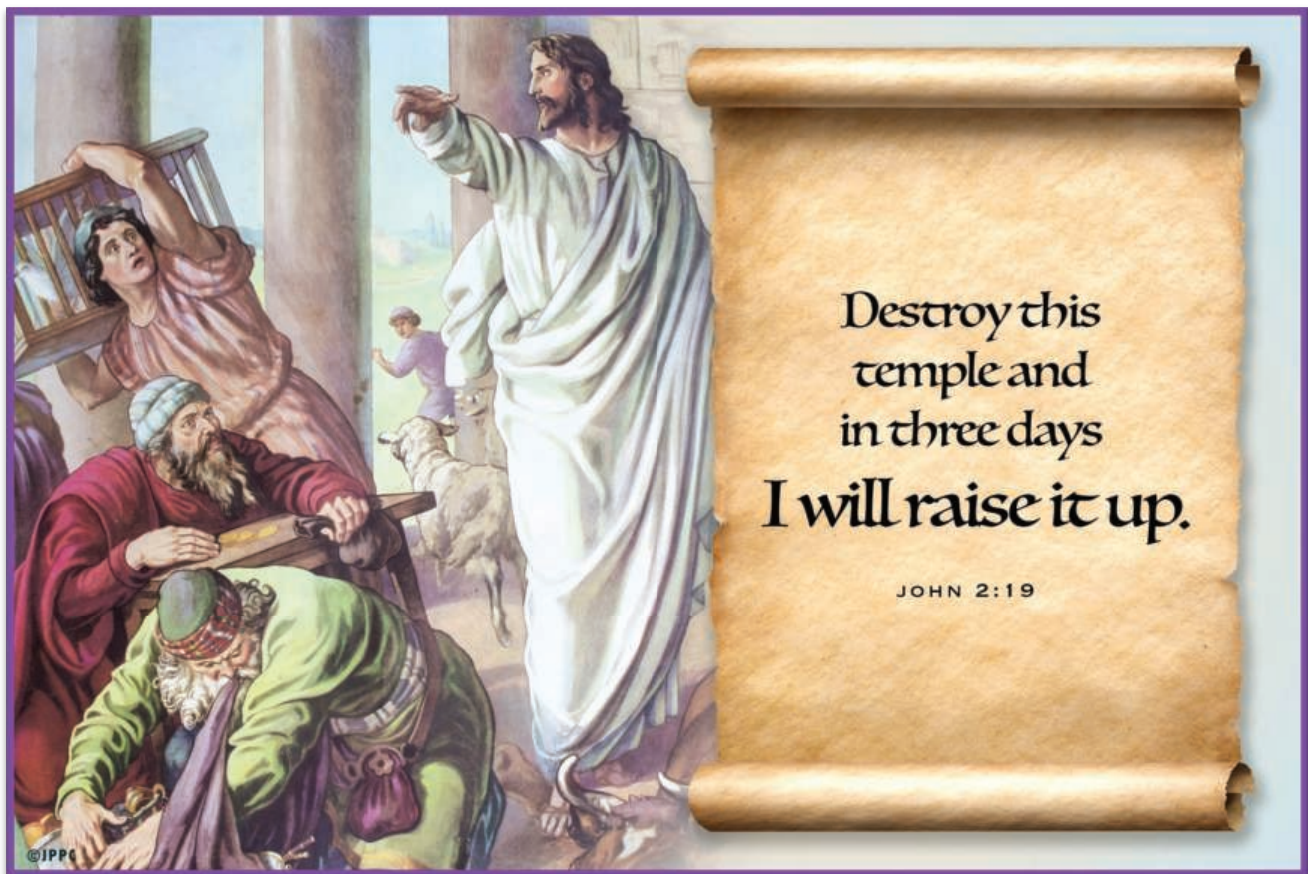




SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



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.*

Third Sunday of Lent: March 3, 2024

Parish Information: March 3, 2024

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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Rev. Hugh Bradley hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

Director of Deaf Ministry &

Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Hal Schwalm Director of Safe Environment

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Daniela Perez Director of Faith Formation

Kate Chmelko Director of Music

Cheryl Venafr Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Campbell Administrative Assistant

Rosemary Fearon Office Volunteer

MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Anna Callaghan Bookkeeper

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Nick Tyrell Maintenance

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809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3 PM

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.

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 more info. or for info., call 1-800-964-6588.

For Camden County: 856-225-8400

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: 9:30 AM—SJ **Live streamed**

Sunday: 11:00 AM—SJ

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: 9AM HS

Lent Weekdays: 7AM HS; 9AM as listed above

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM—HS

RECONCILIATION

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

Lent Confessions:

Wednesdays 6-7PM: Feb. 21,28, Mar. 6, 13, 27

Parish Penance Service: Wed., March 20, 6:30PM, SJ

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Prayer Requests

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

Those serving in the military:

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

Those who are sick:	Violet Harden	Alice Palermo
Arline Barski	Marge Howard	Elise Principato
Nancy Barone	Bill Hower	Jaxson Rivera
Charlie Bates	William Kinee	Eric Roseboro
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Ali Kite	Dean and Mary Russell
Anna Cipolla	Liza Kopp	Pat Schoenborn
Anthony Corrado	Andrew Leonard	Richard Schoenborn
Sharon Crismond	Eliane Loumeau	Dennis Siwak
Todd Delaney	Cassidy Lovett	Rosemarie Siwak
Billie DiStefano	Annie Martella	Constance
Lorraine Donato	Michael McAdoo	Steinhagen
Theresa Duffy	Matthew McCann	Margaret Zimmerman
Walt Eife	MaryAnn Mercer	
Marianne Fannelle	Mario Monaco	
Mike Gunning	Natalie Mullen	
David Hammond	Michael Palazzo	

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 9:30AM - 8PM
 - Silent Adoration 9:30AM - 7PM
 - Consecration to the Blessed Mother
 - Rosary & Benediction 7PM—8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2

4:00 Mae Wolfram r/b the Foley Family
Michael Fiore r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Sunday, March 3

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
9:30 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
11:00 Family Mass
Gertrude Wilkie r/b the Schoenborn Family
Helen Crawford r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
11:00 (HS) William Baker r/b the DiGiovanni Family
Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted

Monday, March 4

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 (HS) Joseph McCann (1st anniversary) r/b the Family
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, March 7

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, March 8

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, March 9

4:00 Betty Corcoran r/b the Scharff Family

Sunday, March 10

8:00 Andre Scibilia r/b Karen & Ed Zuczek
9:30 Thomasine J. Ciprietti r/b her Husband Philip
Mary Ann Pearce r/b the O'Connor Family
11:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle will be burned this week in memory of:

Holy Saviour: Sean Campe r/b the Campe Family

Third Sunday of Lent: March 3, 2024

In today's first reading, we hear the familiar guidance of the Ten Commandments. At first glance, it does not seem like the most inspiring reading. We all probably memorized the Ten Commandments when we were younger, and they have long formed a moral backdrop for our lives. We take them for granted. They certainly do not seem a springboard for prayer. Rather, we slot them as part and parcel of the intricate weaving of rules and requirements that make up our civic and religious life. And let us acknowledge, that though we know rules in general are essential to the fabric of society, we sometimes chafe at the limits they set. We see this with children and teenagers as their rebellion against restrictions becomes almost a routine rite of passage. Thankfully, most of us grow out of such rebellion and learn to coexist and appreciate rules but sometimes a certain cynicism remains. This is even more common in a religious context. I have heard many people describe religion as "just a bunch of rules." When that happens, we have let the rules obscure the giver of the rules, therefore missing the heart of our faith. Thus, our readings today remind us to look again and marvel, not just at the specific commandments, but at the One who gave these laws.

The history of the Israelites, woven throughout the Hebrew Scriptures, shows that God gave them these laws. Although we call them Commandments, the Hebrew word they used, Torah, is better translated as instruction. Think of the change in meaning when we go from "law" or "rule" to "instruction". We can all appreciate where instructions lead us. We learn, we get greater clarity, we find the right way to do something, the correct sequence to put something together, the best path to our destination. For the Israelites, there was no sense of these "instructions" as being unreasonable or a burden. Thus, the Torah inspired gratitude. It was the great gift of God which enable the Jews to know God's will. Knowing God's will and following God's will would bring them SHALOM: completeness, wholeness, fullness and maturity. Torah would bring them to life's flourishing.

We see many instances of this profound gratitude for God's instructions in Sacred Scripture. The book of Deuteronomy 4:7-8 notes, "For what nation is great enough to have a god as near to them as the LORD our God is to us whenever we call on Him? And what nation is great enough to have righteous statutes and ordinances like this entire law I set before you today?" Today's psalm is a beautiful song of gratitude for God's laws and guidance. We hear that God's laws are "perfect," "refreshing," "trustworthy," "right," "true," "just." "They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb."

We can never forget that there is a personal God behind all that we are asked to believe and how we are asked to live. Parents know this instinctively. They want their children to thrive and they would give their lives for their children's well-being. Secondly, parents provide parameters of behavior. But their love always precedes the rules. Perhaps that is why Jesus reacted so strenuously to the noisy commerce and lack of prayerfulness of the Temple in today's Gospel. He saw the sacrificial "system" preceding attention to the personal love of God. Jesus took that very personally.

To remind us of the personal nature of our faith, the Lenten season asks us to give of ourselves in particular ways, unique to our lifestyles. We try to renew our friendship with God in prayer, our connection to our brothers and sisters by giving alms, and our perception of the true needs of human beings by abstaining from what we think is necessary to our happiness. The more we let our faith require something from us personally, the more we will grow in it. And God will help us in this journey. Our well-being and flourishing *are* possible because our religion is based *first* on the personal love of God, not on the rules which flow from God's overriding and far-reaching concern for each of us. And that is truly inspiring.

Pat Lipperini



Lenten Days of Fast and Abstinence

Days of Fast

Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are bound to the mandate to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting entails eating one "normal" meal and two smaller meals.

Days of Abstinence

Catholics ages 14 and up are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.



Parish Lent Programs See details on parish website.

Morning Prayer: Mon.-Friday: 8:45AM, St. John

Weekday Masses: 7AM—Holy Saviour;
9AM—St. John

Thursdays: 9AM Mass will be at HS.

Reflection followed by Stations of the Cross
(6:30 PM) St. John
Fridays: February 16—March 20

Children's Living Stations: March 1, St. John
after 6:30 reflection.

Outdoor Stations (weather permitting)
Good Friday, March 29: 2 PM, St. John

Confessions: Wednesdays 6-7 PM—St. John
March 6, 13, 27

Communal Penance Service: Wednesday, March 20.
6:30 PM, St. John

Weekly bulletin reflections on Adoration
Current Adorers share about the impact Adoration has had on their lives.



Thank you for your support of our Parish and ministries. The reports of collections are as follows:

In Pew Offertory collection for January, 2024
\$36,961.55

Monthly electronic collection for January, 2024:
\$16,691.00

Total collected: \$53, 652.00

Monthly budgeted amount: \$55,416.00

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish so we can fulfill our financial obligations.

Online Giving

Please consider online giving as a way of supporting the Sunday, holy day, and special collections. It is a convenient and secure way of continuing your financial support of our Parish.

To sign up, scan the parish
QR code at the right ———>



'Or log onto www.parishgiving.org.
Click "SIGN UP NOW". Follow the prompts.



Reflections on Adoration

Week 2—Thoughts of an Adorer:

I enjoy coming to Adoration, because it gives me peace to kneel before Our Lord and thank him for all that he does for me. I feel closer to Him, and I think it makes me a better, more caring person.
Nick Antrilli

Week 3—Thoughts of an Adorer:

Each evening before you fall asleep, ask the Holy Spirit to place His Will in your heart to begin spending time with Jesus in Adoration.
Anonymous

Part time Administrative Assistant Position Available

A part time (3days a week) position is available in the Parish.

Job Responsibilities:

Prepare a weekly church bulletin.

Answer phones, prepare mass cards, sacramental certificates as needed.

Prepare minister schedules: Assign Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans for weekday and Sunday masses, Create Weekly Reflection Schedule and seasonal schedules (Advent & Lent).

General secretarial work.

Be a welcoming and helpful presence for parishioners.

Support priests, parish staff and parish ministries by providing copying and bulletin inserts.

School of Liturgy: Complete paperwork and train Lectors.

Assist with secretarial work for parish events.

Required: Computer literacy in Microsoft Office (Word, Publisher, Excel); familiarity with or ability to learn basic Parish Soft.

Please respond with resume

to: cvenafra@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Upcoming Special Collections

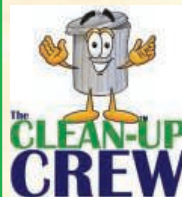
March 10: Catholic Relief Services

March 17: Rice Bowl. Please convert change to bills, when possible. We are short people to count the money and having bills would facilitate the process.



FaithFULL Food Drive

- Saturday— Sunday: March 16th and 17th
- Bring food to church that weekend. Volunteers will be needed to take food from both churches to food pantry at St. John site.
- Please use reusable bags, if possible.
- Bring non expired food only.
- Low sodium and whole grain options are encouraged.



Newton Lake Cleanup

Saturday, March 16

9 AM —12 Noon

Rain Date: March 23

9 AM —12 Noon

- Meet at the Lees Avenue Bridge.
- Gloves, trash bags and grabbers will be provided.
- Any amount of time volunteered is appreciated.
- Individuals, Families and Groups are welcome.
- Please bring paperwork to be signed, if service hours are requested.

“THOSE COMMITTED TO CARE FOR THE EARTH ARE FULFILLING A SACRED TASK” - POPE FRANCIS

The current era is calling for **New Saints** who are from this time and place. **Join us on SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, at 3PM at Holy Saviour Church**, when we will share these **New Saints** of today, those who are caring for the Earth in which humanity protects the gift of creation. We all can and must become **New Saints** for ourselves, others and community. We need a change of heart to preserve and protect the planet for our children and for generations yet unborn.

Sacristans Needed

Additional sacristans are needed to set up for our weekend Masses at both churches, Holy Saviour and St. John's on a regular basis or as a substitute. Training will be provided.

We are currently short one sacristan and our regular ones are filling in taking extra masses. In addition, two of our sacristans who have served for many years are retiring and need to be replaced. We also need substitutes who live in Haddon Twp. as well as in Collingswood, especially in the case of inclement weather as we had a few weeks ago. Our senior citizen sacristans are afraid to venture out in ice and snow.

Being a sacristan is a rewarding experience. We prepare the vessels used at Mass and spend some quiet time with the Lord. It is also an opportunity to meet and get to know our parishioners.

Please give prayerful consideration of this opportunity to serve our parish. If you have questions or are interested in being a sacristan, please contact Rosemary or Stephanie at the Parish Office.

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
From the depths of your riches, you gave us your
Son.
In the Eucharist, we have our spiritual sustenance
and our focus.
Sustain us, guide us and bless us as we carry out our
work, always mindful of our purpose.
For from him and through him and for him are all
things. To him be glory forever.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns
One God forever and ever.
Amen.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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**.

The STC St. Vincent DePaul Society serves the needy in the following ways:

Food Pantry: Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays
10AM – 12 noon

Sandwich Making for Cathedral Kitchen—3rd Monday of each month

Sandwiches made in January: 240 to Cathedral Kitchen; 140 to Joseph House, 2 L. boxes /chips
1 L. box /chips, 3 bags/ apples, 2 cases water,
3 bags / oranges

Next sandwich collection: Monday, March 18

Next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 19 in the school cafeteria. until further notice.

*Additional information about these ministries
can be found on our website:*

[www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/
ministries/outreach](http://www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/ministries/outreach)

South Jersey

Catholic Ministry Appeal—2024

Through Him & For Him

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$16,550 from 52 families towards our goal of \$149,700.00. This 11.1% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. Once we reach our goal 10% is returned to our parish. Additionally, 75% of any amount received over our goal will be returned to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal to help us reach our parish goal. Donations can be made by completing a pledge card, gift form or responding to the letter from Bishop Sullivan you received in the mail. The pledge cards are in the pews and gift forms are located at the doors of both churches. Donations can also be made online as noted below through the link on the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA

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

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor



*Thank
you!*

**“Thank you” from
MaryAnn Mercer**

Words seem inadequate to express the gratitude my family and I have for the many kindnesses you have shown to me since my fall. The prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, etc. have been so welcome and are very much appreciated.

My recovery is going well, and I look forward to my return to St. Teresa of Calcutta.

May God bless you for your love and generosity

MaryAnn and Family

Life - Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

856-858-0298 ext. 19

dperez@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word beginning in Fall 2024

If you are interested please contact Daniela Perez



Joseph's House

A few of our 7th and 8th graders went to serve at Joseph's House on 2/17. They worked hard sorting through donations and serving food to their guests.



Bible Study & Faith Sharing

Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall beginning on April 10th

ALL ARE WELCOME
BIBLES ARE NOT REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DANIELA PEREZ

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour 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.

March 9-10

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Loumeau	Deacon Leo	S. Campbell
8:00	J. Sheehan	A&J Callaghan	P. Moran
9:30	J. Wiener	N. McKernan	L. Roseboro-Brown
11:00	Family Mass J. Richards	B. Hensler	L. Roseboro-Brown



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 Michele.** Everything is strictly confidential. **More Info.:** Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at the following:

grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Persons with 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.

Special Needs Masses March - August 2024

Please Note the schedule change for the Special Needs Family Mass that is regularly scheduled on the **4th Sunday of the month, 12:30pm, at Holy Savior Church (50 Emerald Avenue, Haddon Township).**

Again, if any questions about the Mass, or if you want to join our email-list, please contact **Fr. Hugh Bradley:** hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

- March 24 (Palm Sunday) - changed to March 31 (Easter Sunday)
- April 28 - Changed to April 21
- May 26 - No Change
- June 23 - changed to June 30
- July 28 - No Change
- August - No Change

Climate Action Tips

Would you like to save appx \$300 a month in your food bill? Reduce food waste.

The statistics are sobering: In the United States, we generate approximately [35 million tons of food waste](#) every year, and as individual families, we waste **about 30 percent of the food we buy**. For the [average four-person household](#) with a monthly food budget of \$1000, **that's like throwing \$300 straight into the garbage every month.** **Source** Reducing food waste is good for the planet and your wallet. Here's how to do it more effectively By Casey Barber, CNN posted 3:03 PM EDT, Tues., September 27, 2022.



Call to Worship

Third Sunday of Lent: March 3, 2024

Entrance Hymn: "Enter the Journey" Breaking Bread # 647

Mark Friedman and Janet Vogt

Refrain

En - ter the jour - ney. Come to the song. By God
you are cho-sen, by name you are called to fol - low the vi -
sion, car - ry the cross. En - ter the jour - ney of
faith as the fam - 'ly of God. 2

Verses

All **Cantor**

1. En - ter the jour - ney, the way may be long.
2. En - ter the jour - ney, though lost and un - sure.
3. En - ter the jour - ney, though dark is the way.
4. En - ter the jour - ney, the old and the young.

All **Cantor**

1. En - ter the jour - ney, yet we are made strong.
2. En - ter the jour - ney, God's peace will be yours.
3. En - ter the jour - ney, do not be a - fraid,
4. En - ter the jour - ney, the king - dom is won.

1. God's spir - it will guide us, God's gifts will un -
2. And all who are thirst - ing be filled with God's
3. for God's great com - pas - sion will give you new
4. By faith now u - nit - ed, as ser - vants we

All **to Refrain**

1. fold. En - ter the jour - ney of hope!
2. grace. En - ter the jour - ney of faith!
3. sight. En - ter the jour - ney of light!
4. come. En - ter the jour - ney of love!

FIRST READING: Exodus 20: 1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: “I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers’ wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. “Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him.”

PSALM: *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

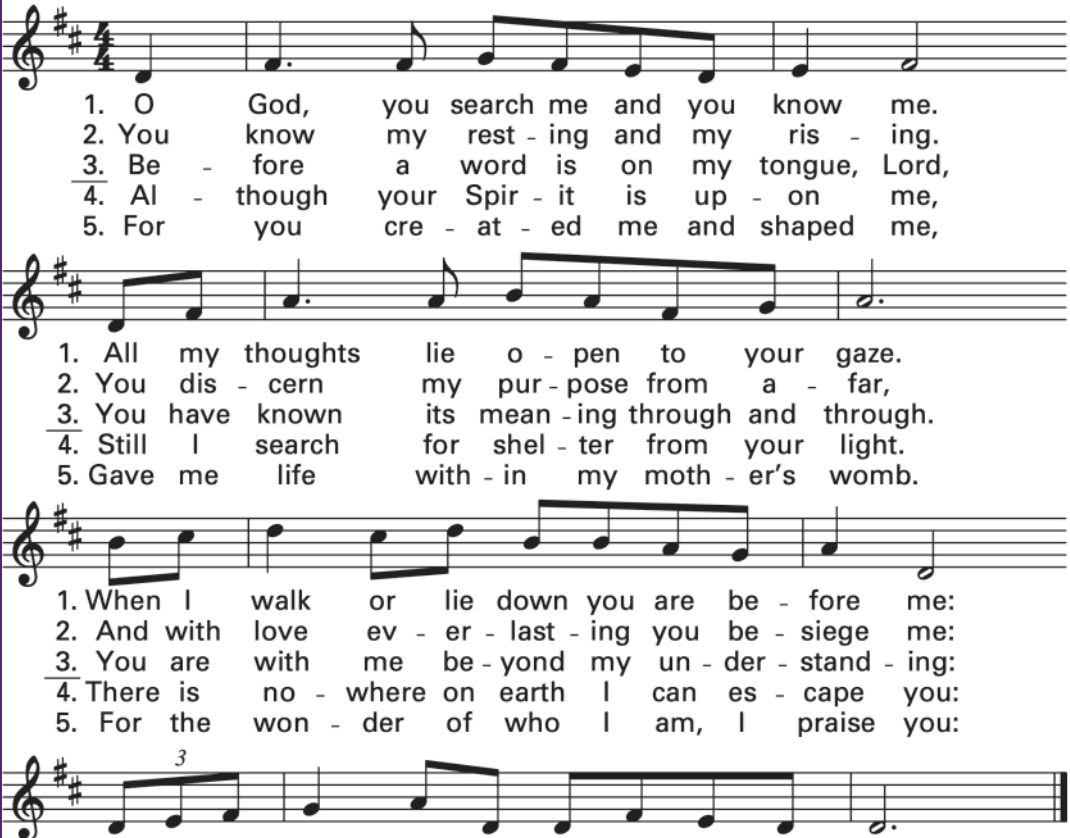
GOSPEL: John 2: 13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Offertory Hymn: "O God You Search Me" Breaking Bread #442

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell



1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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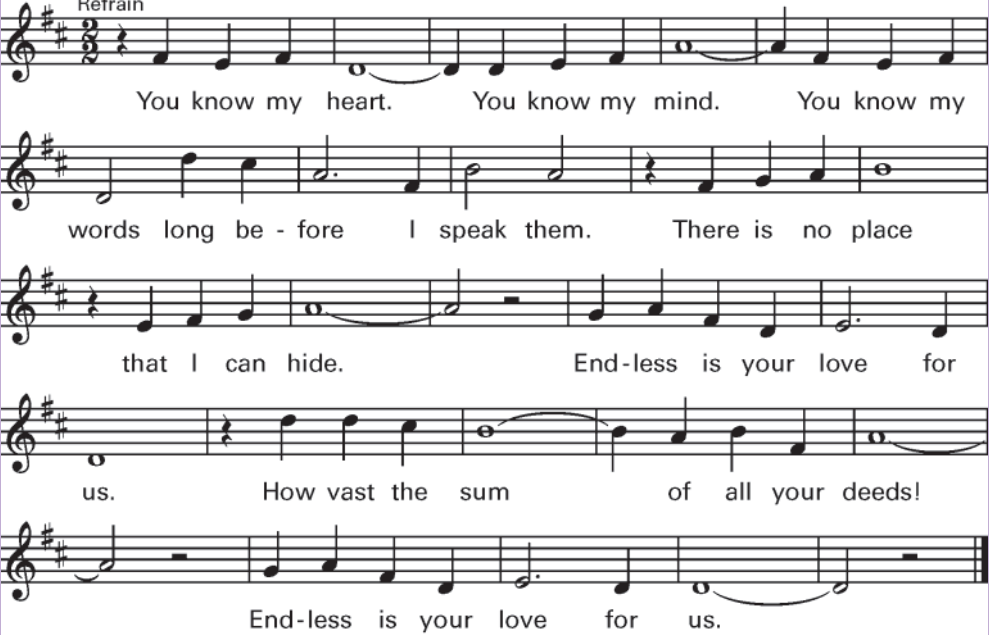


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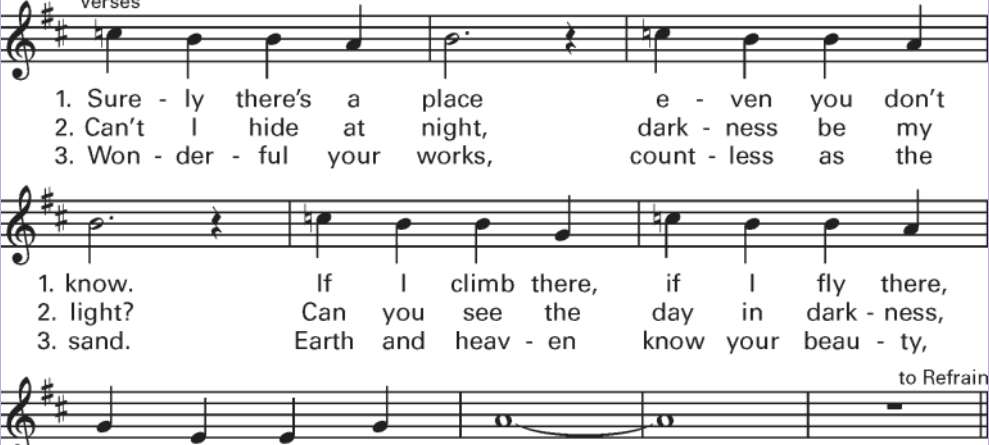
Tom Kendzia

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,

to Refrain

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

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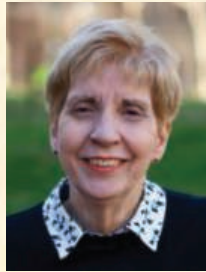


Additional Parish Information

Results of Election for Chairpersons of Parish Council



John Chomiczewski



Loretta Hauber



Nicole Riely

Thank you for being part of the election for the chairpersons of Parish Council. The results of the election are as follows:

President: John Chomiczewski

Vice-President: Loretta Hauber

Secretary: Nicole Riley

Congratulations to these new officers! May the Holy Spirit guide them
As they begin their new journey in parish leadership!

Parish Health and Wellness Ministry

Do you work in the medical field as a nurse, doctor, therapist or other healthcare professional? If so you have the unique perspective of seeing how the body, mind and spirit work together to improve the health and well-being of every individual. It is this combination of physical, emotional and spiritual care which helps to heal the whole person. If you are seeking to utilize your healthcare background in a practical, non-clinical ministry, please prayerfully consider joining the Health and Wellness Ministry at St. Teresa of Calcutta parish.

Ministry members focus on the intentional care of the spirit through health and wellness promotion, prayer, and emotional and spiritual presence. An informational meeting will take place on Tuesday March 19th at 7pm via Zoom .

For more information, please contact: (Brian Shannon) at bshannonrn@verizon.net.

Parish Basketball Update

Congratulations to both the boys' varsity basketball team and the 3d/4th grade team. Both teams are in their respective championship games, which will be played this Sunday (today), March 3d, at Holy Cross Prep High School in Delran, NJ. The varsity is playing in a championship game for a third year in a row. The 3d/4th grade team has made the championship game in only its second year in the league. Good luck in the Finals and congratulations to these excellent parish basketball teams!

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