



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.*

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity: June 7, 2020

Parish Information: June 7, 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

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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".

Diocesan Information: 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 NJ Division of Child Protection Permanency and law enforcement.

For information, call 1-800-964-6588.

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

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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

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

Holy Father's Statement on Racism

Dear brothers and sisters in the United States,

I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd.

We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that "the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost."

Today I join the church in Minneapolis and the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and those of all others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world.

May god bless all of you and your families!



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, June 6

5:00 Mary Migaleddi r/b Father Yvans

Sunday, June 7

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

Monday, June 8

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
7:00PM 8th Grade Baccalaureate & Graduation Mass

Wednesday, June 10

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thursday, June 11

9:00 Rev. Eugene J. Kernan r/b the Kernan family

Friday, June 12

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Saturday, June 13

5:00 Joseph & Carol Fearon r/b their daughters

Sunday, June 14

11:00 Jack Shannon r/b Marge Carter & family
Lyn Sobolewski r/b her husband Paul



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.



Pentecost Sunday Celebration

Our celebration of Pentecost began with the Novena to the Holy Spirit for 9 days, adoration and benediction for the Vigil on Saturday, and mass on Sunday that was Zoomed and live on Facebook. Holy Saviour Church was decorated with flowers and special lighting for the occasion. Pictures are on page 7.

A special thanks to Fr. Yvans for his efforts in making the day special, to Don Bowker, Rolland Coutinho, and Lisa and Ben Bongers for their assistance with the technology, and to Kate Chmelko for the beautiful music.

The connection between the First Reading and the Gospel is as true today as it was back in the time of Moses. We are all on a journey to the Promised Land, but the Promised Land is not a place. It is a state of mind. It is Communion with Jesus, and with Jesus, Communion with the Father. It is a mystery that defies all understanding, but in our hearts we know it is true.

I love what Moses says to the Lord, "If you find favor with us come along on the journey, and that is exactly what Jesus wants to do for us. Every day He is with us through the Holy Spirit, and through constant prayer. He guides our decisions, gives us wisdom, leads us on our journey.

He finds favor with us. Can you imagine that? Just as God found favor with Moses, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the prophets and Kings of the Bible, He finds favor with us. Taking this one step forward, God finds favor with us—yes—through all the good and the bad times of our lives, and they do get bad. Think of Mary at the crucifixion of her son.

To me, our whole lives are like books of the Bible. Good or bad, it is up to us. But Jesus comes to us just as He came to Moses and to Mary. He leads us always. He finds favor with us, in all our complaining and protests. He forgives us, protects us, picks us up and continues to lead us.

We are a stiff necked people, just as Moses said. The Gospel picks up on this, "The Father did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it." Just continue on your journey. Through constant prayer He gives us wisdom to make the right decisions. Moses continued on his journey with the Lord by his side, as we continue on our journey with Jesus by our side.

I have a friend who always says faith in Jesus alone is all that is needed for salvation. He says that with this particular Gospel verse in mind. I would tell him that is true, and it is. But if we really believe there is faith, and with faith comes a freedom to give and give generously to those in need, without counting the cost.

When we completely surrender to faith, we have arrived at the Promised Land. That is our journey, but we mess up all the time, at least I do, but Jesus always takes me back. He always continues to speak to me. He speaks to you as well. How many times do you get ideas to simply do random acts of charity? That is He, always subtle, always quiet, but also always very clear.

Deacon Leo

Stewardship Information

June 7, 2020

Unconditional Stewardship Most Holy Trinity

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16

Is your **Stewardship** conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



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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

- 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
- Various spiritual resources: ewtn.com. On the bar near the top, click "Spiritual Resources".

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).

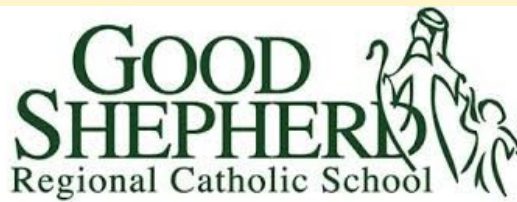
8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep):

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



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