

# 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 Epiphany of The Lord (January 6 – 7, 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)

*“After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.”*

*Matthew 2: 9*



# Please Remember

## **Mass Intentions**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 6 – 7, 2024**

### **Saturday, January 6, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

George Louis Reyes r/b Brian & Kristi (Fabrizio) Moritz & Family  
Bob McCrane r/b the McCrane Family

### **Sunday, January 7, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

Angeliana Severino r/b Joe Severino

### **Sunday January 7, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

Karen Dean r/b Gerry and Cheryl Starden  
Frederick H. Krall r/b Daughters Pat Bohn & Angela Finnegan  
Nicole Strain r/b Mom & Dad  
Eleanor B. Regan r/b Andrea & Joe Strain & Family

**Monday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Lois Fiorentino** r/b Rev. Charles Noone

**Tuesday, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM –** For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM –**Mike McFadden r/b Wife Rita & Children

**Thursday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM –** Miriam Forte r/b Rita Unger

**Friday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM –** Elizabeth Hudzig r/b Loving Family

## **HOLY FAMILY CORNER**

**Congratulations:**  
**Mia Alexis Koshkima**

Baptized January 7, 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  
D. Barry MacGibeny  
Constance Lindsay  
Margaret Falzarano  
Deborah A. Bronsky

## **Altar Memorials:**

*The Sanctuary Candle will  
burn for All Priests and  
Deacons of the Diocese*

*The Bread and Wine are  
for All CTR Sick &  
Homebound Parishioners*

*The Flowers are in memory of  
Frederick H. Krall r/b his  
Daughters Pat Bohn & Angela  
Finnegan*

## **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, 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](mailto: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 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, Cpt. Thomas Baldrige

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

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## Entrance Hymn

### WE THREE KINGS

KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we  
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to  
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a  
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of  
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,  
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er  
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,  
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,  
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,  
2. O - ver us all to reign.  
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.  
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.

Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

# **The Epiphany of the Lord**

## **1st Reading – Isaiah 60: 1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

***Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.***

## **2nd Reading – Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6**

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## Gospel – Matthew 2: 1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

## 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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# The Epiphany of the Lord

## Offertory Hymn

### THE FIRST NOWELL

THE FIRST NOWELL

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.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## Communion Hymn


### WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses




1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is  
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to

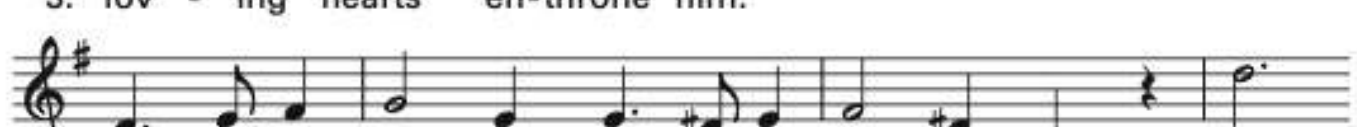


1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While  
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The  
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the  
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

This song may be combined with *Child of the Poor*; use accompaniment and instructions found for *Child of the Poor*.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.  
Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## *Recessional Hymn*

### GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

GOD REST YOU MERRY



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may;
2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,
3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,



1. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day
2. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,
3. This day is born a Sav - ior Of Vir - gin pure and bright,
4. And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;



1. To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.
2. How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
3. To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
4. This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas Is filled with heav'n - ly grace.



O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

Text: 86 86 86 with refrain; trad. English carol, 18th cent.  
Music: Trad. English carol; melody fr. *Little Book of Christmas Carols*, ca. 1846.

## Ministry News

### Catechism in a Year

Join Vince Brandolino, every **Thursday at 6:30 PM** in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom of the Pastoral Center. Any questions please contact Vince at [rcia@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:rcia@christtheredeemer.us)

### Martha Ministry

The month of **January 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> both** 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.

### Hospitality and Blood Pressure Sunday

The Parish Nursing Ministry will be hosting Hospitality and Blood Pressure Sunday on **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### Apostles

Thus, the risen Christ, by giving the Holy Spirit to the **apostles**, entrusted to them his power of sanctifying: they became sacramental signs of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit they entrusted this power to their successors. This “apostolic succession” structures the whole liturgical life of the Church and is its sacramental, handed on by the sacrament of Holy Orders.

(CCC 1087)

## Wisdom of the Saints



“The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing,”

**Saint John of the Cross**

## Eden Stewardship

**January 7, 2024**  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

### Stewards Worship

“They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

**Matthew 2: 11**

Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, as Christian **Stewards**, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



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For information on how to purchase a cemetery plot, contact Sharon Murphy at [sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us)

## Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons, and years.

Bless Your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.

**AMEN**

## *Spotlight on the Eucharist*

### Why do we call the presence of Christ in the Eucharist a "mystery"?

The word "mystery" is commonly used to refer to something that escapes the full comprehension of the human mind. In the Bible, however, the word has a deeper and more specific meaning, for it refers to aspects of God's plan of salvation for humanity, which has already begun but will be completed only with the end of time.

The Eucharist is a mystery because it participates in the mystery of Jesus Christ and God's plan to save humanity through Christ. We should not be surprised if there are aspects of the Eucharist that are not easy to understand, for God's plan for the world has repeatedly surpassed human expectations and human understanding. Furthermore, any time that we are speaking of God we need to keep in mind that our human concepts never entirely grasp God. We must not try to limit God to our understanding, but allow our understanding to be stretched beyond its normal limitations by God's revelation.

Source: United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

## *Catholic Trivia*

The "twelve days" of Christmas begin on Christmas Day and end on January 5. The following day, January 6 marks the \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Epiphany
- b. Ascension
- c. Assumption
- d. Presentation
- e. Spy Wednesday

See Page 12 for the Answer

## ***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.

## **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](mailto: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, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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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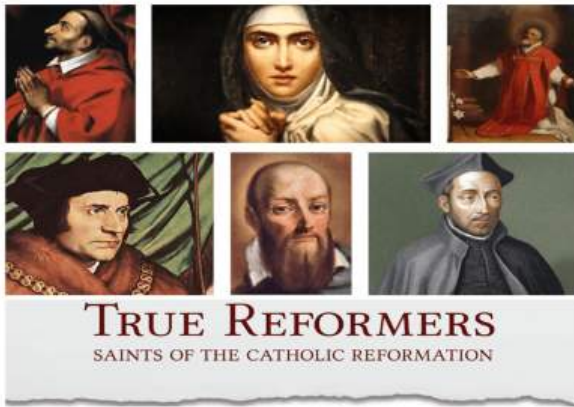


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Join us for a wonderful Faith Formation Series about the Leading Saints of the Catholic Reformation. We will meet on **Tuesday Nights: January 23 & 30 and February 6 & 13 at 6:30 PM** in the 7th Grade Classroom of the Pastoral Center. We will view 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](mailto:joe.bednar@christtheredeemer.us).

## Answer to Catholic Trivia

- a. The Epiphany is also known as Three Kings' Day because January 6 is associated with the visit of the Magi (or Wise Men) to the Baby Jesus in Bethlehem (Matthew 1: 1-12), and thus the manifestation of the glory of Christ to the Gentiles.

Source: The Great Catholic Trivia Challenge

## 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@camdenatholic.org](mailto:admissions@camdenatholic.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 [www.camdenatholic.org](http://www.camdenatholic.org) 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.cchsp Performingarts.com](http://www.cchsp Performingarts.com).

Tickets go on sale January

15 <https://www.cchsp Performingarts.com/>.



# IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website [christtheredeemer.us](http://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](mailto: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 [religiously@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:religiously@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

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