank Damiano
Maureen Hanna
George Vlasics

Stephen Bunten
Thomas W. Yoder, Jr.
Elizabeth Bachman

Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will
burn for*

**A Happy & Healthy New Year
for all our Parishioners**

*The Bread and Wine are
for*

The Holy Family

*The Flowers are for an Increase
in Eucharistic Adoration*

Please Pray For:

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, Charlie Bates, Donna Scardino, Mary Tuflariello, Paul Carrullo, John DeSontis, Patricia Schreiber, Carol Caruthers, Stanley, Siminski, Leana Siminski, Maria Collini, David, Gaven, Mildred Collini, 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

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

Thank You for Your Service!

Sr. Hannah Hayes, PFC Misha Ortiz, PFC Joshua McCrane, Lt. Tevya Paretti USAF, PVT Jeffrey Gual, LT03 Michael Ortiz, SSGT Connor Sigloch, QSN Sasha Ortiz, 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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Entrance Hymn

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

CAROL



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful
3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are
4. For, lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - et

1. song of old, From an - gels bend - ing near the
2. wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic
3. bend - ing low, Who toil a - long the climb - ing
4. bards fore - told, When with the ev - er - cir - cling

1. earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good
2. floats O'er all the wea - ry world: A - bove its sad and
3. way With pain - ful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and
4. years Comes 'round the age of gold; When peace shall o - ver

1. will to all From heav'n's all gra - cious King;" The
2. low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, And
3. gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing: O
4. all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling, And

1. world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
2. ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
3. rest be - side the wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing.
4. all the world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Text: CMD; Edmund H. Sears, 1810–1876, alt. Music: Richard S. Willis, 1819–1900, alt.

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1st Reading – Genesis 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying: “Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?” Abram continued, “See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir.” Then the word of the LORD came to him: “No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir.” The Lord took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 *Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

2nd Reading – Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19

Brothers and sisters:

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age --and Sarah herself was sterile--for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

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Gospel – Luke 2: 22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of *a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons*, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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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Offertory Hymn

THE FIRST NOWELL

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Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three,
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far;
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay,
5. And of - fered there, in his pres - ence,
6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore

1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
6. And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

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Communion Hymn

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH/ ÁNGELES CANTANDO ESTÁN

GLORIA

Verses



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1. Án - ge - les can - tan - do es - tán Tan dul - cí - si - ma can - ción;
2. Los pas - to - res sin ce - sar Sus can - ta - res dan a Dios;
3. Hoy a - nun - cian con fer - vor Que ha na - ci - do el Sal - va - dor;
4. Oh, ve - nid pron - to a Be - lén Pa - ra con - tem - plar con fe



1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

1. Las mon - ta - ñas su e - co dan Co - mo fiel con - tes - ta - ción.
2. Cuán glo - rio - so es el can - tar De su me - lo - dio - sa voz.
3. Los mor - ta - les go - za - rán Paz y bue - na vo - lun - tad.
4. A Je - sús, Au - tor del bien, Al re - cién na - ci - do Rey.

Refrain



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a a Dios en el cie - lo.



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a a Dios en el cie - lo.

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French Carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music*, II, London, 1862;
English tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882; Spanish tr., anon. Music: trad. French Carol.

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Recessional Hymn

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

REGENT SQUARE



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2. Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch-ing o'er your
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem-pla-tions, Bright-er vi - sions
4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais-ing God, the Fa - ther,



1. all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
2. flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing;
3. beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions,
4. Fa - ther's throne, Gath - er all the na - tions to him;
5. Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing,



1. Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 2. Yon - der shines the in - fant light:
 3. Ye have seen his na - tal star:
 4. Ev - 'ry knee shall then bow down:
 5. To the e - ter - nal Three - in - One:
- } Come and wor-ship,



1-5. come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Text: 87 87 87; verses 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854; verse 4, *Christmas Box*, 1825;
verse 5, *Salisbury Hymn Book*, 1857. Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879.

Ministry News

Catechism in a Year

Join Vince Brandolino, 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 **January 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, January 9th and Tuesday, January 30th both** 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.

Hospitality and Blood Pressure Sunday

The Parish Nursing Ministry will be hosting Hospitality and Blood Pressure Sunday on **Sunday, January 7th from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and have some light refreshments and have your blood pressure taken.

Catholic Definition

Redemption

The word “liturgy” originally meant a “public work” or a “service in the names of/on behalf of the people.” In Christian tradition it means the participation of the People of God in “the work of God.” Through the liturgy Christ, our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our **redemption** in, with, and through his Church.

(CCC 1069)

Thank You

The Saint Anthony's Women's Ministry would like to thank everyone for their generosity for purchasing gifts cards for Waterford School District's children, Winslow School #1's children, Covenant House residents, and our vets from Veteran Haven.

In addition, the Parish Nursing Ministry would like to offer their thanks for all the food items, turkeys and hams that were donated for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

It is generosity like this that makes our Parish so special.

Eden Stewardship

December 31, 2023

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Stewards Forgive

“... as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.”

Colossians 3: 13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then in **Stewardship**, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend, or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Wisdom of the Saints



“He who can keep silence is near to God”

Blessed Sebastian Valfre



Sacred Heart Cemetery is growing & expanding. We are proud to serve our community and remain true to the tradition upon which our cemetery was established over 100 years ago.



Sacred Heart Cemetery, 119 N. Route 73, Cedar Brook, NJ

Beautiful Peaceful Sacred



Making arrangements in advance is the best way to give you and your family peace of mind both now and in the future.

For information on how to purchase a cemetery plot, contact Sharon Murphy at sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us



Celebrate The Christmas Season With Christ The Redeemer Parish

Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 7th, 6pm

Friday, December 8th, 8am

Advent Parish Mission

Thursday, December 14th, 6:30pm

Friday, December 15th, 6:30pm

Advent Parish Penance Service

Monday, December 18, 6:30pm

Vigil of Christmas

Sunday December 24th, 4pm

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th, 9am & 11am

Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, December 31st, 4pm

Monday, January 1st, 9am

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

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 1, 2024, in observance of the New Year holiday. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers

Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, January 5, 2024, at 6:00 PM** in Saint Lucy's chapel of Assumption 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.

Need a Place to Hold a Special Occasion?

St. Rita's of Cascia Hall is available for private fundraising, wedding receptions, graduations, family or class reunions, birthdays, anniversaries, holiday celebrations, retirement parties, bridal and baby showers, funeral repasts. Our beautiful venue can also be used for meetings, training workshops and theatrical events.

For information contact

sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us or at 856-767-0719.

2024 CARNIVAL

Christ the Redeemer Parish will be holding a Carnival on Wednesday, September 18 – Saturday 21, 2024 right on our parking lot.

This is a big undertaking for CTR. We are looking for:

- Volunteers to Work at the Carnival
- Businesses in our Community to donate gift baskets to help us offset the cost, etc.
- Community support to come and enjoy the Carnival and all the activities that are being planned.

It is not too late to volunteer to work at the Carnival. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.



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.



Knights of Columbus Council 7463

Knights of Columbus, Council 7463 is holding the following events:

Bingo

In addition to their regular weekly Sunday Bingo, the Knights now have Bingo on the first Tuesday night of each month. The next scheduled Tuesday night's Bingo will be **Tuesday, January 2nd**. The doors open at 6:00 PM and Bingo will start at 7:00 PM. This Bingo is held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 157 Oak Street, Waterford Works, NJ 08089.

Superbowl Mania Tickets

The Knights are selling Superbowl Mania Tickets after both Sunday masses. The cost of each ticket is **\$5.00**.



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www.christtheredeemer.us.



2023 Raffle Winners

On Saturday, December 16, 2023, after the 4:00 PM mass the drawing was held to determine the winner of Christ the Redeemer's 2023 Raffle. Congratulations to the following winners:

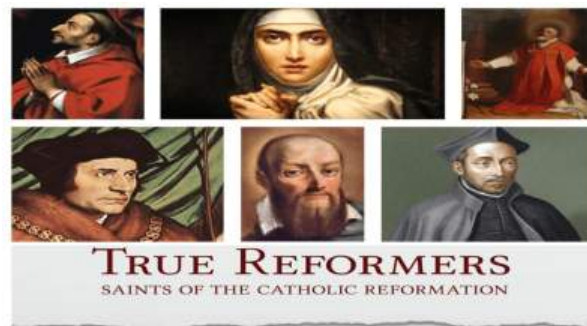
- Grand Prize - \$5,000.00 – Genie Kraus
- 2nd Prize – 65-inch TV – Carolyn Traenkner
- 3rd Prize – Sound Bar – Carolyn Traenkner
- 4th Prize – Apple iPad Air – Chris Fisher
- 5th Prize – Air Fryer – Mike Joas
- 6th Prize – Electric Fry Pan/Insta Pot – Donna Hyder
- 7th Prize – Wine & Restaurant Gift Basket – John Gibson
- 8th Prize – Spa Gift Basket #1 – Kim Stinsman
- 9th Prize – Spa Gift Basket #2 – Bonnie Whisler
- 10th Prize – Sweet Christmas Basket with Candy, Cash & Gift Card – Walter Pedersen

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket (or tickets) for our 2023 Raffle. Because of you, our Raffle was a great success. Also, to those who donated prizes, we thank you.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to all those who helped sell the Raffle tickets after all our Masses and at the special Township Events that were held this year. We greatly appreciate you going the extra mile to volunteer your time.

Stay Tuned: We Will be Holding a New Raffle in 2024. Details will be released in the next couple of months.



Join us for a wonderful Faith Formation Series about the Leading Saints of the Catholic Reformation. We will meet on **Tuesday Nights: January 23 & 30 and February 6 & 13 at 6:30 PM** in the 7th Grade Classroom of the Pastoral Center. We will view two video programs each evening and reflect on these Leaders who were instrumental in reforming the Catholic Church in the 16th and early 17th centuries. This included bringing the Faith to the New World-North America. We will view the videos about St. Thomas More, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Philip Neri, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Teresa of Avila and St. Francis DeSales. We will be serving Light Refreshments after each session. Hope to see you there! For any questions contact: Joe Bednar at 856-767-0719 or joe.bednar@christtheredeemer.us.

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**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA may be the answer since it provides an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith. For information contact **Vince Brandolini** at rcia@christtheredeemer.us.

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.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Trustees

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