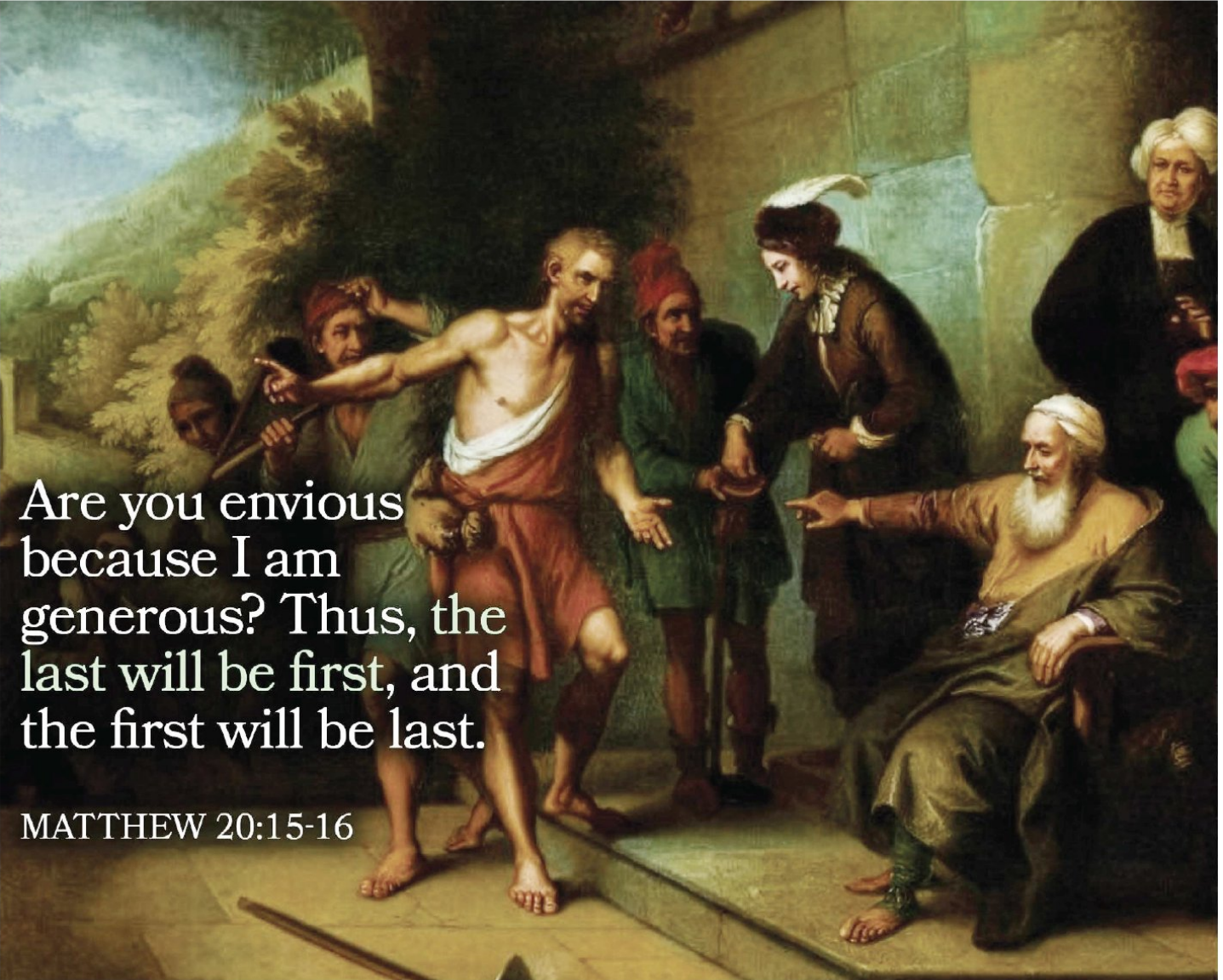




Are you envious
because I am
generous? Thus, the
last will be first, and
the first will be last.

MATTHEW 20:15-16

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20th, 2026

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.

PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home, we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration helps us to serve you, for example, when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. **Kindly notify the office if your contact information changes.**

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Pastor

sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Rev. Hugh Bradley—hbradley@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Nelson Remetz Director of Safe Environment

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Barry Steele Permanent Deacon

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James Bardo Echo Apprentice for Faith Formation

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Nick Tyrell Maintenance

PARISH OFFICE

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

FaithFormation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4pm Friday:
9:00am - 3pm

The office closes from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This first step in planning your wedding is best begun one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbtest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to the Parish Office by the end of day Monday of the week prior to the weekend bulletin issue requested.

Please submit flyers to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

MASS & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN CHURCH (SJ): 809 Park Ave.,
Collingswood, NJ 08108

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH (HS): 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township, NJ 08108

Regular Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM - HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM - HS

Sunday: 9:30 AM - SJ Live streamed (YouTube)

Sunday: 11:00 AM—SJ

Sunday: 11:00 AM - HS in American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for those with hearing

Youtube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

[@saintteresaofcalcutta2622](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009626887681>

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church

Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00am Mass—8pm (HS)

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Sunday 12:15pm

AROUND THE PARISH

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The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at **St. John's** burns for the intentions of the people of the Roseboro family r/b the family. At **Holy Saviour** the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for Kelly Campe r/b the Campe Family.

Please pray for these intentions.

*There is a only one collection this week.
Thank you for your generosity.*

Pray for the welfare of our
Military and for
Their Families



SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Captain Sean Homburger, USArmy	Major Kayleigh Migaeddi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Master Chief Lucas Leadem, USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
LT Alex Licorish, RN, USN	
LT Margaret M. McKernan USN	

For changes to this list, email:
tbtest@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

After the 9am Mass, join with fellow parishioners to pray the Rosary.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Mt 18:20

ADORATION-Thursday at Holy Saviour Church

9:30am –8pm

Silent Adoration - 9:30am to 7pm

Rosary, Benediction - 7pm to 8pm

Jesus is Calling You!

Call Larry Gatti (609) 238-7272 to sign up.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Monica Baldasano
James Beierschmitt
Bernadette Celino
John Celino
Barbara Cooper
Coty Fogel
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Effe
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Brian Haughey
Sarah Jacob
Frank Kaehler

Sheila Kendall
Evan Kendendine
Rose Kenerly
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Violet Kozuhowski
Christian Legere
David Leva
Eliane Loumeau
Eileen Luscombe
Cassidy Lovett
Matthew McCann
Diane McCarthy
Ryan Paul Milano
Allie Miller
Jane Mooney
Erin DeVoe Moran
Natalie Mullen

Carolyn Olshan
Elise Principato
Jim Rinier
Catherine Rocks
Eric Roseboro
Tracy Roseboro
Bernadette Rossi
Dean Russell
Mary Russell
Joseph Sandone
Pat Schoenborn
Carol Schuler
Peggy Steelman
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
Dominick Venafra
John Zelina
Karen Zuczek

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Sept 19

4pm(HS) Stan Ollek r/b the Coutinho Family

Sunday, Sept 20 Catecheetical Sunday

8am(HS) Stanley Ollek r/b Tom and Loretta Hauber

9:30am(SJ) Leonard Landi r/b McCormick Family

Christopher Deacon r/b the McCormick Family

Bernice Carey r/b Vickie Sheffield

Louis Kenerley r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11am(SJ) George Manus Cain r/b Roseanne Cain

11am(HS) No Mass at Holy Saviour due to Block Party

Monday, Sept 21

9am(SJ) For the intention of Jack Gallagher r/b Frank Scatterry

Tuesday, Sept 22

9am(SJ) Mary & William r/b the McCormick family

Wednesday, Sept 23

9am(SJ) Bernice Carey r/b Bill & Lorie Watkins

Thursday, Sept 24

9am(HS) Jonathan Kelley r/b the Cunning family

Friday, Sept 25

9am(SJ) Mr & Mrs John Yoder r/b the Cunning Family

Saturday Sept 26

4pm(HS) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept 27 **Priesthood Sunday**

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9:30am(SJ) Nancy Barone r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise Lavello

11am(SJ) Celebration of the Baptism of Stella Luz Scrocca r/b

Fr. Bertonazzi and STC Parish

Thomas Tolace r/b Frank Barone

Intentions of Laurie Power r/b the Lim Family

Deceased, Present & Past Members of the St. Vincent

DePaul Society r/b St. Vincent DePaul Society

Krista Collings r/b Kline family

John McGuire r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf Community

12:30pm(HS) The Monthly **Special Needs Mass is Cancelled**

**Due to the Block Party, there will be no 11AM Masses
on September 20th at Holy Saviour church.**

Catecheetical Sunday - Sept. 20th

Today, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday! We are grateful for all of our dedicated catechists who generously share their time, faith, and gifts in helping to form the next generation of Catholics.

All of our catechists will receive a special blessing at the 11:00 AM Mass as we recognize and pray for them in their important ministry.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Per usual, I prayed to the Holy Spirit on the bright June day for an introductory metaphor for today's Gospel. What He gave me will sound strange, but, of all things, He gave me to imagine "The Hope Diamond." In case you don't know it, you can actually see this large and storied gem at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C., well-lit and behind thick safety glass. This last is just in case you were tempted.

Its story includes the fact that King Louis XIV of France once wore the large blue-tinted gem on a ribbon around his neck. Much later, an American heiress once had it set in a diamond necklace. You can have the fun of learning more.

For my purpose here, I want to make a comparison of this unique gem with the dazzling generosity of God. Perhaps that's why the Holy Spirit did what He did. This quality of God is beautiful beyond any description I might use for a gemstone. The jewel, after all, is just a creature. We are to focus on a beautiful aspect of our Creator.

The Scriptures tell us of the Lord's generosity in several ways, but today we can focus on how He instructed the Hebrew people to drop their prejudice and include the Gentile peoples in the embrace of the Covenant that He first made with them. His decision must have caught most Jews by surprise. We know that many of them contested it.

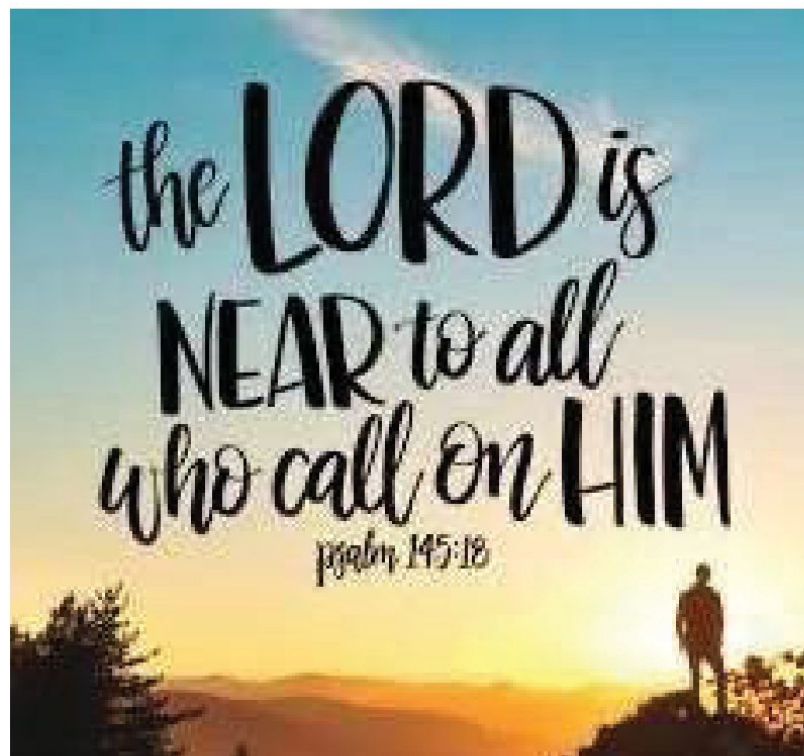
In today's "Parable of the Hired Workers," the workers represent such Jews when they ask, "Is it fair that the same wage we earned be given to latecomers?" You see, among other things, they had to learn that God's decisions, especially those made with generosity, surpass human ways of thinking. Just think about that in the context of Judgment Day. Wouldn't we all want God to be generous?

Meanwhile, it will be our personal generosity that is looked at on that awful Day as a major component of God's decision about our future. But even here and now, we have no reason to panic. We should, however, take a healthy Sunday pause to consider our current lifestyle from the perspective of generosity. Let the truth hurt if it does.

Over my long wait for the necessary surgery to finally happen and relieve me of chronic pain, I was the recipient of so much generosity that I will never forget it, especially the prayers. (Many of you readers and hearers did this, I know.)

So be generous, my friends, and stay that way. A generous God is watching us. Bid Him to smile in appreciation of your diamond-like generosity and the gift of hope it brings.

Here's a closing thought: "He who gives only when he is asked has waited too long." — E. C. McKenzi



PARISH INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA'S 5TH ANNUAL
AUTUMN HARVEST
Dinner Dance
OCTOBER
SATURDAY **24** 6 - 10 PM
Good Shepherd Cafeteria

**DINNER | SAME GREAT DJ AS LAST YEAR!
BEER + BYOB | BASKET AUCTION | 50/50**

TICKETS ARE \$30 AND GO ON SALE AUGUST 29TH

**WE'RE NOW COLLECTING GIFT CARDS AND
BASKET DONATIONS AT THE PARISH OFFICE!**

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
FALL BLOCK
PARTY**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

STAY AND WATCH THE EAGLES
GAME IN MCLAUGHLIN HALL

FOR ALL AGES | ALL ARE WELCOME
FAMILY FUN | GAMES | LIVE DJ

- FACE PAINTING
- FIRE TRUCK
- TRIVIA
CONTEST
- HULA HOOP
CONTEST
- DODGEBALL
- HACKY SACK
- CONNECT FOUR
- WATER
BALLOON TOSS
- LINE DANCING

**HOT DOGS,
SOFT PRETZELS,
WATER ICE,
AND WATER
PROVIDED**

BRING FOOD/DESSERTS TO SHARE

FAITH IN ACTION

Men's Club Corner

Our next meeting will be Oct.
12th, 8pm in McLaughlin Hall. To join or
for more information **Joshua Wiener: 609-502-
3539**, email stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



PREPARED CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED
The Justice & Life Committee invites parishioners to prepare
casseroles to be given to Joseph's House. Please leave them at
the office. Thank you for your donations.

**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

For help in times of emergency, use this parish
number: **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10am-12noon
Volunteers—Normally discussion meetings are held the 3rd
Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room.

Normally Sandwich Collection will be held on the third Monday
of the month at the Good Shepherd parking lot;
6:30 - 7:30pm.

For the Food Pantry, whatever you can donate from the
following list will be a blessing for those to whom we
provide food.

Specific items needed:
Pasta and pastasauce
Canned: corn, soup, fruit, spam, tuna,
Chef Boyardee Ravioli, coffee.
Cookies, Pancake mix and Syrup
Peanut butter and jelly

STEWARDSHIP SHARING

"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
to generously share our gifts through stewardship, 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.

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

Friday Mornings - 7:20am to 8:30am—McLaughlin Hall

Joining the Spirited Works meeting is a truly unique opportunity for
individuals who are searching for spiritual and personal growth
through prayer, faith sharing, and service to the community.

For information, contact PeteDunn@financialguide.com

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Fall Event Schedule
Come join us for Coffee & donuts social! We meet the first Sunday of each
month after the 9:30am mass, in McLaughlin Hall: October 4th, November
1st, December 6th. To join our email list, click on this QR code



PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in the Vestibule for more information

- ☐ **Knights of Columbus Fall Charity Raffle** - Sept 19-20
- ☐ **Vital Spirituality for Grandparents Retreat**—Sept 21
- ☐ **The Year of St Francis** - Sept 26
- ☐ **Blue Mass**—Sept 29
- ☐ **Cape May Marianist Retreats**—Sept 28 & another Oct 6-8
- ☐ **Man UP Conference** —Nov 14
- ☐ **Blood drive** - Sept 24
- ☐ **National Migration week** - Sept 20 - 27th

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. The Offertory Collection is the total amount which includes the combined "In Pew" and Electronic Giving totals.

Current Month: July 2026 Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$54,655 Offertory: \$54,655

Surplus/Deficit\$12,963 Surplus/Deficit**\$12,963**

* Fiscal year runs from July 1—June 30

** Indicates, compared to our expenses, whether the parish is ahead or behind of the total needed to sustain a thriving parish.

DINNERS TO DOORSTEPS

We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. Call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or

grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

SENIORS MINISTRY

This is a Parish outreach program to assist people who are shut-in either at home or in a nursing home. Our Mission is to assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support. We contact family members of shut-ins, visit nursing homes and private residences to see where we can be of assistance.

Contact Ed Charlton by text 215-284-1365 or echarlt053@gmail.com



STEPHEN MINISTRY Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?

Stephen Ministry is a group of highly trained lay ministers throughout the Diocese of Camden ready to provide care to those in need. They are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email: Jack Callaghan or Pat O'Connor:

stephenministry@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

For those out of the area, for more information and to find a Stephen Ministry near you, please visit:

<https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/stephen-ministry/> or contact Sebastian Salas at 1-856-583-6123.

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-Sept 26-27

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	A Remetz	Deacon Barry	B Ackley
8am HS	T Quali	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	B Pascal	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11am SJ	B Summerhayes	Deacon Leo	T Howitz

Set up your giving schedule for the year or give online anytime.



Parish Giving

To give online, visit: stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

The Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct 3 11am by St. Francis' Grotto at St. John's church.

This is a year of Jubilee of St. Francis (2026–2027) and his feast day is Oct 4th. Francis is the patron of animals and ecology. The Feast Day of Francis of Assisi marks the conclusion of the Season of Creation. It's also known internationally as World Animal day.

In the Jubilee tradition, the Apostolic Penitentiary office in the Vatican is granting special graces, indulgences, and opportunities for pilgrimage and reflection. Each Jubilee emphasizes themes like hope, mercy, and reconciliation, encouraging the faithful to renew their relationship with God and with one another. The indulgence applies to the faithful who meet the Church's conditions — sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, prayer for the Pope's intentions, detachment from sin, and participation in specific Franciscan acts of piety.

Celebrating the Jubilee year, therefore, is both a reminder of God's mercy and a call to live in justice, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal in everyday life. Join us to celebrate St. Francis and the lessons his life teaches us.

HELP US GIVE THESE BOOKS A NEW HOME!

Over the years, many wonderful religious books have been collected and stored in the Faith Formation Center (the former Convent building next to St. John's Church). While these books have served our parish community in the past, many are no longer being used. We invite you to come browse and take home books that can continue to inspire prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth.

BROWSE & TAKE HOME BOOKS

SEPTEMBER 20TH
from 12–2PM

SEPTEMBER 27TH
after the 9:30 and
11AM Masses

FREE-WILL DONATION
\$1 recommended per book,
but any offering is welcome.



GREAT SELECTION

Books on prayer, Scripture, saints, Catholic spirituality, and faith formation.

COME FIND A BOOK TO NOURISH YOUR FAITH
AND SHARE IN OUR PARISH'S SPIRITUAL RESOURCES.



PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Volunteer Chaplain Aides and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are Needed at Virtua Hospitals

Throughout Virtua hospitals in Burlington & Camden Counties, there are openings for trained lay ministers every day. Following a training & orientation process, then you may donate 2 to 4 hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship & spiritual comfort, prayer and Holy Communion. Please call Janet (856-247-2729) or email jdoyle3@virtua.org (Voorhees & Marlton) or Vernon 609-914-6365, vnyan-gul@virtua.org (Mt Holly & Willingboro) to sign up. They will send you a packet with details about the training & process to volunteer.

KNIGHTS PRO-LIFE CLOTHING DRIVE

The Santa Maria Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Pro-Life Clothing Drive on **September 18, 19 and 20 (Friday through Sunday)** at the Council Home, 350 Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddon Twp. The hours are: **Friday 10AM-8PM, Saturday 8AM-6PM and Sunday 11AM-4PM.**

Please bring used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, purses, backpacks, etc. to the Big Blue ROBINSON Bin in the parking lot. Over the last nine years, the Knights have collected nearly 40,000 pounds of clothing and raised nearly \$7,000 for the Pro-Life Fund. Donated items are sold to thrift-shops and similar businesses. They are NOT ground up or used as rags. Receipts will be available.

Please contact Mark Kiernan (856-261-3074) (mvkiernan@aol.com) for information.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO CELEBRATE A MASS FOR

The YEAR of
ST. FRANCIS



**Celebrant: Most Reverend
Joseph A. Williams,
Bishop of Camden**

Mass to Celebrate the Year of Francis
Together with
Franciscan Hearted Guests

**Saturday, Sept. 26 @ 11 a.m.
Church of the Incarnation
240 Main St.
Marlton
856-468-1314**

Refreshments available after Mass

All Are Welcome!

For questions, please contact Kathy Agnello, OFS
@ 609-805-7503

Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ

Admissions Open House Thursday, October 22 at 6:30PM

Students from Catholic, public, private and homeschools are welcome. Hear about our extensive course offerings from college prep to Advanced Placement to Dual College Credit! And, tour our innovative learning spaces, including the Art Studio, Piano Lab, Guitar Studio and Innovation Lab. Learn about our wide range of academic programs, experience live performances and meet with our faculty, administrators and coaches. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available. RSVP www.camdencatholic.org/admissions.

High School Placement Test Saturday, October 31 at 8:00AM
8th Graders only. This is required as a part of the admissions application process for both scholarships and class placement. Pre-Register www.camdencatholic.org/admissions. *Make up dates are available.

Irish Experience Visit Days

8th Graders only. Multiple dates available. See CCHS in action and experience the many facets of life as a student wearing the green and white. Experience includes classroom visit, discussion with current students, lab activities, lunch and Q&A with faculty, students and administrators. Select a date and register online: www.camdencatholic.org/admissions. Now Accepting Applications for the Class of 2031!

Don't delay, apply today! Visit www.camdencatholic.org/admissions to complete the application for current 8th grade students.



Knights of Columbus – Fall Charity Raffle

Tickets for the Knights' semi-annual Charity Raffle will on sale after all Masses on Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, September 20th. All proceeds from the Raffle are used to support local charities.

"Take a chance" and for \$10 per ticket give yourself the opportunity to win one or more of 98 cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$500. The first of 5 drawings is Friday, October 23rd.

Any questions or need additional tickets, please call either Mike O'Mara at 484-868-5509, George Ezekiel at 856-905-4506, or Stan Hadam at 609-234-5174.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

Pre-planning Burial Right Discounts for

Knights of Columbus Members
Exclusive Savings

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries is proud to recognize the dedication and service of the

Knights of Columbus by offering special discounts on pre-need burial planning. Save up to 15% when planning ahead!

We offer 5% discount for pre-planning, 5% discount for being a Knights of Columbus member and a 5% discount when paid in full.

Call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)

to learn more.

Life-Long Faith Formation

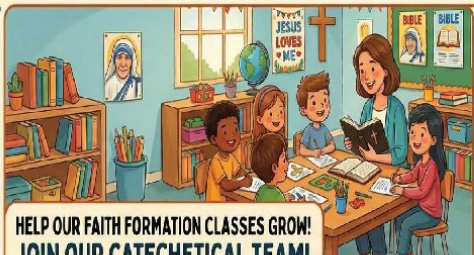


Faith Formation Registration for 2026-27 Now Open!

New families must complete the registration form using the QR code. Returning families should have received their login credentials. Faith Formation will begin on September 27th and 29th.

OCIA
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
REGISTRATION IS ONGOING. CLASSES ARE ON SUNDAYS AT 12:15PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE
Contact
Jim Ely at jsely56@gmail.com
or call (856)858-0298

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOU!
BECOME AN ADULT AIDE & INSPIRE OUR KIDS AT ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH.



HELP OUR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GROW! JOIN OUR CATECHETICAL TEAM! WE NEED ADULT AIDES
 SUNDAY MORNINGS | 1st Grade through 8th Grade

What You'll Do:

- Assist Teachers with Activities
- Engage with Children
- Help Foster Faith & Community

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN! READY TO HELP? SIGN UP TODAY!

For More Info & to Volunteer:
 Contact Daniela Lim at dlim@stteresacalcuttanj.org

Requirements: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish VIRTUS Training & Background Check (standard process)

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor" Lk 4:18



Happy Catechetical Sunday!

Today we give thanks for our catechists who generously give their time, talents, and faith to evangelize and form the next generation of disciples. From our youngest children to our adults, our catechists help us encounter Christ, grow in faith, and live out the Gospel. Please keep our catechists in your prayers and continue to support our parish Faith Formation ministry. We are grateful for all those who say "yes" to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ!

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA COFFEE HOUSE

You're Invited!
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP & FUN!

WHEN: After the 9:30 AM Mass
WHERE: School Cafeteria

Enjoy Coffee, Juice, and Treats!

Crafts Offered For Kids! (All Ages Welcome)

Free-Will Donations Welcome (Supports Parish Activities)

"Peace begins with a smile." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Lectio Divina
Praying with Sacred Scripture

Join us each week as we listen to the Word of God, reflect, pray, and rest in His presence through Lectio Divina.

WEDNESDAYS
(except the First Wednesday of each month)

10-11AM
McLaughlin Hall

Co-Led by Deacon Barry Steele and Daniela Lim

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."
 — Psalm 119:105

For more information, contact:
 DLim@stteresacalcuttanj.org
 856-858-0298

WELCOME HOME!
 ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH | FAMILY MINISTRIES

CALCUTTA CREW OPENING BBQ!

SEPTEMBER 27th
5:30 - 7:00 PM
 GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PARKING LOT (WEATHER PERMITTING)

ALL STUDENTS GRADES 6-12

FOOD
 Burgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks & More!

HANG OUT
 Chill with Friends & Meet New People!

GAMES
 Fun Games & Activities!

NO RSVP NEEDED! JUST SHOW UP! BRING A FRIEND!

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO JAMES BARDO AT jbardo@stteresacalcuttanj.org

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

Every Sunday the Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church. **11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church, (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish),**

50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

2nd Weekend of the Month is Cancelled

St. Andrew the Apostle, 27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road. Gibbsboro, NJ. Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

Holy Eucharist Parish 344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ. Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley: hbradley@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

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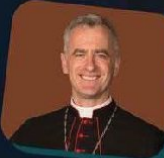
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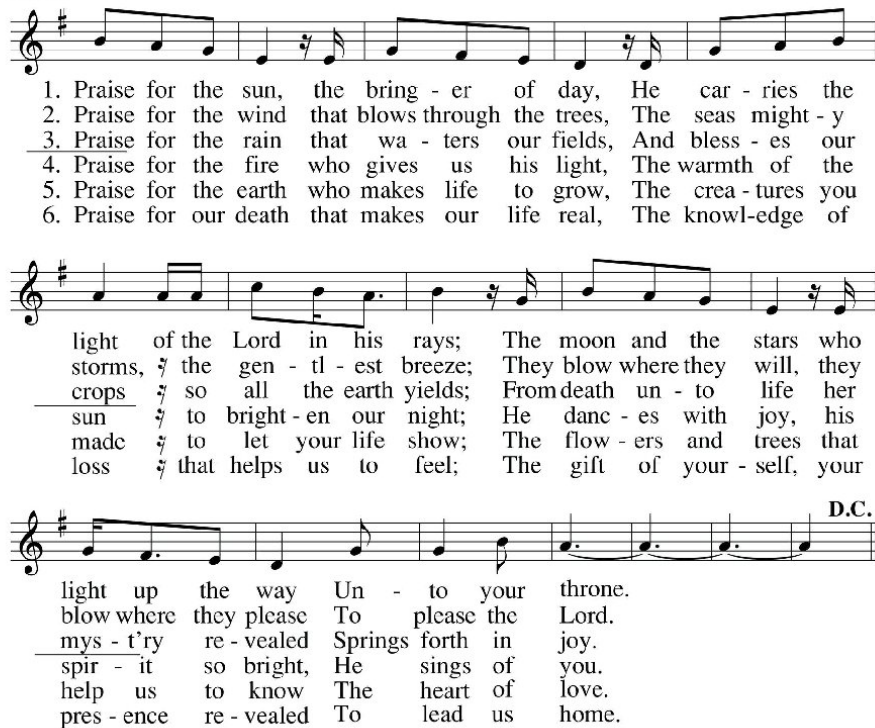
Canticle of the Sun

Refrain



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of
light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, / the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops / so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun / to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made / to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss / that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your
light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

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Reading 1

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 The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

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

Reading 2

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.

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."

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CREED: 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.

OFFERTORY: "Be Still My Soul" in Breaking Bread #637

BE STILL, MY SOUL

FINLANDIA



1. Be still, my soul— the Lord is on thy side!
2. Be still, my soul— thy God doth un - der - take
3. Be still, my soul— the hour is has - t'ning on



1. Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
2. To guide the fu - ture as he has the past;
3. When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,



1. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide—
2. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake—
3. When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



1. In ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main.
2. All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
3. Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



1. Be still, my soul— thy best, thy heav'n - ly friend
2. Be still, my soul— the waves and winds still know
3. Be still, my soul— when change and tears are past,

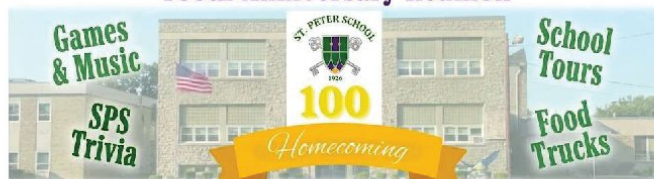


1. Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
2. His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
3. All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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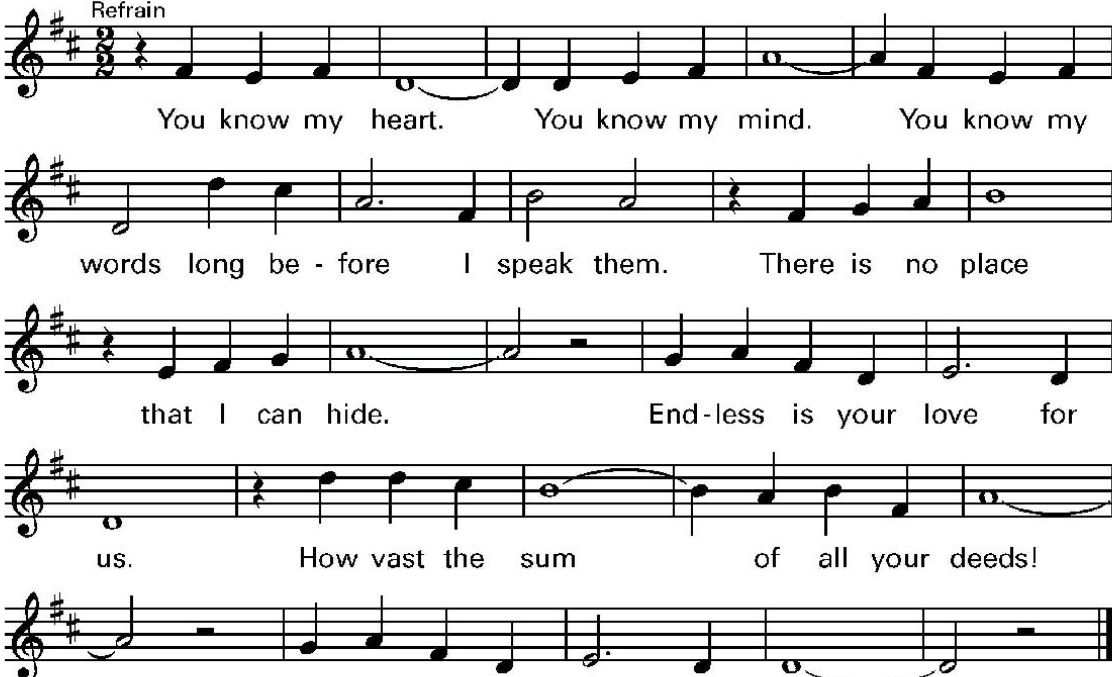
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Communion Hymn: "Endless is Your Love" in Breaking Bread #355

ENDLESS IS YOUR LOVE

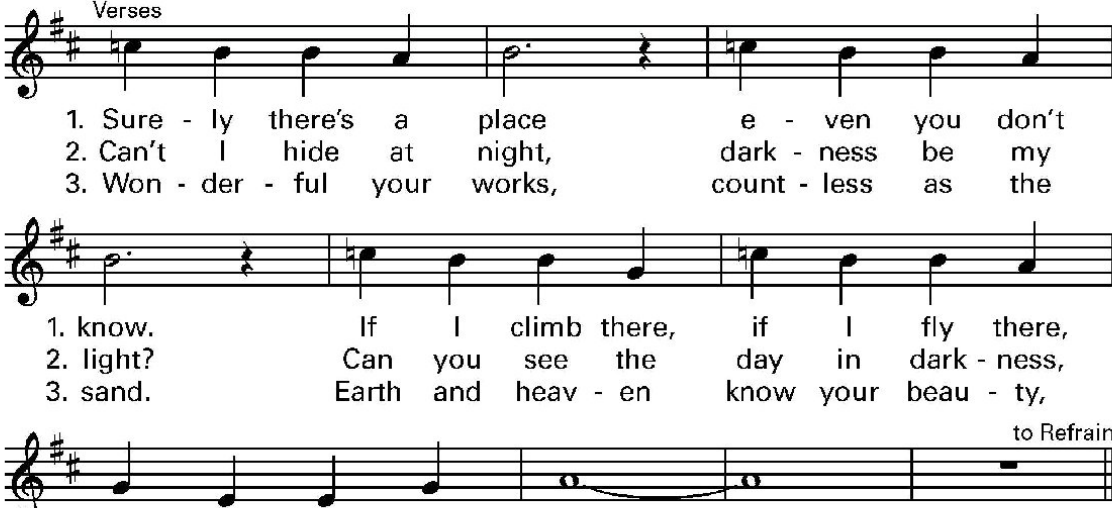
Tom Kendzia

Refrain



You know my heart. You know my mind. You know my
words long be - fore I speak them. There is no place
that I can hide. End-less is your love for
us. How vast the sum of all your deeds!
End-less is your love for us.

Verses



1. Sure - ly there's a place e - ven you don't
2. Can't I hide at night, dark - ness be my
3. Won - der - ful your works, count - less as the

1. know. If I climb there, if I fly there,
2. light? Can you see the day in dark - ness,
3. sand. Earth and heav - en know your beau - ty,

1. can I hide from you?
2. can you find me there?
3. fash - ioned by your hand.

to Refrain

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Recessional Hymn: "Companions on the Journey" Breaking Bread #459

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Carey Landry

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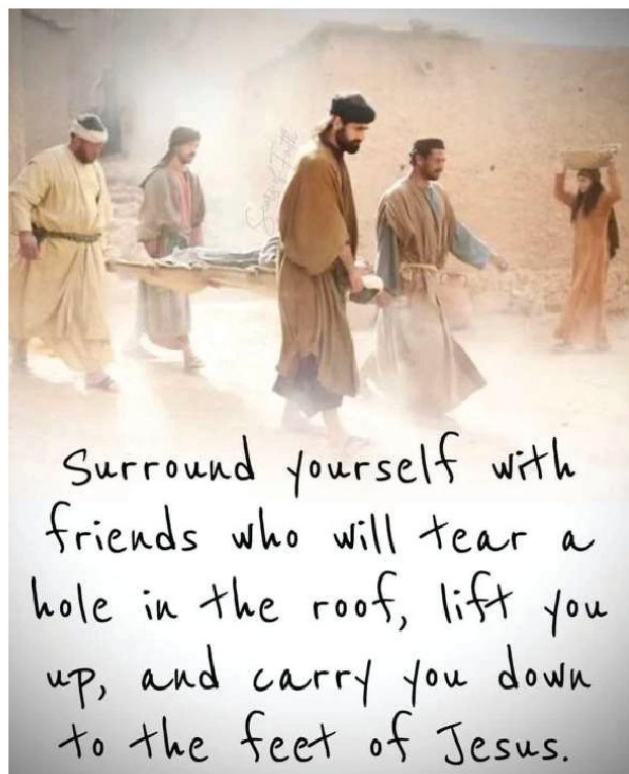
We are com-pan-ions on the jour - ney, break-ing bread and shar-ing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we be-lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

Verse 1

1. No long-er strang-ers to each oth - er; no long-er
1. strang-ers in God's house; we are fed and we are nour-ished by the

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COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY (CONT. 2)



to Refrain

1. strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.

Verse 2

2. We have been gift-ed with each oth - er, and we are called by the
2. Word of the Lord: to act with jus-tice, to love ten-der - ly, and to walk

to Refrain

2. hum-bly with our God, to walk hum-bly with our God.

Verse 3

3. We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be
3. o-pened; we will ask and it shall be giv-en, for we be-lieve in the

to Refrain

3. love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

Verse 4

4. We are made for the glo-ry of our God, for ser-vice in the name of
4. Je-sus; to walk side by side with hope in our hearts, for we be-

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4. lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

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