

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
(September 23-24, 2023)

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00am- 4:00pm  
Friday Closed

**Weekend Mass**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Daily Mass**

Monday through Friday 8:00am

**Holy Day Mass**

Vigil 6:00 pm  
Holy Day 8:00 am

**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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### 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 – Isaiah 55: 6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

*The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

### 2nd Reading – Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.



## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

### 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,

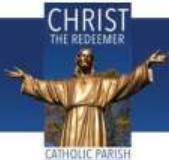
*(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man" all bow.)*

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**



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 23-24, 2023)

Saturday	4:00pm	Gary R. Voynow, Sr. r/b his wife Elizabeth & Children Maryjane Rupinski r/b Pat & Family Intentions for the DiRocco Family r/b Fran & Anita DiRocco Jill Snell r/b Mom & Family
Sunday	9:00am	Martin, Sr. and Mary Blaskey r/b Joyce Blaskey Joseph Conte r/b the Family Charles Griffiths r/b CTR Consolation Ministry Robert J. Wallace r/b CTR Music Ministry Leo DiBlasi r/b Donna Hyder
	11:00am	Kathleen Creary r/b Pat & Rich Rudley

## Daily Masses

Monday, (Sept. 25th)	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday (Sept. 26th)	8:00am	Connie & Jim Viggiano r/b Kathy
Wednesday Sept. 27th)	8:00am	Al LaMonaca, Sr. r/b Deacon Al & Donna LaMonaca
Thursday (Sept 28th)	8:00am	In Honor of St. Michael & for Zeke Fabrizio r/b his sister Kristi
Friday (Sept 29th)	8:00am	Elsie & Clem Simone & Robert McCracken r/b Amelia McCracken

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 30-October 1, 2023)

Saturday	4:00pm	Charles J. Griffiths r/b Kathleen Kownacki Anna Huk r/b Linda Richter Roseanna M. Iles (Living) r/b Waterford Democrat Club Lorraine Mulligan r/b Kayla & Kevin Langner
Sunday	9:00am	Martin Blaskey, Jr. r/b Joyce Blaskey
	11:00am	Jim & Nan Adair r/b their daughters Elaine & Lori Kathleen Creary r/b Angela & Joe DeSilvio Robert J. Wallace r/b Joe & MaryEllen Bednar Donald E. Knoll, Sr r/b Ms. Power & the Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Class Peter & Maria Szkotak r/b the Rybacki Family Edgar Parel, Lorenzo & Eugenia Agres r/b Renee Perel



# Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

## Please Pray For...

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 Vanartsdalens,  
 Joseph Obrish, Bill Marks, David Heim, Doris Damiano,  
 Frank Damiano, Theresa Seaman, Francis Pecikonis,  
 Samantha Pecikonis, Clementine (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 requests to:

[prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us)

## Holy Family Corner

*Congratulations to:*

### Quinn Ellie Baumann

Baptized August 13, 2023

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 so, we can congratulate the happy family.

## Thank You for Your Service!

### We Pray For Those Who Serve Today -

Please pray for all victims of war, for those in harm's way & for our military, at home or overseas. Contact the office to add a name.

**PFC Misha Ortiz**  
**PFC Joshua McCrane**  
**2nd Lieutenant Teyya Paretti USAF**  
**PVT Jeffrey Gaul**  
**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 Ist C Kevin Matthew Leggett**  
**Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton**  
**T Sgt. Taylor Purvis**  
**Staff Sgt. Keith Dauder**  
**Spc. Peter Rohloff**  
**M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre**  
**LT. Allyson Franchi**  
**Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski**  
**Cpt. Sam Stader**  
**Cpt. Thomas Baldridge**

## Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn for  
 An Increase in Vocations to the  
 Priesthood*

*The Bread and Wine are for  
 Deacon Chuck Smith requested  
 by Marie Smith & Family*

*The Flowers are for  
 All CTR Widows & Widowers*

# **Ministry News**

## **Catechism In A Year**

Join Vince Brandolini, every **Thursday at 6:30pm** in the 7th Grade classroom of the Pastoral Center. Vince will review and discuss a different section of the Catechism each week. Any questions please contact Vince at: [rcia@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:rcia@christtheredeemer.us).

## **Martha Ministry**

The month of **September 2023** cleaning schedule for Assumption Church is **Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **5:00pm**. Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. For information or questions contact Nancy Holland at: [holland99@verizon.net](mailto:holland99@verizon.net).

## **Healthy and Fit Ministry**

The “Healthy and Fit” ministry will encourage us to follow a wholesome eating program, weight reduction, and move our bodies to maintain balance and strength.

The Healthy and Fit Ministry meetings are held **every Tuesday at 4:30 PM** in the conference room of the Pastoral Center. The cost of this program will be \$15.00 a month, which will cover the cost of any material that will be distributed.

## **Hospitality & Blood Pressure Sunday**

Hospitality and Blood Pressure Sunday will be held on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Come get some light refreshment and have your blood pressure checked while you pick up important health information.

## **Parish Nursing Ministry**

The Parish Nursing Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** at 9:00 AM. New members are welcome.

## **Rest in God's Peace**

May we pray for our parishioners who have passed away in **August 2023**.

Mary Intessimoni  
Dawn Hatch  
Jay R. Burhenne  
Alvin E. Pierce  
Billy A. Kruczak  
Lois C. Fiorentino

## **2024 Mass Book**

The Mass Book for 2024 is now open. In addition to requesting mass intentions, you may also request the following Altar Memorials:

*Bread & Wine,  
Sanctuary Candles  
Flowers*





## SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

### South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

**"For the Life of the World"**

**CTR's Goal - \$108,500.00**

**Amount Raised - \$62,355.00**

**% of Goal Reached – 57.5%**

Thank you to everyone who has already provided support to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal. **For those who have not yet made their donation to this meaningful charity, please prayerfully consider doing so.**

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH  
PRESENTS:  
**YEARLY FUNDRAISER RAFFLE**

DRAWING DATE:  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023**  
**AFTER THE 4 PM MASS**  
\*NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Tickets are \$25.00 each and will be sold after all masses and at the Parish Office

Prizes Include: Cash & Gift Baskets

**INFORMATION MEETING**

You are cordially invited to attend an information meeting.

**Thursday,  
March 30, 2023  
Diaconate Center  
15 North East Avenue  
Vineland from  
7:00 PM to  
8:30 PM**

**Do You Have the Gifts To Serve Christ as a Deacon?**

+ Do you see in yourself the gifts needed for helping others?  
+ Are you drawn to pray and listen to the Word of God?  
+ Do you participate actively in Church ministry?

If you can answer these questions with a confident YES!  
perhaps you should learn more about the deacon's ministry in the Catholic Church.

*"The vocation of the permanent deacon is a great gift of God to the Church"*  
Pope Saint John Paul II

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:  
Contact: Linda Decosta - 856.583.2858 - [linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org](mailto:linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org)

OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE  
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631 Market Street  
Camden, NJ 08102

We are grateful for the support of the House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal



**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right

### Your Catholic Cemetery – An Essential Component of Catholic Life

As Catholics, we are blessed with the promise of life everlasting. To be with our Lord in Heaven, we are baptized, we follow the Holy Scripture, and we keep the Lord in our hearts throughout our earthly journey. Death is not the end but rather the next step. During life our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. At death we present our bodies to a sacred Catholic funeral and burial, to be prepared for the Resurrection. Just as you have chosen to be part of a Christian community, you will want the burial of your remains to reflect that same Christian faith while choosing to rest in peace with other Christians in a Catholic cemetery. Choosing a final resting place on consecrated grounds is your choice, your privilege and the right of every Catholic, as well as a confirmation of faith in our everlasting union with our Lord.



## First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers

Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Eden Stewardship

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Stewards Share

*"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."*

*Matthew 20:16*

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called in **Stewardship** to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

## BOSCOV'S SHOPPING PASSES ARE NOW HERE

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Our Parish will be participating as a Non-Profit Organization in this year's **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends** in-store event. On **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**, with your Shopping Pass you will be entitled to receive 25% off (the lowest sale price) of almost anything in the store. Your donation of \$5.00 entitles you to one Shopping Pass.

We will be selling the Shopping Passes after all masses and in the Parish Office. This is a great fundraiser for our Parish. Please purchase a Shopping Pass or two to help us in this endeavor.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE**

**DINE TO DONATE**

**Support**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

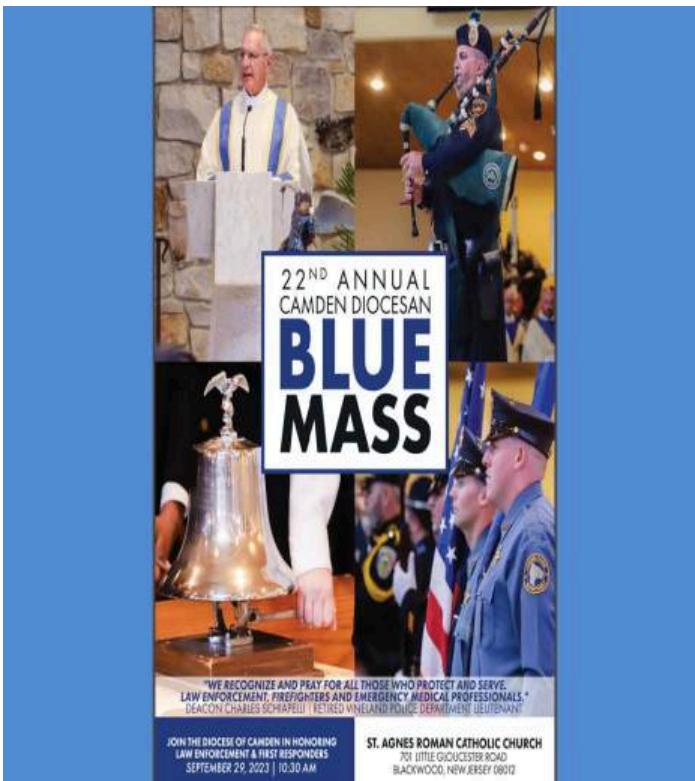
**4PM-10PM**

**10%**

**DONATION NIGHT**

for Knights of Columbus.  
Present this flyer at the Turnersville location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Knights of Columbus!

856-740-4388  
631 CROSS KEYS ROAD  
SICKLERVILLE, NJ



## RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The upcoming programs will be held **October 6 - 8, 2023** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



## Knights of Columbus Council 7463

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

### 2024 Calendar Raffle Tickets

The 2024 Calendar Raffle Tickets are now on sale after all masses and from any of the Knights. Each ticket is **\$20.00**, and it is good for the entire year. You can win multiple times within the year. Please support this worthwhile fundraiser.

### Designer Bag Bingo

It's that time again. The Knights of Columbus Designer Bag Bingo will be held on **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** in Saint Rita of Cascia Parish Hall. The doors open at **5:30 PM**.

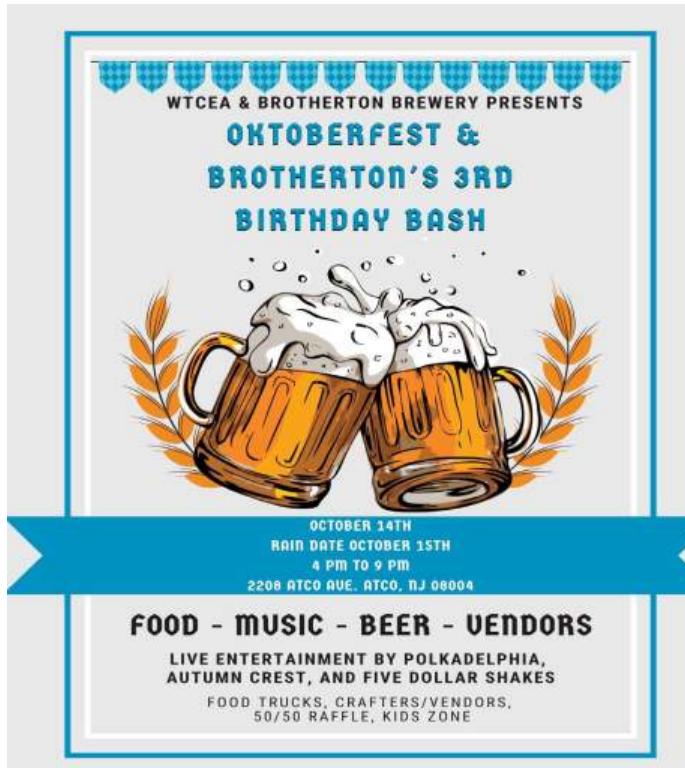
Tickets are **\$25.00** in advance. Tickets can be purchased by calling Tracy (609-870-4748). **Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

## *Blessing of Your Beloved Pets*

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon Joe will be providing a special blessing for your beloved pets on **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** in the parking lot of Assumption Church.

All of us like to receive blessings, so why not share this blessing with your beloved pet.





## Evangelization and Discipleship Seminar

Join us for a four-week seminar reflecting on Jesus Love for us. This video and small group discussion will help us to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus by understanding your own purpose within this Life's journey. The topics are:

- Session 1, September 19<sup>th</sup>:** Introduction – The Adventure Begins
- Session 2, September 26<sup>th</sup>:** A Personal God
- Session 3, October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Encountering Jesus
- Session 4: October 10th:** Into the Deep

All Sessions begin at **6:30 PM** and will be held in the **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom** of the **Pastoral Center**.

Participants are invited to the Discovery House on **October 21<sup>st</sup>** from **11 AM – 3 PM** for a retreat.

We would love to have you join us for this Journey. Light refreshments will be provided. If you are unable to attend all sessions, feel free to pick a topic (or two) that interests you.

Please contact Joe Bednar to register or with any questions.  
[Joe.Bednar@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:Joe.Bednar@christtheredeemer.us) or at 856-767-0719.



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).

## Mercy Ministry

The Mercy Ministry needs the following items for their Food Pantry for the month of September:

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Mustard	Mayonnaise
Ketchup	

## Parish Office Hours

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Parish Office is now closed on Fridays. If you have business to conduct with the office, please do so during our business hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mondays through Thursday.

## Gift Cards

Gift cards for Shoprite, WaWa, Walmart, Filomena's, and Graziano's are available for purchase in the Parish Office during normal business hours.



The poster for the Man Up South Jersey Men's Conference features a yellow sunburst logo with a figure, the text "MAN UP SOUTH JERSEY" and "to Know, to Love, to Serve". Below this is a red section with the text "MAN UP SOUTH JERSEY MEN'S CONFERENCE" and "NATIONALLY RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKERS, FAITH-BASED EXHIBITORS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, TIME FOR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION, INSPIRING MUSIC, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND MORE.". At the bottom, it says "PAUL VI CONFERENCE CENTER 901 HOPKINS RD B, HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033 NOV 11 SATURDAY DOORS OPEN - 7:30 AM CONFERENCE ENDS - 3:15 PM" with four speaker portraits and a QR code. The website "MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM" is listed at the bottom.

We're having an  
**ONLINE FUNDRAISER!**



**BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023**

### Tiny Saints Fundraiser

Once again, we are teaming up with Tiny Saints® to host an online fundraiser! From **October 1-31, 2023**, you can visit [www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com), select Christ the Redeemer Parish from the dropdown menu, place your order and 20% will go directly to our fundraiser. It's that simple! Tiny Saints® sells colorful and vibrant charms, rosaries, board books and lanyards, all themed around the saints. At \$6-18, Tiny Saints® products make fun, affordable gifts and offer something for everyone.

### Board Books for Our Newly Baptized Babies

We would like to continue giving a Tiny Saints Board Book to families on the day of their child's Baptism to help them learn about Jesus and the Saints from an early age. When you place your Tiny Saints order consider adding a Board Book. When your order arrives in the mail, simply drop off the book at the parish office and we'll present it as a gift to the families.

## 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

**Diocese of Camden  
Office of Worship & Christian Initiation**

**Lector Training**

The Diocese of Camden, Office of Worship and Christian Initiation, will be holding a training session for anyone who is interested in becoming a Lector. This training will be held on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** from **8:30 AM – 12:30 PM** at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 591 New Jersey Avenue, Absecon, NJ. Anyone interested in this training **must** register for the training. To register, please contact Joanne Fitzgerald in the Parish Office on 856-767-0719.

**VITALity**  
Catholic Healthcare Services  
A HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

cordially invites all  
**NONAGENARIANS**  
and **CENTENARIANS**  
to join us at Mass.

As we  
recognize,  
honor and  
celebrate those  
age 90 and  
beyond.  
Reception to  
follow.

**Sunday, October 1, 2023 - 11:30 AM**  
Christ the Good Shepherd Parish  
St. Isidore the Farmer Church  
1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ

**RSVP by September 26, 2023**  
VITALITY-Events@camdendiocese.org  
Christine Willard: (856) 583-6121

**UPCOMING EVENT**

CTR will be holding an ecumenical prayer vigil, called Taizé, on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6:00 PM** in Assumption Church. We are expecting Bishop Dennis Sullivan to attend this prayer vigil. **Mark your calendars**, we look forward to seeing you at this incredibly special prayer vigil. Look for the insert in this weekend's bulletin for further details.

**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**



**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Rita  
October 14, 2023**

While St. Rita is often invoked for impossible causes, your prayer requests need not be impossible to seek her intercession. As wife, mother, widow and nun, St. Rita's story of deep love, tragedy and profound faith and forgiveness is an inspiration for all. Join us for a pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia in Philadelphia on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. The day will include a talk on St. Rita, tour of the historic Church, quiet prayer in the Lower Shrine, an opportunity for confession, a visit to the gift shop and daily mass. The cost is \$28.00 per person. To learn more or register visit <https://christtheredeemer.us/stritatrip> or call the parish office.

# 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 [religious@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:religious@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.

## 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.

## Consolation 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 Vassalluzzo**, Leader of the Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry, can be reached anytime during the month via email at [healingprayer@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:healingprayer@christtheredeemer.us).

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