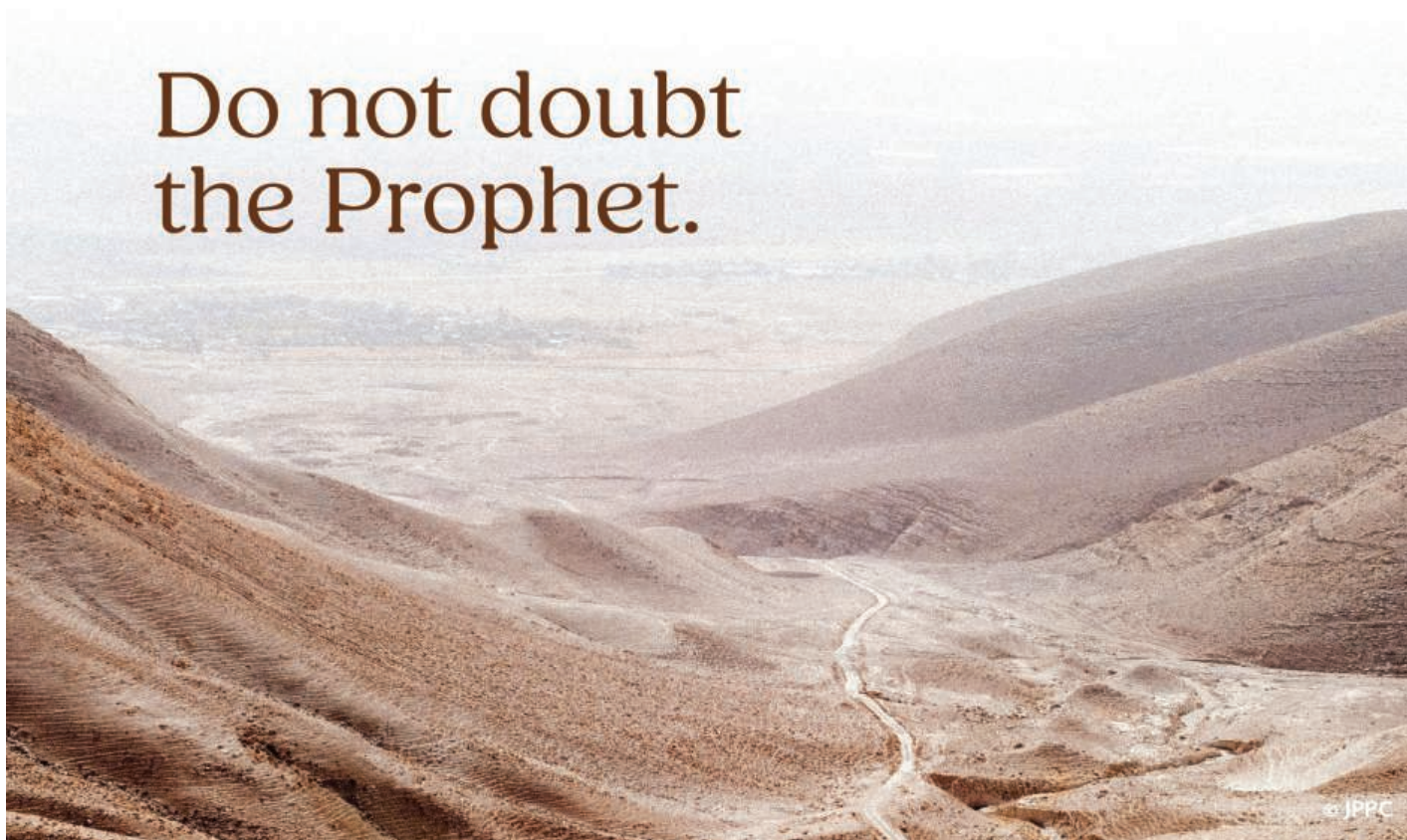




Do not doubt
the Prophet.



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.*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 7, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION: JULY 7, 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.

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.

PARISH STAFF

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

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Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Daniela Perez	Director of Faith Formation
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafrá	Administrative Assistant
Trish Best	Administrative Assistant
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MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Denise Bolognese	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator
Peter Baczewski	Maintenance

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856-858-0298

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00AM—12 PM (summer)

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

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 & 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: 10:00AM—SJ **Live streamed**

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

Daily Masses:

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

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

RCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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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	Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Staff Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	

Arline Barski	Teresa Jermyn	Susan Ratajski
Nancy Barone	Evan Kendendine	Pat Schoenborn
Charlie Bates	William Kinnee	Richard Schoenborn
Helen Berger	Ali Kite	Linda Simpkins
James Beierschmitt	Baby Violet	Constance Steinhagen
Nancy Caruso	Kozuhowski	Dennis Siwak
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Patricia Liberti	Kathy Smith
Anthony Corrado	Nina Lopes	Rosemarie Siwak
Joseph DeShayes	Eliane Loumeau	Tom Steinitz
Walt Eife	John Macauley	Michael Travis
Adam Forziati	Nicholas Matyas	Barbara Vollrath
Emma Grace	Michael McAdoo	Kanen Wear
Charlene French	Matthew McCann	Craig Wilke
Adam Frisoli	Natale Mullen	Myra Worrell
Heather Frisoli	Julia Nigro Slater	Margaret Zimmerman
Violet Harden	Elise Principato	
Steve Hardeski	Eric Roseboro	

ADORATION

- 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 Je-



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6

4:00 Bob Barbato—Margaret Way
Joanne Heilmann r/b the Baldasano Family

Sunday, July 7

8:00 Teresa Gordon r/b Trish Lopaz
10:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted

Monday, July 8

9:00 Anthony Bertett – The Marley Family

Tuesday, July 9

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, July 11

9:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, July 12

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, July 13

4:00 Intentions of Digna Cambronero r/b Jasmin Patulot
Celebration of the Baptism of Luca Francis Snodgrass and Peter William Amendolia r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, July 14

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
10:00 Thomasine J. Ciprietti r/b Her Husband Philip Marshel Gifford r/b The Kline Family
Celebration of the Baptism of Henry Paul Filer r/b Fr. Yvans & St. Theresa Parish
Celebration of the Baptism of Izabella Julia Dalzell and Luca Ernest Venafro r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon & St. Teresa Parish
Barbara Price Negro r/b Mary-Jo Tsikitas

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year please call our parish office. Suggested offering is \$25.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Reflection by Pat Lipperini,

When I was in college, I began to take my faith seriously. I worked on it, prayed with it, studied about it, and tried to live it and make it my own. However, my dorm was filled with people who loved to question and criticize anyone who showed the least bit of interest in religion. Their most common and cutting barb told me that I was weak and that religion was “just a crutch.” At the time, I tried to argue away their assertions and generally felt insulted at such a statement. I wish now I could have just told them the truth I’ve come to know: Yes, you are correct. Yes, I am weak. Yes, my faith is my crutch. Yes, I cannot walk through this life without it.

There are many aspects of our Catholic faith that we could perceive as countercultural or at the least, counter-intuitive. We can think of the teachings of the beatitudes—those who are poor in spirit, meek, pure of heart, those persecuted for righteousness—are the ones most able to perceive and enter the kingdom of God. The ongoing, worldly thirst for wealth, power, and pleasure may help achieve some sort of status in society, but these efforts are of little value in God’s eyes.

Perhaps one of the most striking examples of counter intuitive thinking is exhibited in today’s reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Paul explains that he is troubled by a “thorn in the flesh” and begs the Lord that it might be taken away from him. There are differing interpretations of this “thorn in the flesh” (sickness, disability, temptation, or perhaps someone antagonistic to his mission). Whatever it was, Paul longs to be released from its hindrances so that he can better accomplish his mission. It seems a logical prayer. Paul wants relief so he can be an even more effective witness and worker for Christ. But God denies Paul’s request and tells him “my grace is sufficient for you.” And Paul accepts this contradiction: “Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

How many times have we bemoaned a particular weakness or even tried to hide it from others? It is very hard to admit failure, insecurity, or inability and our prayer usually starts with “God take this away from me.” In our scenarios, we could be much better leaders, teachers, parents, spouses, people “if only”. And if our prayer is answered, if relief comes, what next? Even as we give God thanks, don’t we often go merrily on our way, strong and proud of *our* capabilities, forgetting the source of our strength? But in our new-found capacity do we miss the greater lesson? Do we miss what God’s grace is calling us to be? Paul didn’t miss this most important truth.

Paul learned to drink from the fount of God’s grace. He understood the limits of his own strength and patience and finally accepted the truth that he needed a source greater than himself. However, Paul realized that reliance on God was not just about his ability to be effective. It was also and more importantly about growing closer to the one who loved and protected him. Reliance on God drew Paul into a life-giving intimacy that was far more invigorating than the result of his own accomplishments.

When we lean on those we love, when we grow in trust and confidence in others, we open ourselves to a more flourishing relationship than we could have imagined. And so it is with God. We learn to trust the Lord by making time for the relationship to become more real, more important, more vital. This happens through prayer, through reception of the Sacraments, through honest reflection on God’s values. It is work we all need to do. And then when someone accuses us of using our faith as a crutch to get through life, we can say without embarrassment—how right you are! We can explain that it is precisely because of our crutch, our beautiful faith and relationship with God, that we can walk through life more centered and at peace, more cognizant of our own value and more able to share God’s care and compassion with others. May we all grow in the grace of dependency on our Lord.

Peace to you this Summer!

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 DEPAUL

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 June: 80 to Joseph House,
2 large boxes of chips, 3 bags of apples

180 to Cathedral K., 4 cases water, 3 bags apples,

Next sandwich collection: Monday, July 15

Next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be
Tuesday, July 16th 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)

Welcome Rev. Steven Bertonazzi

We are happy to welcome Fr. Steven Bertonazzi as our Parish Administrator. He is coming to us from Church of the Incarnation in Mantua. He was born and raised in East Vineland, attended St. Augustine High School, Seton Hall University, and College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. He was ordained in 2021 by the Diocese of Camden.

*Save
the
Date*

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN WELCOMES
THE MOST REVEREND
JOSEPH ANDREW WILLIAMS
ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS
COADJUTOR BISHOP
OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

SEPTEMBER **10** 2024 | 2PM

MASS OF WELCOME

SAINT AGNUS CHURCH | OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH
701 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD | BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

SJ CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL: 2024 Through Him And For Him

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$93,825.00 from 183 families towards our goal of \$149,700.00. This 62.7% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese. 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. 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.*

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

St. Teresa of Calcutta Bereavement Ministry

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Would you find it helpful to meet in a supportive, faith-filled group with others on the same journey of grief? If so, please consider joining one of the seven-week bereavement groups. Upcoming sessions are scheduled:

July 11 – August 22

Each session consists of seven 90-minute meetings where you can share your story, remember your loved one and begin to find ways to adjust to your new life in the company of others who understand. Commitment to attend the full seven-week series is requested. All sessions are facilitated by fellow parishioners who have completed the Diocesan Bereavement training. For more information please contact Bill McLaughlin at guilfordmanor@aol.com or (856) 854-0286. You can also contact Linda Roseboro-Brown at larb1953@gmail.com.



Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the Catholic Star Herald, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/

Subscribe to these YouTube channels to view all videos:

Catholic Star Herald YouTube channel:
www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK-2e35CrjZDzJlprO6s4Q

Talking Catholic YouTube channel:
www.youtube.com/channel/UCKPigUnilpN77DldUfyweow

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

UNTIL LABOR DAY
MONDAY -- THURSDAY
9 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY: 9 AM TO 12 NOON

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 12 NOON & 1 PM FOR LUNCH.

July 13-14

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Loumeau	Deacon Leo Preach	A or N Remetz
8:00	J. Sheehan	Deacon Rocks Preach	R. Fearon
10:00	K. Smith	Deacon Leo Preach	L. Roseborough-Brown



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

THE SEASON OF CREATION 2024 ‘To Hope and Act with Creation’

The Theme for this year is “To Hope and Act with Creation”, inspired by Romans 8:19-25. Creation and all of us are called to give praise to our Creator, working together for a future of active hope and action. Only when we work together with Creation can the *first fruits of hope* be born.

Invitation to join St. Teresa of Calcutta parish events:

August 29, 7pm Holy Saviour Church
Rosary of Hope for the World Day of Prayer

September 24, 6:30pm St John Church
Presentation by Dan Misleh, Founder of Catholic Climate Covenant

**Senior's New Ministry
at St. Teresa of Calcutta**

The Parish is starting an outreach program to assist people who are shut-in either at home or in a nursing home. Our Mission is to assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support. Presently five parishioners are members of this ministry and we are seeking additional volunteers. We'll be contacting family members, visiting nursing homes, and private residences to see where we can be of assistance.

If you are interested, please contact Ed Charlton by text at 215-284-1365 or by email at echarlto53@gmail.com



**Mark Your Calendars for.....
Tee Time FORE the
Sisters of St. Joseph
Neighborhood Center.**

When: Thursday, August 15, 2024,
from 5:30-8:30 pm.

All are welcome, golfers and non-golfers to the SSJNC first annual fundraiser at Topgolf, Mt. Laurel

TMore Info. or to register: <https://ssjnc.org/topgolf/> Thank you!

A GENTLE REMINDER

Dear parishioners,
even with the summer heat, please make an effort to be respectful in the clothing worn to the celebration of the Eucharist.

Thank you and enjoy the summer!

**Principle of Catholic Social Teaching
Preferential Option for the Poor
and Vulnerable**

While God's love is universal, this principle does not intend that we should focus on the poor to the exclusion of others, but rather that we are called to prioritize those who are weak, vulnerable and in the most need. A basic moral test for our society is how we treat those who are poor and vulnerable in our midst. In a society marred by deepening disparities between rich and poor, Scripture gives us the story of the Last Judgment (see Mt. 25:31 - 46) which reminds us that we will be judged by our response to the "least among us." This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond - unborn children, persons with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, and victims of injustice and oppression.

*(Please refer to the USSCB website
for more information.)*

Special Collection Next Weekend

The collection for the Holy Father, the Peter's Pence Collection, will be today, June 30, 2024.

This collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more information, visit the following:

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Life-Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

856-858-0298 ext. 19

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Catechists and aides needed



We need help teaching our parish's
young Catholics.

Classes are held once a week from 9:30-
10:30AM on Sundays and Tuesdays 4-
5PM.

Teens are welcome to help as aides.

If you are interested in helping please contact
Daniela Perez

Faith Formation Assistants and Substitutes are needed for both Sunday and Tuesday Faith Formation. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Daniela Perez.

Bible Study & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Perez



Wednesdays at 10AM in
McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow Parishioners for a meaningful morning
dose of faith, fellowship, and open sharing on the
day's Gospel Reading.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
BIBLES ARE NOT REQUIRED

SUMMER in the CITY

AUGUST 11-17, 2024

This Week is for High School
Students and may be used as
service hours upon completion

The Summer in the City Program is a week-long service immersion experience. Participants will live and work with each other in service to the Gospel's call to put love in action. The combination of service at multiple work sites and reflection sessions offer young people the chance to use their talents and abilities to help their neighbors and increase their faith as well as awareness and understanding of the importance of the rights and dignity of the human person. Lodging will take place at Nazareth House in Cherry Hill.

Nazareth House | 300 Cuthbert Boulevard Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Questions? Contact: Michael Sims
856-583-2910
Michael.Sims@CamdenDiocese.org

REGISTRATION FEE
\$170

*REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS - SPACE IS LIMITED

Ice Cream & Jesus

FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Join us for a sweet treat & a
sweet discussion

WED, JULY 25TH AT 7PM AT THE POP SHOP

RSVP by emailing dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

2024-2025 Faith Formation Registration Is now available

Go to the parish website or contact
Daniela Perez

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

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.

Special Needs Mass

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)

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.**

- June 30
- July 28 - No Change and August -No Change

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4-6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

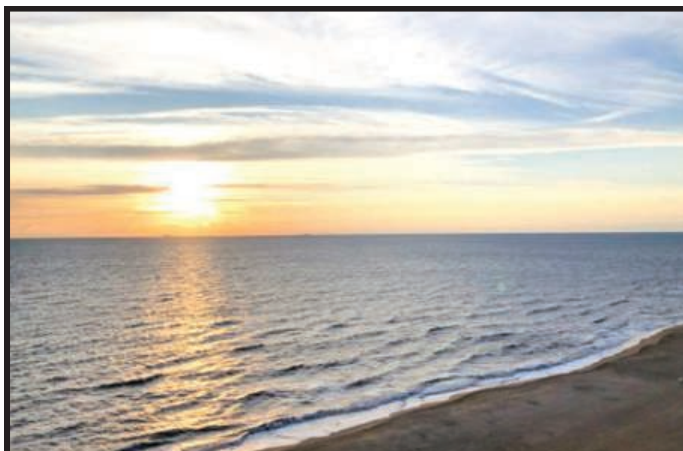
Jersey Shore Women's Center

Flyers for the fundraiser to support the Jersey Shore Women's Center, at Italian Gourmet in Gallo-way, on **August 11**, is posted in the church. Contact Tricia Bradberry **813-477-0299 cell**



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.





Call to Worship

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 7, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "The God of All Grace" *Breaking Bread* #308

THE GOD OF ALL GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of cre -
a - tion joins us in praise; lift - ing our voic - es, lift - ing our
hearts to the glo - ry of God for - ev - er!

Verses

1. God of pow - er and might, come in - to our pres - ence this
2. God of mer - cy and truth, who brings us from night in - to
3. God of won - drous love, com - pas - sion and glo - ry are
4a. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glo - ry of
*4b. God of wa - ter and birth, re - new - ing the face of the
1. day. Strength - en us now with a spir - it of
2. day, nour - ish our lives with a spir - it of
3. yours. Come fill our hearts with a spir - it of
4a. God. Let us pro - claim all the won - ders we've
4b. earth; heal - ing us now with the Spir - it of

to Refrain

1. faith; we gath - er in your name.
2. hope and shield us from all fear.
3. love: the joy we find in you.
4a. seen: give thanks, re - jice and sing!
4b. Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

GLORIA: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*

FIRST READING: Ez 2: 2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house— they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 123: 1-2, 2, 3-4 *Our Eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

SECOND READING: 2 Cor 12: 7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL: Mark 6: 1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Open My Eyes

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



- O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. *(To verse 2)*
 O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. *(To verse 3)*
 O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. *(To bridge)*
 I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

D.C.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25; Jesse Manibusan, b.1958
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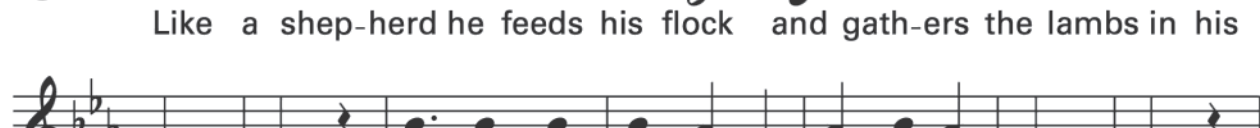
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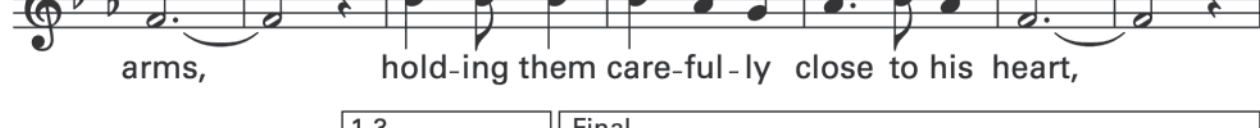
Refrain



Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his



arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart,



lead-ing them home. home, lead-ing them home.

1-3 to Verses Final

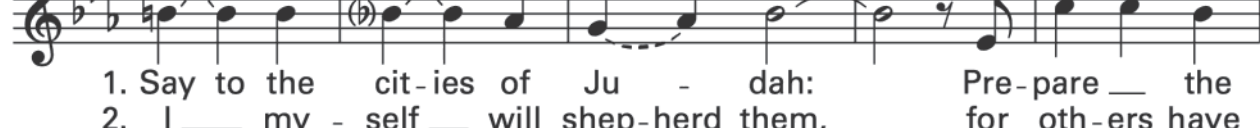
Verses 1, 2



1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju - dah: Pre-pare — the
2. I — my - self — will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have



1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain-top,
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and



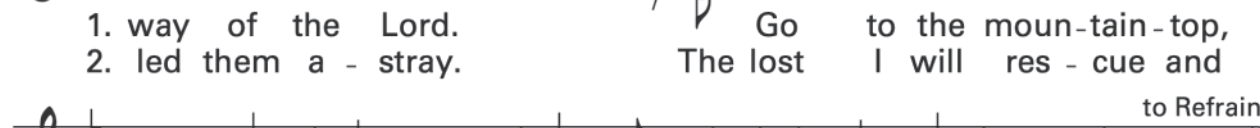
1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
2. heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.

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Verse 3



3. Come un-to me if you are heav-i-ly bur-dened, and



3. take my yoke up-on your shoul-ders. I will give you rest.

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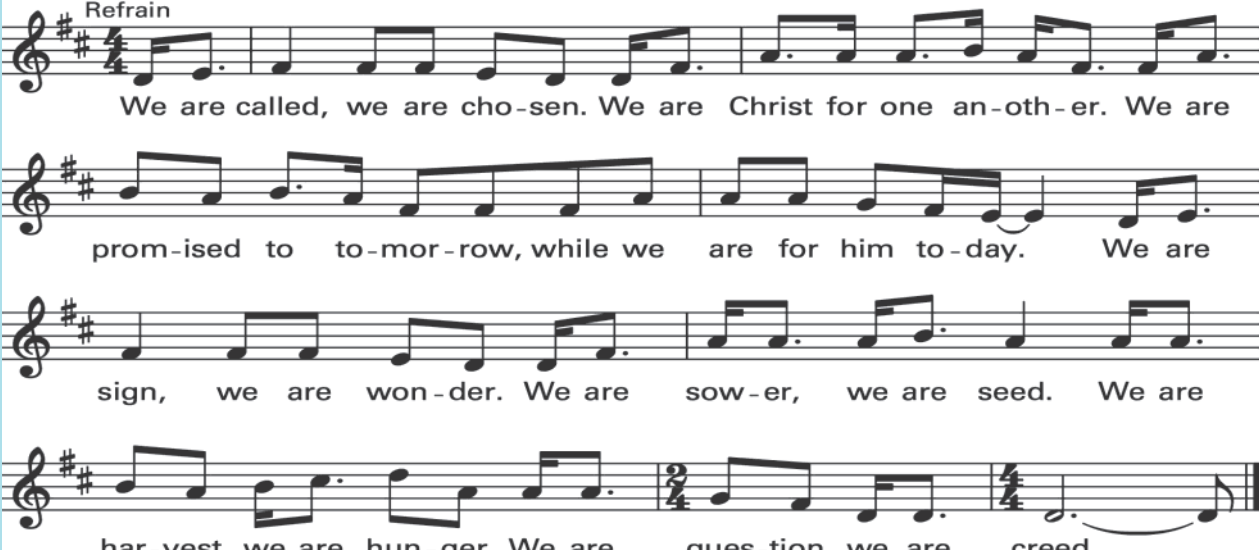
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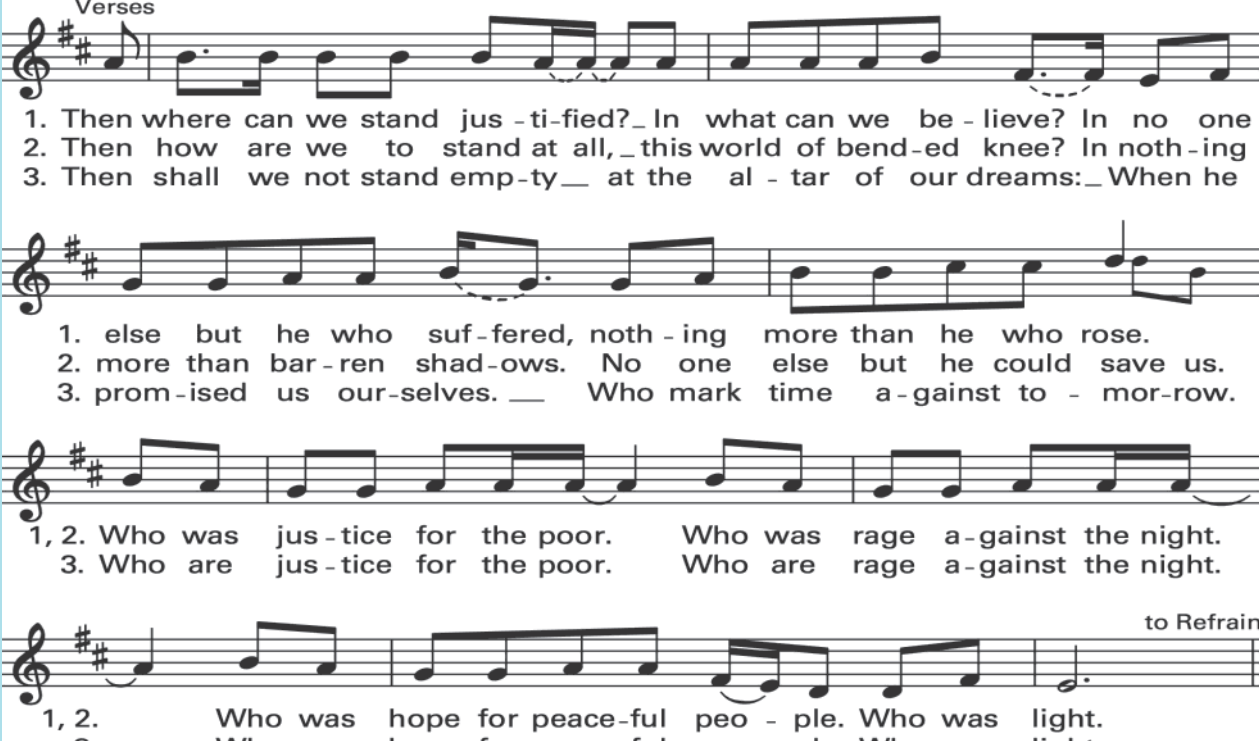
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We are called, we are cho-sen. We are Christ for one an-oth-er. We are
prom-ised to to-mor-row, while we are for him to-day. We are
sign, we are won-der. We are sow-er, we are seed. We are
har-vest, we are hun-ger. We are ques-tion, we are creed.

Verses



1. Then where can we stand jus-ti-fied?_ In what can we be-lieve? In no one
2. Then how are we to stand at all,_ this world of bend-ed knee? In noth-ing
3. Then shall we not stand emp-ty__ at the al-tar of our dreams:_ When he
1. else but he who suf-fered, noth-ing more than he who rose.
2. more than bar-ren shad-ows. No one else but he could save us.
3. prom-ised us our-selves. _ Who mark time a-gainst to-mor-row.
1, 2. Who was jus-tice for the poor. Who was rage a-gainst the night.
3. Who are jus-tice for the poor. Who are rage a-gainst the night.
1, 2. Who was hope for peace-ful peo-ple. Who was light.
3. Who are hope for peace-ful peo-ple. Who are light.

to Refrain

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