

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 13 – 14, 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

3:00pm

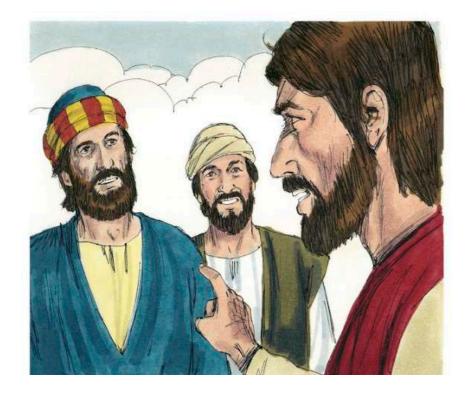
Reconciliation Saturday

Adoration

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

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

Deacons – Deacon Al LaMonaca, Deacon Joseph Janocha, Deacon Nicholas Ludovich (Ret) "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" John 1: 38



<u> Ilease Remember</u>

Mass Intentions

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 13 – 14, 2024

Saturday, January 13, 2024 - 4:00 PM

Edward Kownacki r/b his Family Lillian Valentino r/b Jim & Andres Valentino Larry Joas r/b his Wife Stephen Holovachuk r/b Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith

Sunday, January 14, 2024 - 9:00 AM

Joseph Grasso r/b Louise & Don Knoll Deceased Members of the Iannaco Family r/b Joyce Blaskey & Family Anthony Conte r/b his Family

<u>Sunday January 14, 2024 - 11:00 AM</u>

Teafila Bernah r/b Giovanna, Sandra, & Teresa Loyola de Beraal

Monday Jan 15th 8:00 AM – Julia Kayati r/b Ed & Nancy Holland Tuesday, Jan 16th 8:00 AM – For the People of the Parish Wednesday, Jan 17th 8:00 AM – Robert & Mary Mauriello r/b their Daughter Thursday, Jan 18th 8:00 AM – Rosario Elamma r/b Louise

Thursday, Jan 18th 8:00 AM – Rosario Flamma r/b Louise Falconi

Friday, Jan 19th 8:00 AM –Elizabeth M. Wiegand r/b Robert & Jane Steward & Family

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations: Mia Alexis Koshkima Baptized January 7, 2024

Harper Rae DiMatties

Baptized January 14, 2024

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 **December 2023:**

Ross Thomas Squibb Constance Lindsay Deborah A. Bronsky Gertrude DiCamillo D. Barry MacGibeny Margaret Falzarano Joseph A. Mott, Jr. Constance Williams **Altar Memorials:**

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for the Intentions of the Holy Father

The Bread and Wine are for All CTRs Children

The **Flowers** are for All the Residents of Allegria at the Fountains

Please Pray For:

Ray Whisler, Jake Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Nancy Jose, Owen A., Joanne Pizza, Dolly Harris, Eileen Conte, David Craig, Cathy Meyerhoff, Reed Costello, Harold Connelly, Paul DiGerolamo, Salvatore Bombara, Joyce Bombara, Tom Dixon, Sean Dolphin, Donna Scardino, Mary Tuflariello, Paul Carrullo, John DeSontis, Patricia Schreiber, Carol Caruthers, Stanley, Siminski, Leana Siminski, 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 <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!

Sr. 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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1st Reading – 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, " Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

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Gospel – John 1: 35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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 SUMMONS Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE



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Communion Hymn

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses 1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the those whose hearts are blessed with 2. Peace - ful now, un - der -3. Gen - tle Child God, join with this one, of us at 4. Lord of all, give light. De - liv - er us from us 1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his u - nit - ed with his of the wheat, 2. stand-ing of the wine Bless our lives: who hun-ger for this ta - ble. nour-ish all e - vil. be our shield. Make still the winds that 4. Make us one; Refrain Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of 1. gift, thank-ful for his love. and the love we share. 2. word shel-ter them with peace. feast: 4. blow; cra-dle us with love. God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry. Text: Refrain based on John 1:29. Text and music © 1984, OCP. All rights reserved.

Recessional Hymn

WITH ONE VOICE



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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 <u>rcia@christtheredeemer.us</u>

Martha Ministry

The month of **January 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, January 30**th 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.

Saint Anthony's Women's Ministry

The Saint Anthony's Women's Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, January 17**th at **6:30 PM** in the Pastoral Center.

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, January 18th** at **6:00 PM** in the conference room of the Pastoral Center. Anyone who has lost a loved one or friend is welcome to attend this meeting.

Quilt Ministry

The Quilt Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Saturday, January 20th** beginning at **9:30 AM** in the Carlo Acutis Center. No sewing or quilting experience is needed to come help make the beautiful quilts. Please bring lunch with you.

Mercy Ministry

The Mercy Ministry needs the following food items:

<u>January 2024</u>

Soup Cereal Parmalat Milk Macaroni and Cheese

Donated food items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall any Wednesday or Friday morning.

Eden Stewardship

January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Search

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" John 1: 38

When we recognize ourselves as Christian **Stewards**, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Catholic Definition

Psalms

From the time of David to the coming of the Messiah texts appearing in these sacred books show a deepening in prayer for oneself and in prayer for others. Thus the **psalms** were gradually collected into the five books of the Psalter (or "Praises"), the masterwork of prayer in the Old Testament.

(CCC 2585)

Wisdom of the Saints



"Nothing can happen to me that God doesn't want. And all that He wants no matter how bad it may appear to us is really for the best."

Pictures from our Children's Christmas Eve Pageant



2023 CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT



Congratulations

Congratulations to the 2023 Raffle Grand Prize Winner, Genie Kraus.



First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers

Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday**, **February 2, 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.

<u>Need a Place to Hold a Special</u> <u>Occasion?</u>

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 <u>sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us</u> 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.





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.



Knights of Columbus Council 7463

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

<u>Bingo</u>

In additional 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, February 6**th . 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**.

Knights of Columbus Service Hours

The Knights of Columbus, Council 7463, provided the following for the month of December 2023:

Number of Church Hours – 332 Donation to Seminarians - \$600.00 Gifts to Clergy - \$250.00

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.

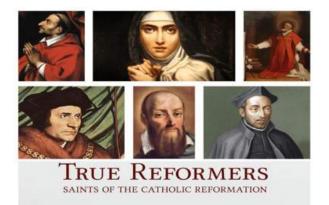


Sacred Heart Cemetery, 119 N. Route 73, Cedar Brook, NJ Beautiful & Peaceful & Sacred



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



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.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

Camden Catholic High School

The following is some important announcements from Camden Catholic High School.

Camden Catholic Admissions Information Session February 1

Thursday, February 1 at 7 p.m. Whether you are an 8th grader still making your decision about high school, or a 6th or 7th grader planning for your future, please join us to learn more about the admissions process, curriculum, arts and athletics at Camden Catholic High School. This is a general information session in which you will have the opportunity to meet our students, faculty and administration, tour our campus, and have your questions answered.

RSVP admissions@camdencatholic.org.

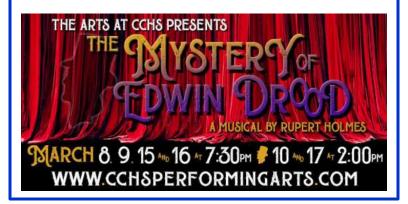
Camden Catholic Class of 2028 Freshmen Registration: February 24

CCHS invites all accepted students to officially enroll on Saturday, February 24 between 8-11AM. Students must apply online and receive acceptance before registering. Visit <u>www.camdencatholic.org</u> to apply.

The Arts at CCHS Presents *The Mystery of Edwin* Drood a musical by Rupert Holmes March 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 7:30PM and March 10 and 17

at 2PM Join us and enjoy a captivating and interactive musical "whodunit" that plunges the audience into the heart of the mystery, transforming them into amateur detectives. Adapted from Charles Dickens' unfinished novel of the same name, this uproarious production unfolds in the quaint English town of Chesterham, where the charming Edwin Drood meets a mysterious demise. Ad & Patrons available online: www.cchsperformingarts.com.

Tickets go on sale January 15 <u>https://www.cchsperformingarts.com/</u>.



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.

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