



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.*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 16, 2023

Parish Information: July 16, 2023

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 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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS for SUMMER

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—12 Noon

The Office is closed 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 is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done 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

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. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

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

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

ST. JOHN CHURCH: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH: 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 10:00 AM—SJ (June—Sept.) **Live streamed**

Sunday: 11:00 AM—HS American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

Weekday Masses:

Daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM SJ

Thursday: 9:00 AM, (Effective July 6) HS

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM
Holy Saviour:

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister.

Those serving in the military: LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Colin Bakey, USN
Eric Bakey, USA
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN
Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:

Nancy Barone	Bill Hower	Dean and Mary
Bernadette Burke	William Kinee	Russell
Ed Charlton	Ali Kite	Constance
Theresa Charlton	Liza Kopp	Steinhagen
Anna Cipolla	Andrew Leonard	Margaret
Anthony Corrado	David Leva	Zimmerman
Sharon Crismond	Cassidy Lovett	
Lorraine Donato	Annie Martella	
Marianne Fannelle	Matthew McCann	
Bill Fines	Natalie Mullen	
John (Jack) Fleming	Alice Palermo	
Mike Gunning	Elise Principato	
David Hammond	Christopher Pronio	
Violet Harden	Jaxson Rivera	
MaryAnn Helmer		

Sanctuary Lamp



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 in memory of a loved one or for any special occasion, please call our parish office. The name of the person to be remembered & the donor will be published in the parish bulletin. Suggested offering is \$25.

The sanctuary candle will be burned this week in memory of:

Holy Saviour: Nick Barbato r/b Margaret Way

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 15

4:00 Larry Rich r/b Margaret Way
Intentions of Siena Hannan, 17th birthday r/b Nana and Popi
Kathleen Fallon r/b the Scharff Family

Sunday, July 16

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teres of Calcutta
10:00 Larry Rich r/b the Zagacki Family
Rudy Riti r/b Sam and Nancy Caruso
Marlene & John Gagliardi r/b Nancy & Sam Caruso
Steve Murphy r/b Paul Sobolewski

11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language & Voice Interpreted

Monday, July 17

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, July 18

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, July 19

9:00 Norman Krusen r/b the Chiumento Family

Thursday, July 20

9:00 (HS) Jean Frankel Comprendre r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon

Friday, July 21

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, July 22

4:00 Scott Stadlman r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, July 23

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
10:00 Thomas Quinn r/b the Kune Family
Myra Bernardin r/b the Schwalm Family
Marshel Gifford r/b the Kline Family
Celebration of the baptism of John Leo Semple r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Family Souls of the D'Souza & Pinto Families
Ilde Ettore r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language & Voice Interpreted

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 10AM - 8PM
 - Silent Adoration 10AM - 7PM
 - Consecration to the Blessed Mother
 - Rosary & Benediction 7PM - 8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 16, 2023

The long board meeting is over. A general approval awaits the CEO's decision. The production team is geared up. Right then the CEO turns to her Vice-President for communications and says: "Charlie, get the word out!" With that comes a flood of TV commercials, online ads, signs on buses and trains, not to omit printed come-ons for consumers. That scenario is common in the business world: A pattern laid out for the company's positive bottom line.

Our Lord, who by His own admission is the Word, needs to get His message out to the world, needing no more than loving and dedicated disciples like us. He began with His Chosen Twelve and then moved on to the great St. Paul. There followed a long line of preachers and teachers worthy of sainthood, right up to you and me.

The Holy Spirit lets us in on a masterful presentation that Jesus makes through a farming parable all about seeds and sowing. He does it under a smiling sun in the great outdoors, which He seems to prefer to an enclosed academic setting. His rural audience is entranced as He speaks.

In response to His apostles' query, Jesus explains to them (and us) that the various soils represent the kinds of response the Word generates among people. From faith-filled conviction all the way to apathetic yawning.

There is a story of the poet Samuel Coleridge, who one day listened to a visitor's vehement argument against the religious education of the young. His acquaintance had concluded with a statement of his determination not to prejudice his children toward any faith or religion, but to let them make up their own minds when they reached maturity.

Coleridge made no immediate comment, but shortly afterward asked his visitor if he would like to see his garden, and then led him to a strip of lawn that was overgrown with weeds.

"Why, this is no garden. It's nothing but a weed patch, said his guest. "Oh," replied Coleridge, "that's because it hasn't come to maturity yet. The weeds, you see, have taken the opportunity to grow, and I thought it would be unfair of me to prejudice the soil toward roses and strawberries."

God love you and give you His guidance on getting the Word out.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson





Save the Dates

Annual Backpack Collection Drive: August 5-6

More info.: See last week's bulletin insert.

Assumption Concert:

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30PM, Lawn at Holy Saviour

Mass for the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta:

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30PM – St. John

Followed by light reception in GS School cafeteria

Fund Raiser Dinner: Saturday, September 9,

Good Shepherd Cafeteria, 6 to 10PM

Baptism Mass for those baptized in 2022:

Sunday, September 24, 11:00 Mass – St. John

Memorial Mass for those whose funerals were in our parish in the past year:

Sunday, November 5, 11:00 Mass - St. John



Mark your calendars for ... "Tee Time Fore the Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center".

All are welcome, golfers, and non-golfers to the SSJNC first annual fundraiser at Topgolf, Mt. Laurel on Thursday, August 3, 2023, from 5:30—8:30 PM.

To register: Go to www.ssjnc.org.



Summer Basketball

Starting on Wednesday evening, June 21, and every Wednesday throughout the summer, (except for July 5), **6:30-7:30PM**, there will be an "Open Gym" for all girls and boys, ages 8-14, to play pick-up basketball games. We are asking players of all ages for next season's C.Y.O. Basketball teams to come out and play basketball this summer. For more information, contact Coach and Athletic Director Bob Hensler at 856-858-1170 (w) or 609-519-0198 ©.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance **Part time Employment Opportunity** 20+ hours in a four or five-day week

General Job Description:

- Maintain parish buildings.
- Perform custodial duties/minor repairs.
- Manage service contractors.
- "Handyman" experience required.
- Recognize facility issues.
- Be available off-hours occasionally if needed.

Contact Tom Hauber at :
tomhauber1@gmail.com or
215-783-8554

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2023: **FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD**

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously! As of this week we have received \$122,950.00 from 192 families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$149,700.00. This is 82.1% of our goal. We are getting close to making our goal. We only need \$26,750.00 to reach our goal. If you have not responded yet, please prayerfully consider making a donation to help us reach our parish goal. There are donation forms at the back of both churches or donations can also be made online as noted below through the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website or the Online Giving Platform.

- South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA
South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal
On-line Giving Platform:
- <https://16042.thankyou4caring.org>

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you gave us the true bread from heaven in your son who gave his flesh for the life of the world. Since we have life and hope through you, inspire and enable us to help those in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever. Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Separated from you, let me never be.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And close to you, bid me.
That with your saints, I may be,
Praising you, forever and ever.
Amen.



COMING THIS FALL

Season 3 of *The Chosen* has become available.

The first two seasons' episodes were remarkably good for enjoyable viewing and meaningful discussion. The third season promises more of the same. We'll gather as temperatures cool and leaves begin to turn.



Summer Office Hours

June 12th through September 1st.
Monday—Thursday
9:00AM—3:00 PM

Closed for lunch: 12:00—1:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

July 22-23

MASS	LECTOR	EUCH. MINISTER	SACRISTAN
4:00	M/J Steinitz	B. Steele	S. Campbell
8:00	J. Sheehan	Volunteer	R. Fearon
10:00	J. Wiener	Deacon Leo	L. Roseboro-Brown

Summer Mass Schedule Changes

- 9:30 & 11AM Masses at St. John are combined into a Mass at 10AM until Sept. 3
- 9AM Mass on Thursdays will be at Holy Saviour. It will be followed by Adoration.



*Participate in Electronic Giving.
It's Simple ... Safe ... Convenient.*

- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
 - Click "SIGN UP NOW: follow the prompts
 - **July 9: \$6403.00**
 - **2nd Collection: \$1349.00**
- Electronic Givers— May: \$17,260.00—137 givers**



Donations to the Joseph House

STC Parishioners donated the following to the Joseph House during the month of June:

casseroles-7, cookies—6 large packs and 112 small packs, powdered milk - 17 packets, hot sauce—2 bottles, powdered creamer—3.5 lbs., evaporated milk—4 cans, sugar—100 packets.

*Thank you for your continuous support
of the homeless!*

Post Cana (Young Married Couples Group) at St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish has a number of young, married couples who are interested in forming a Post Cana group. We'd love your input and ideas - looking forward to reading your responses and welcoming you to the Post Cana group!

To learn more and fill out the survey, go on Saint Teresa website (stteresaofcalcuttanj.org) and Facebook page (TeresaCalcutta) to click on the link. Thank you

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMiZy5m2K-ul9KDZK->



Food Pantry Extended Hours for the Summer

Our parish Food Pantry will be opened on Wednesday evenings on the following dates from 5:30—7:00 PM:

Wednesday: July 19, 26

Wednesday: August 2, 9, 16,
23 and 30

These evenings are in addition to our regular hours of Monday and Wednesday, 10AM—12 Noon.

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.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, July 17 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.
Please put cheese on all sandwiches

320 sandwiches were made in May
80 for Joseph's House; 240 to Cathedral Kitchen.

The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, July 18 at 7PM in the McDaid Hall meeting room.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS
**Mon. & Wed.:
10AM to 12 PM**

Staples put into each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

*Thank you so much for your
continued support!*

**The Pantry has a freezer & can now
accept frozen items during our regular
hours.**

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. **If you need help, please call Michelle.** Everything is strictly confidential. **More Info.:**

Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at grandma-rose73@yahoo.com.

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Disabilities

We believe that every child of God is uniquely created and inherently worthy of love, and so as we love him we also love all others. (John 13:34-35)

Special Needs Mass

Holy Savior Church in Westmont (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish) celebrates a separate Sunday afternoon Special Needs Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially for families with special needs children and adults.

This particular mass is sensory-friendly, a loving and open environment of acceptance and understanding allowing special needs families the opportunity to attend mass together.

4th Sunday each month, 12:30PM (subject to change...Please call to confirm)

Holy Savior Church
50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ 08108
(GPS: use Haddon Township)

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Savior Church
(St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish)
50 Emerald Avenue

Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church.

2nd Weekend of the Month

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:

hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.



Laudato Si' Weekly Tip: **Caring for Our Common Home**

When driving long distances or not in stop-and-go traffic, use your vehicle's cruise control. You could increase your fuel mileage as much as 15 percent, which will reduce carbon emissions.



School Backpack Drive **Weekend of August 5-6**

Backpacks will be donated to all schools (K-12) in Collingswood & Haddon Twp. Some suggested items for donation are: backpacks, pencils, notebooks, glue sticks, loose paper, scissors, pencil cases, pens, rulers, folders and binders.

Filled backpacks are encouraged.

Please drop off donations to the vestibule of either church when you come to Mass that weekend. If you will be away, they can be brought to the Parish Office the week of August 6. Thanks for your generosity and for helping to give a child a good start to the school year.

Diocesan & Community Information

Encounter with Our Eucharistic Lord

July 23, 6 to 8 PM, Maris Stella Church, Avalon

More Info.: Call 609-967-3746

Lector Training: St. Rose of Lima, Haddon Heights

July 24 and 31. Call STC Parish Office for more info.

Retrovaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

August 18-20 and October 6-8 at Family Life Center, Malvern **More Info./Register:** 215-766-3944 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Eucharistic Minister Training: August 26

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Absecon
Call STC Parish Office for more info.

Camden Diocese Wedding Anniversary Mass for Those Celebrating 25, 50, 60, 70 or 70+ years of Marriage

September 24, 3PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Absecon

Registration forms are available in STC Parish Office.

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

Faith Formation Registration

We are now registering for St. Teresa's 2023-24 Faith Formation program. Contact the parish office if you are in need of a registration form. Families can register for the following models.

For Grades K through 7:

Weekly in person classroom session (held in Good Shepherd School).

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

Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 for grades 1 through 7th

Home school option for grades 1 through 7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events. Some parent meetings are also required.

For 8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep):

Sessions held 2-3 times per month on Sunday evenings 6:30-8:00. Sessions are in person and will be held in Good Shepherd School or St. John Church.

Please note: Children registering for 2nd or 8th grade MUST have successfully completed year one of their sacramental prep.

Copies of Baptismal certificates needed for:

Children registering for the first time who were not baptized at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

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.

Fee Schedule

\$130—one child. \$195—2 children. \$255—3 or more children

THERE WILL BE A \$40 LATE FEE AFTER September 1.

THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES.

We are always in need of catechists and aides to serve our children and keep our program growing and vibrant. 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.

Any questions email: STCFaithFormation809@gmail.com or call the parish office at 856-858-0298.



Call to Worship

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 16, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "Canticle of the Turning" *Breaking Bread* #630

Choir 1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
All 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
All 3. From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
All 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

GLORIA: *Breaking Bread* Inside front cover

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55: 10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

SECOND READING: Romans 8: 18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: *You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them*. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

CREED: *Breaking Bread* Inside front cover

Offertory Hymn: "Many and Great" *Breaking Bread* # 588

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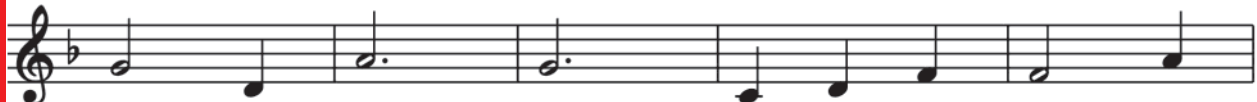
MANY AND GREAT

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses



1. Man - y and great are bear - ers of the Word: the Christ
2. Man - y and great are seeds up - on the field: the hand
3. Man - y and great are voic - es of de - spair: the rain
4. Man - y and great are peb - bles in the sand: the sun



1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath - ered as one, we
2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the
3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the
4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the



1. lis - ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.
2. cov - e - nant ful - filled, the bread of prom - ise and life.
3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless - ing we share.
4. Word to ev - 'ry land, the Word of good - ness and hope.

Refrain



The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in



Christ we re - call the shar - ing of our lives with one and all.

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GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

Verses

give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the
2. With joy - ful
3. Is not the
4. The mys-t'ry
5. You give your-

1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

to Refrain

1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de - clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

VERSES



1. We are one in the Spir - it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, We will work side by side,
4. All___ praise to the Fa - ther, From___ whom all things come,



1. We are one in the Spir - it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, We will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His___ on - ly___ Son,



1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save___ each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who___ makes___ us___ one.

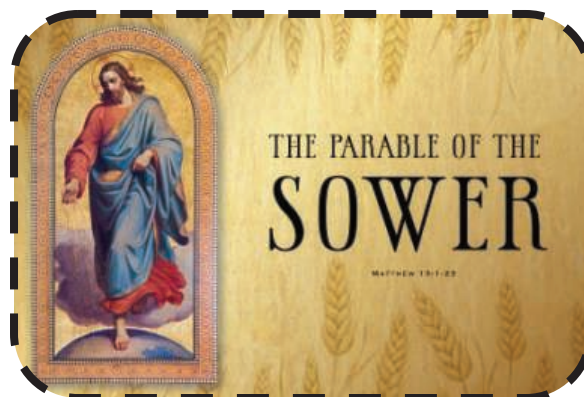
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And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love, Yes they'll know_ we are Chris-tians by our love._____





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