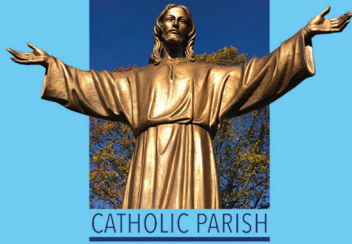


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THE REDEEMER



Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish

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(856) 767-0719

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

318 Carl Hasselhan Drive • Atco, NJ 08004

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

436 Pennington Avenue • Waterford, NJ 08089

SACRED HEART CHURCH

119 North Route 73 • Cedar Brook, NJ 08018

September 3-4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summer Mass Schedule will continue
until September 30th.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Assumption

Sunday 8:00 am St. Anthony
9:00 am Assumption
10:00 am Sacred Heart

Daily Mass

Assumption Church 8:00 am
Monday through Friday

Holy Day Mass

Assumption Church
Vigil 6:00 pm
Holy Day 8:00 am

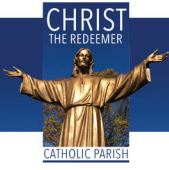
Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Assumption

Adoration

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





MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – (September 3-4, 2022)

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| Saturday | 4:00pm | Joseph Szychulski r/b Patricia Hodgins Paul Harbold r/b Anne & Family |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Philip Sr. & Helen Iannaco r/b Joyce Blaskey In Honor of St. Sostine r/b the DiBlase & Perrone Families Martin Blaskey r/b Kathy Teti Carol A Spezial r/b Marge & Austin Midure |
| | 9:00am | Angelina Diogenia r/b Rita & Paul Hanna Donald Edward Rowan Sr. r/b Lillian Valentino Marie Mamucari r/b Anthony & Marie Costa Deacon John R. Gallimore Sr. r/b the O'Donnell Family |
| | 10:00am | Susie Grieco r/b John Genneken Catherine Costa r/b Louise & Don Knoll |

Daily Masses

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| Monday (September 5th) | 8:00am | For the People of the Parish |
| Tuesday (September 6th) | 8:00am | Michael (Mick) McFadden r/b Marion & Thomas Carr |
| Wednesday (September 7th) | 8:00am | Bridget Cusack r/b The Leone Family |
| Thursday (September 8th) | 8:00am | Eric Bohn r/b Pat Bohn |
| Friday (September 9th) | 8:00am | Elizabeth Harley r/b The Leone Family |

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – (September 10-11, 2022)

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| Saturday | 4:00pm | Joseph Mann r/b Kathleen Kownacki Elizabeth Harley r/b The Leone Family Maryann Pedersen r/b the Pedersen Family Joshua Cunningham r/b Love Mom & Dad |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Florence Maccarella r/b Anthony & Maryann Zarella Gilda Passarella r/b Laurie & Victor Latorre |
| | 9:00am | Robert & Mary Mauriello r/b their Daughter Josephine Massare (60th Anniversary) r/b Roseann Volpe James Hodgins r/b Patricia Hodgins Diane Duffy r/b Ardene & Mel |
| | 10:00am | Michael Petaccio r/b The Kramer Family Roy Family (Living) r/b Georgia Charles |

PLEASE NOTE: DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, THE 11:00AM MASSES THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE 9:00AM MASS INTENTIONS.



Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

Please Pray For...

Dennis Williams, Harold Connolly, Ed Taulane,
 Gloria Osler, Michael Gottlieb , Mary Ann Raiola,
 Muriel MacLacklin, Frank Bonmer,
 Patrick Diogenia, Grace Eggers, Patricia Johnson,
 Kristina Abdullah, Muriel MacMaklin,
 Barbara Kellers, Thomas Yoder,
 Baby Jack Thummel, Cricket Hoffman,
 Kathy Wiston, Joseph DePalma, James A. Sorce,
 Dennis Singletary, Carol Porter,
 William F. Miller, Sr., Cindy Feasler, Miabella Snell,
 Zoli LaChapelle-LaPolla, Brian Feasler,
 Finn Bicher, Liz Concepcion, Reed Costello,
 Richard Rudley, Madyson Johnson

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

Holy Family Corner

Congratulations to:

Owen Matthew Weber

Baptized August 7, 2022

Taylor Rae Ball

Baptized August 7, 2022

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.

Rest in God's Peace

May we pray for our parishioners who have passed away in August, 2022.

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| Sue Ann Crawford | Thomas Stypulkoski |
| Eileen P. Henskens | Mark Dannheiser |
| Chesley W. Henderson | Sarah A. Kilburn |
| William & Christine Stojanov | Jane M. George |

★ 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.

Sr. Airman Connor Sigloch

QSN Sasha Ortiz

PVT 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

M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre

LT. Allyson Franchi

Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski

Cpt. Sam Stader

Cpt. Thomas Baldrige

Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn for
 The Youth of the Parish.*

*The Bread and Wine are
 in Honor of St. Sostine.*

*The Tabernacle Flowers are for
 Vocations to the Priesthood.*

Ministry News

Weekly Scripture Reading Nights

Join Vince Brandolini, every **Wednesday at 6:30pm** in the 7th Grade classroom of the Pastoral Center. The Readings and Gospels for the following weekend are discussed and explained in detail. Any questions please contact Vince at: rcia@christtheredeemer.us.

Martha Ministry

(Please note the time change)

The month of August cleaning schedule for Assumption Church is **Tuesday, September 20th** beginning at **4:00pm**. Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. For information or questions contact Nancy Holland at: holland99@verizon.net.

Parish Nursing Ministry

The Parish Nursing Ministry will be hosting a Health Fair on Sunday, **October 2nd** from 9 AM to 1 PM in the St. Rita of Cascia Parish Hall. There will be Health Vendors, Flu Shots by Rite Aid, Vision Screenings, Blood Pressure Screenings, and various Ministry Displays. Refreshments will be available.

Informational Meeting

Join us as we travel to Greece, Israel, Egypt and Turkey. Christ the Redeemer Parish and the Atco Ministerium is planning a 10 night cruise aboard the Celebrity Apex with 2 nights pre-cruise in Athens, Greece. Group airfare and transfers will be arranged. The trip dates are October 13, 2023 - October 26, 2023.

There will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday, October 5, 2022** at 7:00 PM in St. Rita of Cascia Parish Hall to provide further details of this trip.




Thank you for all the kindness you have shown, we thank you very much. For Sympathy in sorrowing days, for friendships healing touch. With gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today. The Family of John R. Gallimore, Sr. - Thank you for the beautiful mass. Dad would have loved it.

The Gallimores

Religious Education Registration



Register now for **Fall Religious Education** classes! For more information or to make an appointment to register, visit <https://christtheredeemer.us/religious-education>



Friends of the Waterford Township Public Library

Bus Trip

Saturday October 15, 2022

7:30am - 7:30pm

Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
(with stop at South Street Seaport)

\$80.00

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Space limited to 56 people

Price includes:
Bus transportation, ferry tickets, continental breakfast & snacks
MEALS NOT INCLUDED

Payment due in full at time of reservation

Deadline September 7, 2022

CONTACT:
Kathy Benton
856-767-0282
kathybenton231@gmail.com

Eden Stewardship

September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship: Possessions

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce
all his possessions cannot be my disciple"*

LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, we as **Stewards** must renounce the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are his Disciples.

House of Charity: Annual Appeal

Goal: \$108,500.00

Amount Reported: \$69,733.00

64.3% of Goal

House of Charity - Bishop's Annual Appeal ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout Southern New Jersey. If you have not already given, please return your completed pledge card to the parish office.

Parish Office Hours:

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| Monday | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| Thursday | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| Friday | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM |

Next Week's SCRIPTURE READINGS

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2022

Knights of Columbus #7463

Doors Open at 5:30PM Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

ST. RITA OF CASCIA HALL

The admission price is \$25.00 which provides you with 10 Games of Bingo. A special game number 11 will be available for an extra charge. Seating is limited. There will be Gift Baskets, Door Prizes, Pull Tabs and a 50/50 drawing. Light snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. To purchase tickets, call or text Tracy at 609-870-4748. Venmo is available.

The Knights of Columbus are looking for donations for the gift baskets (for example, bottles of wine, new small appliances, other large prizes). If you would like to donate something and/or have any questions you can contact Dennis Williams at 609-504-1824.

All money raised from this bag bingo will be donated directly to Christ the Redeemer Parish.

National Day of Remembrance

The Catholic Daughters Court Mater Creatoris will be hosting a solemn memorial on **Saturday, September 10th** at 10 AM at St. Mary's Church, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ, as part of the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. The special guest speaker is Kim Pesotski.

Pro-Lifers are encouraged to carry on the spiritual mission of the Day of Remembrance throughout the year by visiting a gravesite (in Toms River, NJ) or other memorial site to offer prayers of mourning for the victims of abortion. St. Mary's Church is one of only three such memorial sites in our Diocese.

Visiting these gravesites or memorials also offers hope and healing to women who have had an abortion and people who have been affected by abortion such as fathers and grandparents who were never allowed to grieve the death of a child hurt by abortion.

By spreading the word of this campaign, you are helping humanize our aborted brothers and sisters and deepening your own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion.

Covenant House's 10th annual Sleep Out (Atlantic City)

Will take place **Friday, November 11, 2022** in Atlantic City. Monies raised will support youth facing homelessness and survivors of human trafficking that Covenant House serves. Jennifer Williams will be present at all masses the weekend of September 24th to promote the event and accept donations. You can also reach out to her at jawilliams@covenanthouse.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 29th, 2022
Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. will take place on **Saturday, October 29th, 2022**. A bus will leave the Pastoral Center parking lot at 8:00 AM and it should arrive in Washington, D.C. by 11:30 AM. The bus will depart Washington, D.C. at 5:00 PM.

The bus seats 52 and does have a rest room and WIFI access. The cost per person is \$45.00. If you are interested in going, please register by contacting Joe Bednar at 609-929-9720 or joe.bednar@christtheredeemer.us. You can also register and pay at the CTR Pastoral Center during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

Deadline for registering is Saturday, October 15, 2022. Information regarding lunch and dinner will be provided in the near future.

Catholic Definition

Personal Responsibility: Participation is achieved first of all by taking charge of areas for which one assumes personal responsibility: by the care taken for the education of his family, the conscientious work, and so forth, man participated in the good of others and of society. (CCC 1914, 1734)

Sacred Heart Cemetery Cedar Brook, NJ

Additional Information About Sacred Heart Cemetery

The Parish aims to maintain Sacred Heart Cemetery to the highest standards possible. It is with this in mind that we have adopted rules and regulations for memorials and decorations. As a reminder, Sacred Heart Cemetery is not responsible for damage to plants, decorations, or any other items that are placed on the graves. Also, it is not permitted to plant bushes or trees at a grave site in the cemetery. Bushes and trees encroach on neighboring plots and can impact the vault. If you have planted a bush or tree, we encourage you to remove it before the next cleanup date which is scheduled for **October 31st**. Our maintenance team will remove all non-conforming items during the cleanup.

For a full list of rules and regulations, please see the Parish website.

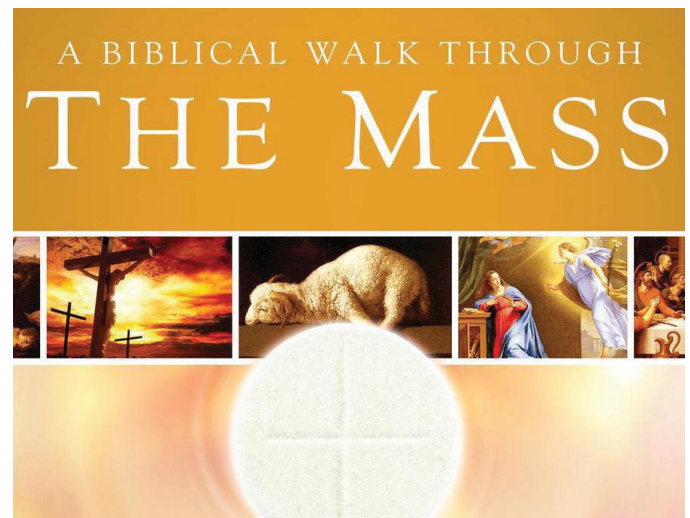
Cemetery Plot Donation

John and Mary Jane Bauman have generously donated 2 cemetery plots at Locustwood Memorial Park in Cherry Hill, NJ to anyone who is in need. Please contact Sharon Murphy at sharon.murphy@christthedeemer.us for more information.



The Bible in the Movies Night

On **Monday, September 12th** we will be showing the Sight and Sound Presentation of JONAH beginning at 6:30 PM in the 7th Grade Classroom of the Pastoral Center. Please join us for this wonderful movie presentation.



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass in Assumption Church beginning on **September 9th through October 7th on Friday Nights starting at 6:30pm**. For more information or to register for the study, call Joe Bednar at **609-929-9720** or via email at Joe.bednar@christthedeemer.us. Please Join us for this Beautiful Biblical Walkthrough the Mass!

A Letter from our Pastor

Dear Parishioner,

I write this letter in light of Bishop Sullivan's recent decree on August 8th, "Decree Regarding Parish Mass Schedules in the Diocese of Camden," and his letter to priests throughout the Diocese with the injunction, "Pastors are to implement the norms contained in the attached decree... It is imperative, therefore, that pastors begin to address the prescribed reduction to the parish Mass schedules immediately." In essence the Bishop spoke of the priest shortage as something no longer viewed as a future happening but as a new reality for our Diocese. He also mentioned in his letter that our retired priests, who help out in many of our parishes, including our own, are aging rapidly and being stretched too thin, as they are being asked to help out in so many parishes. He explained, "We are currently blessed to have healthy retired priests who are faithful in assisting parishes with Sunday Masses. However, their numbers are dwindling as is the overall number of priests serving in our Diocese of Camden. All of our priests continue to advance in years. Prayers for vocations and in active ministry in every parish to raise up vocations are absolutely necessary, but it takes nearly a decade for a vocation to lead to ordination. As such, we will have an unavoidable gap that requires a reduction in parish Mass schedules."

To this end, I called for an unscheduled meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, as well as, the staff and Finance Council, this past Wednesday, to review our present Mass schedule and forge a plan to implement the new mandate for parishes with one priest assigned (which will encompass all parishes in the next few years) to bring our schedule of Masses in line with the Bishop's decree. We thought it best to address this issue immediately as we had to make a decision about what our winter and summer Mass schedules would be at this time, anyway. That would mean that we would be going from our normal schedule of **5 Masses** on the weekend to the prescribed **3 Masses** in a parish with only one priest assigned. As I shared at the end of Mass at both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart churches this past weekend, that I would be meeting with the councils and staff to discuss this important change from the Diocese. I also hinted at what I thought would most likely be the outcome of these deliberations that Sunday Masses at our Sacred Heart church would probably end. To my surprise when the actual deliberations took place on Wednesday evening the discussion went in quite a different direction. It was brought up by several people present for the meeting, after they had an opportunity to hear the average Mass attendance numbers at our three churches over the past year (and since the end of the Covid restrictions), that the average overall attendance at our parish on weekends hovers around 550 attendees. After much discussion, the proposal to be voted upon was where and when would these three Masses take place. The Councils voted in the affirmative that all three weekend Masses would be celebrated in the Assumption church for our parish of Christ the Redeemer. The new year-round Mass schedule, which begins the first weekend in October at our parish of Christ the Redeemer will be as follows, Saturdays 4:00pm, Sunday mornings at 9:00am and 11:00am, all at Assumption church. This was based primarily on seating space for these three Masses, as Assumption church can seat somewhere around 600 people. It was also decided that both St. Anthony and Sacred Heart churches will continue to be used for funerals, baptisms, and weddings, but no weekend Masses.

I know this will be disappointing to those who regularly worship at our two smaller churches! But I have come to learn in the past year as your pastor that this is a strong, vibrant community, who I pray will step up to the present situation and preserve our unity as parish.

Farther Joseph D. Wallace

Pastor

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website christthereedeemer.us. Select **BECOME A MEMBER** for the Parish Registration Form.

Baptism Preparation

Parents wanting their child baptized are asked to contact **Angela Powers**, Administrative Assistant, at **856-767-0719** or angela.powers@christthereedeemer.us to obtain prep information and to schedule a baptism date.

Parish Religious Education

To enroll a child in our sacramental preparation programs, please contact the Religious Education Office at religioused@christthereedeemer.us 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@christthereedeemer.us.

Marriage Preparation

If you need to make arrangements for your wedding, please contact **Deacon Joseph Janocha**, at dcn.joe.janocha@christthereedeemer.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.

Bereavement Ministry

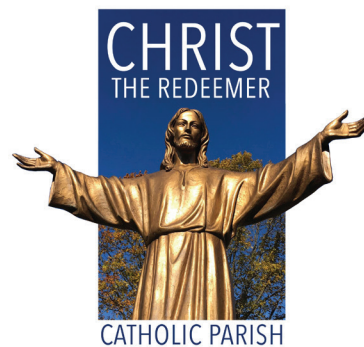
Our informal meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Pastoral Center. There is no requirement to share your grief at the meetings; however, once you do, you will find it very easy to express your feelings. For information contact **Gini Corcoran** at vcorcoran05@verizon.net.

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**.



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