



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

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

Pentecost Sunday: May 31, 2020

Parish Information: May 31, 2020

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 when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and also for letters of reference. Kindly notify the office if your address 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.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed until further notice.

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19
Good Shepherd Regional Catholic School
856-858-1562
www.goodshepherdcollingswood.org

Churches:

St. John: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood
Holy Saviour: 50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

Email Scams

Please know that your parish priests and parish staff will **never** contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gift cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. We use the following email addresses associated with our parish web address such as staffmember@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

Fr. Yvans' email has been affected by this scam, so please disregard any email like this that you may get, supposedly, from them or any other staff member. The fraud email these scammers are using is fryvansjazon@gmail.com. Also, fraudulent checks have been sent from a "Fr. Dennis J. Sullivan".

Bulletin Submission Dates

Based on our bulletin publisher's deadlines please plan for your bulletin article submissions as follows:

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

Flyer inserts need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Email to scampbell@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

Holiday times require earlier dates. Please call the office.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: Celebrated second and fourth weekends of the month at 12:30 PM (**11:30 IN SUMMER**) in St. John's Church. 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 are on the last Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall.
No Baptisms until Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon	Administrator fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Rev. Joseph Capella	In Residence
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GOOD SHEPHERD REGIONAL SCHOOL

Nancy Linso	Interim Principal
Ellen Bowker	School Secretary

Mass Schedule

Live Streamed masses during Covid-19 Restrictions can be viewed live on Facebook .

9AM Monday through Friday
5PM Saturday
11AM Sunday

- Baptisms will not be scheduled until Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

Please refer to the parish website and our parish Facebook page (Teresa Calcutta) for updated parish information.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA,
Alex Coutinho, Tech School at Kessler AFB,
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, USAF, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Dear Lord, we ask you to turn their weakness into strength, suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into comfort for all those listed here. Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. As you heal and renew your servants, Lord, may they be blessed and praise you. This we ask especially for us parishioners and our friends.

Those who are sick:

Nancy, Barone, Helen Berger, James Beierschmitt, Wallace Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Theresa Charlton, Dean Dickel, Louis Eckhardt, Rudolph DiGiovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria Gilbert, Patricia Grady, Larry Haigh, Jamie Hankins, Violet Harden, Bill Hower, Rosario Huarijara, Teresa Jermyn, Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Wally Kimovich, Nina Lopes, Shirley Lugowe, Nicholas Matyas, Terry Meloche, B. J. Miller, Carolyn Olshan, Terry Payne, Elise Principato, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Barbara Vollrath, Marie Wann, Wear Family, Michael Wills, Myra Worrell

Those who have died: Gloria Martin

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



During Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no public masses. Previously scheduled masses listed here will be said by Fr. Yvans in his private masses.

Saturday, May 30

5:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sunday, May 31

11:00 Bill Marley r/b his wife Carolyn

Monday, June 1

9:00 Frank Novicki r/b his wife Bernice

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 Catherine M. Joseph r/b the family

Wednesday, June 3

9:00 Donald Camp r/b Michael and Diane Clark

Thursday, June 4

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Friday, June 5

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
Good Shepherd School Liturgy

Saturday, June 6

5:00 Mary Migaleddi r/b Father Yvans

Sunday, June 7

11:00 Wallace and Joseph families r/b the family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year. If you would like to burn this candle, please call our parish office. Suggested offering is \$25.00.

Please remember in prayer our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister.



IN MEMORY OF....

Flowers on the Blessed Mother's altar are in memory of Louis and Elda Ambrosino from their daughter and son-in-law Dexter and Anita (Ambrosino) Royce.

Pentecost Sunday: May 31, 2000

I read a story about an old beggar who lay on his deathbed and his last words were to his youngest son who had been his constant companion during his begging trips. "Dear son," he said, "I have nothing to give you except a cotton bag and a dirty bronze bowl which I got in my younger days from the junk yard of a rich lady." After his father's death, the boy continued begging, using the bowl his father had given him. One day a gold merchant dropped a coin in the boy's bowl, and he was surprised to hear a familiar clinking sound. "Let me check your bowl," the merchant said. To his great surprise, he found that the beggar's bowl was made of pure gold. "My dear young man," he said, "why do you waste your time begging? You are a rich man. That bowl of yours is worth at least thirty thousand dollars." We Christians are often like this beggar boy who failed to recognize and appreciate the value of his bowl. We fail to appreciate the infinite worth of the Holy Spirit living within each of us, sharing His gifts and fruits and charisms with us. On this major feast day, we are invited to experience and appreciate the transforming, sanctifying and strengthening presence of the Holy Spirit within us. This is also a day to renew the promises made to God during our Baptism and Confirmation, to profess our Faith, and to practice it.

This year we started something new in our parish. I wished many of you could take time to enjoy learning about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I want to thank everyone who was part of the novena. Thank you for allowing yourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit, so you could form your spirit with the gifts promised by Jesus before he went back to his Father. He promised the Spirit of Truth, who is our advocate, our guide, our Paraclete, and our counselor.

This time of pandemic teaches us how the world can stop in one second; therefore, personal and communal prayer and other devotional prayers are very important for our spirituality. There is a big difference between being "spiritual" and being "religious". If we lead only a religious life in this time of pandemic, it might be hard for us because the only thing that we will miss is our gathering. However, if we are spiritual and religious, we will find ways to connect with Christ until we will be able to gather. Our spiritual life will connect us with Christ by using the gifts of the Holy Spirit to exercise our ministry even in this time of pandemic.

It has been a hundred days since our confinement began. As with the apostles, our Churches are closed, and it is not possible for Christians to gather in our worship places to pray together. Some of us feel the effect of not having daily masses or Sunday masses. This pandemic teaches us how to take our spiritual life seriously. This allows us to spend a Pentecost Sunday as the first Christians and the Apostles did. After the resurrection they were hiding to pray for fear of the Jews. Jesus, who is a promised keeper, knew their situation. He knew they were in trouble. He knew he was going to intercede by sending them the advocate, the comfort.

How can I experience his strength in my life in this time of pandemic? We need to allow ourselves to be found by God. The frightened disciples were mature in faith. They did not let fear take away their faith. Even though they were out of their worship places, hiding, they were waiting to be found in this Upper Room. Alcoholics Anonymous members attest that the most important discovery is to become aware that someone has discovered you. When approaching God, most of us run away, not wanting to believe that His tenderness brings healing, that His Spirit transforms. However, the certainty of the Holy Spirit has brought hope to all of us. This is how the Holy Spirit works powerfully to transform human lives! For those who want to see it, it is obvious. This same force is also there in the daily routine of our lives. You will receive the force. That force is from Above. Let us continue to value the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives so we can continue to increase our spiritual life and our connection with our Lord Jesus. We have tools in our hands to become effective Christians. We just have to open our hearts to let the Holy Spirit work in us and with us to develop a more religious and spiritual aspect in the life of our Church and in our prayer life. Today is a great day to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of new life and enthusiasm, the fire of God's love. Let us repeat Cardinal Newman's favorite little prayer, "Come Holy Spirit." Happy Birthday Church.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Fr. Yvans Jazon

Stewardship Information

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

That through gratitude and generosity, we, as Christian **Stewards**, learn to open our heart and invite the Holy Spirit into our life!

Let us pray to the Lord...



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Weekly collections and special collections will be posted at a later date.

March Electronic Givers: \$17,806 from 138 givers

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish during these difficult times! May God bless you and those you love!



HOUSE OF CHARITY 2020 "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR"

The 2020 House of Charity Campaign a few months ago with the in-Pew Solicitation and Video. Our parish goal is \$143,757.00.

Through your generosity we are able to support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist those in need. Once we reach our goal, 10% is returned to our parish. So far we have received **\$64,613.00** from **155** families. This is **44.9%** of our goal. Thank you to those who have already responded. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the House of Charity to continue the support of the ministries that provide assistance to our neighbors.

Fr. Yvans Jazon

St. Vincent de Paul Society

One of the primary missions of our St. Vincent DePaul Society is to assist people in times of emergency. We respond to calls for help on our parish number [856-858-1444](tel:856-858-1444). Often people are reluctant to ask for help, but should you know of anyone in our community in need of urgent assistance, please refer them to our number and let them know we are there to help.

For the safety of all concerned, the Food Pantry will be closed and sandwich making will be suspended until Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.



Spiritual Resources Available During Coronavirus Lockdown

- Sunday, May 31 : Special mass for Pentecost Sunday via Zoom. See our Facebook page (Teresa Calcutta) and page 6 of this bulletin for details and sign-in information.
- Live streamed daily and Sunday masses and reflections: Masses are said by Fr. Yvans and can be viewed live on Facebook at 9AM Monday—Friday, 5PM Saturday, 11AM Sunday.
- Spirited Business Works via Zoom: Fridays 7:20-8:30 AM . To sign up, contact Pete Dunn at 856-397-1139 or petedunn@financialguide.com
- Diocesan audio podcast & pertinent YouTube resources: Visit Talking.catholicstarherald.org/
- Additional Diocesan Resources: camdendiocese.org/calendar

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity — I wish you to enlarge your knowledge, to cultivate your reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism... **Cardinal John Henry Newman**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming people who want to be full members of the Catholic faith community. This includes those who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, and baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is not a “class” but rather a journey of faith. In the company of a group of faith-filled parishioners who serve as the RCIA team and with other people inquiring about the Church, and through experiences of prayer, faith-sharing, instruction, and discussion, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God as you discover how your faith could be nurtured with the Catholic tradition. If you would like to learn more about RCIA please call Pat Lipperini at 858-0298 or plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Elementary and Junior High Faith Formation 2020-21

We are now registering for St. Teresa’s 2020-21 Faith Formation program. Because of COVID-19 and the uncertainty about educational and social gatherings, our program offerings are changed and will remain fluid, depending upon the evolving situation.

GENERAL OUTLINE:

For Kindergarten through 7th grade:

We will NOT offer a Summer Intensive program this year.

We will offer the traditional weekly model (Sept-May). Families can register for this model with the understanding that the option might be removed if it is deemed inadvisable.

Classroom session will be held in Good Shepherd School if advisable on:

Sundays 9:30-10:45 for grades K through 7th.

Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 for grades 1 through 6th

We will be offering a home school option for grades K through 7. This model will include approximately 2 weekly lessons given by parents, at least one monthly lesson for children given remotely by a catechist, and monthly family gathering. This family gathering will be offered remotely at various times. Families will be assigned a “gathering” to attend. If the health anxiety goes away, then we will begin to meet face to face (but in small groups).

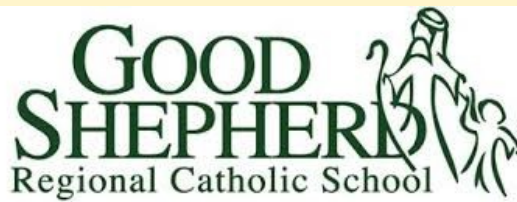
8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep):

We will meet three times per month, either remotely, or face to face on Sunday evenings 6:30-8:30.

All children need to be re-registered each year. Families should be registered members of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Please complete the registration information and return it with fees to the Faith Formation office by **August 1**.

We are always in need of catechists and aides to serve our children and keep our program growing and vibrant. We now also need catechists willing to facilitate on line learning. Please contact me if you are interested. All volunteers in contact with children must be background checked and attend a Child Abuse Protection Seminar. The parish will reimburse the costs. The Faith Formation fee will be waived for those who volunteer as catechists or aides.

If you would like more information or need registration forms please contact Pat Lipperini 858-0298 or email plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



As Good Shepherd Regional Catholic School sadly comes to a close amid the coronavirus limitations, we would like to thank Mrs. Linso and our dedicated staff for all of their hard work and creativity as they make virtual learning a reality.

Some of our Accomplishments

- Many students have become proficient in using Zoom by being present and taking part in school masses and mass for the Feast of the Ascension.
- Students listened to astronaut interviews via our virtual Mystery Science Program.
- Fourth Grader Violet Young competed in a Camden County poster contest where she illustrated aspects of Camden County that make it great. **Congratulations to Violet for earning Honorable Mention out of all the fourth graders in the county!**

Some Upcoming Events

- Eighth Grade Awards Ceremony: Monday, June 8 at 7PM (Virtual)
- Eighth Grade graduation: Tuesday, June 9 at 7PM
- Kindergarten Graduation via Zoom on Wednesday, June 10 at 10AM (Virtual)
- Preschool graduation via Zoom on Thursday, June 11 at 10AM (Virtual)



*Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Celebration of Pentecost*



Sunday, May 31

Mass streamed live on Zoom: 11AM

*Please join us in a Zoom mass
to celebrate the birthday of our church
and to crown the Blessed Mother.*

Wear red

*You are encouraged to set your table
for a family meal afterward to celebrate.*

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