



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH 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.*

***Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2024***

Welcome!



PARISH INFORMATION: November 10th, 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.

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Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Office closes 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 first step in planning your wedding is best begun 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

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to the Parish Office by Tuesday at 12 noon of the week prior to the bulletin issue requested. For weeks with a Holiday, the printer requires submission a week earlier.

Please submit **flyers** to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to 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: 9:30 AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**
11:00 AM—SJ

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 9:00am Mass until 8pm HS

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament this week at Holy Saviour for **Mary Van Note** r/b her husband and Family. Please pray for these intentions.

Pray for Our Parishioners:

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

JOIN THE ROSARY GROUP TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER THE 9AM MASS DAILY TO PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Pray for Our Military

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

For a description of the purpose of this collection, see page 8 of the bulletin.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, November 9

4:00 Rita McGinley (10th Anniversary) r/b the Family
In celebration of William Kinee's 98th birthday

Sunday, November 10

8:00 Rose Pulaski r/b Lee Franck

9:30 For the people of the Parish

11:00 Thomasine J. Ciprietti r/b her husband, Philip
Deceased members of the Santa Maria Council
#1443 r/b the Knights of Columbus
Daniel Walsh r/b Cathy Kline
Kathryn McCara r/b Kate & Henry
Laura Cappelli r/b STC Faith Formation families
Marcella Chambers r/b Dolores & George Holston

11:00 (HS) For the People of the Parish—In ASL & English

Monday, November 11

9:00 John Gatti, Sr. r/b his nephew



Tuesday, November 12

9:00 Lawrence Gatti, Sr. r/b Larry his son

Wednesday, November 13

9:00 Dan Esposito r/b Larry Gatti

Thursday, November 14

9:00 (HS) Mary Van Note r/b her husband & family

Friday, November 15

9:00 Lois Harris on the occasion of her
90th Birthday r/b the Zambetti's

Saturday, November 16

4:00 Amy Margoulies r/b Rebecca Tarallo
Phyllis Wilson r/b John Wilson
Claire Eckert r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, November 17

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 The Kemp & Kline Families r/b Derene
Laura M. Cappelli r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise
Timothy Willson r/b Patti Boisvert
Maria Miriguiiani r/b Mr & Mrs Anthony Talotta
Marcella Chambers r/b Mary Ann Mercer
Peg Flynn r/b Mr & Mrs Clem Calabrese
Ana Beatriz rico DeHostios r/b Fr. Bertonazzi

11:00 Celebration of the Baptism of Charles Joseph Schickling r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11:00(HS) For the People of the Parish

ADORATION

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am - 8pm

- Silent Adoration 9:30am –5pm * Rosary Benediction 7PM — 8PM



Reflection for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For today's reflection let's look at the Second Reading from Saint Paul:

'Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgement, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.'

The first thing we need to make clear is that we often call Jesus the Great High Priest but what does this mean? Let's consider what Paul means by the Sanctuary made from human hands and the true Sanctuary. When Moses arrived at Mount Sinai God made a Covenant with him and the Israelites. We know that God gave him the Ten Commandments, but God did something else we often do not think about. God gave Moses a good look at the Heavenly Temple when he was on the top of the mountain and told Moses that this is what He wants him to build on earth, an exact, or as close to exact model of this Temple on Earth. God told Moses to build this Temple and He will dwell with them always in the innermost chamber where they kept the Arc of the Covenant. This is why the Temple built by Solomon was so important to the Jewish people, when the Jewish people traveled to Jerusalem to visit the Temple, they were getting a glimpse of the Heavenly Temple. The Holy Days they observed were very important and we focus so much on Passover because of the Last Supper that we do not think about another major Jewish Holy day, the Day of Atonement.



From the early days of Moses, Aaron, the brother of Moses, the first Great High Priest would enter the Tent where they kept the Arc of the Covenant and perform this Sacred Ritual which included the sacrifice of a bull and two goats. In the later days of Israel when the Temple was constructed the High Priest would climb the steps of the Temple into the innermost chamber and do the exact same thing in the presence of the Arc.

Jesus observed the feast of Passover with his disciples here on earth, what Paul is saying in this reading is that Jesus also observed the Day of Atonement, but in Heaven. The High Priest would climb the steps of the Temple and offer sacrifice. Jesus ascended into Heaven and entered the Temple not created by Human hands and offers the Sacrifice of His Crucifixion for us, interceding for us in the presence of God the Father. The Crucifixion and the Resurrection we keep very Sacred but what Paul is saying is that just as important is the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven, because this is where Jesus is for us, offering the Sacred Ritual of the Day of the Atonement on our behalf. One difference for the Jewish people is that they performed this ritual every year. For Jesus, He offered Himself once for the sins of all and, in Heaven in the Heavenly Temple He offers His Sacrifice for us in the presence of God the Father.

This is where Jesus is for us, interceding for us at the Right hand of the Father. This was said by Saint Paul. He was inspired by the Holy Spirit to see this beautiful connection of the things we hold sacred in our faith and the parallel of what is going on in Heaven. When Jesus our Great High Priest comes out of this Heavenly Temple He will return for us, not to deal with our sins, because our sins have already been forgiven. Jesus will return for us who are anxiously waiting for Him to take us to live with Him forever.

Reflection by Deacon Leo



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

THANKS GIVING

Food Donations

FOOD TO DONATE:

Turkey
Stove Top Stuffing
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Canned Yams
Jiffy Corn Bread/
Muffin Mix
Macaroni & Cheese Mixes
Pumpkin Pie filling



COLLECTING FOOD THROUGH NOV. 23-24

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be collecting the following food items for the Thanksgiving Baskets that will be distributed through our Food Pantry. Designated collection boxes will be placed in the vestibule of St. John's Church until the weekend of November 23/24, 2024. For Turkey donations, call Kim Gardine: 609 314-3245.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

For help in times of emergency on our parish number **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry: Hours: Mon.— Wed. 10AM – 12 noon



Volunteers –discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the school cafeteria. Join our sandwich making on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Thank you for your donations of food for the homeless!

Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.

1st WAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The Baby Bottle campaign proceeds benefit 1st Way of Collingswood. Thank you to all the Brother Knights who have been helping! St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish churches will be **collecting the bottles** on **November 23 and 24**, then again **November 30 and December 1**.

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS for more information:

- **Baby Bottle Collection**—through Dec 1
- **Winter Coat & Gloves Drive**- Nov 10th
- **KofC Sale of Roses for Life** —Nov 9 -10
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** Nov 19, 9am-2pm
- **Family Mass**—Nov 24th (**Revised date**)
- **SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**—Thru Nov 24
- **Bereavement Support**—Nov 27, 1pm
- **Christmas Tree Lighting**—Dec 4 & 5, 7pm
- **Christmas Concert**—Dec. 8, 7pm
- **Solemnity of Immaculate Conception**—**Dec 9th, Holy Day Masses 9am & 7pm**

NEW PARISH NEWSLETTER

As part of an ongoing mission to inform parishioners of events and special occasions that have occurred at St. Teresa of Calcutta, Parish Council is publishing a newsletter to highlight our very busy parish. Copies of this newsletter can be found in the back of both churches, as well as through the QR code found here. Please take a few minutes to see what our ministries have been doing, and consider joining them!



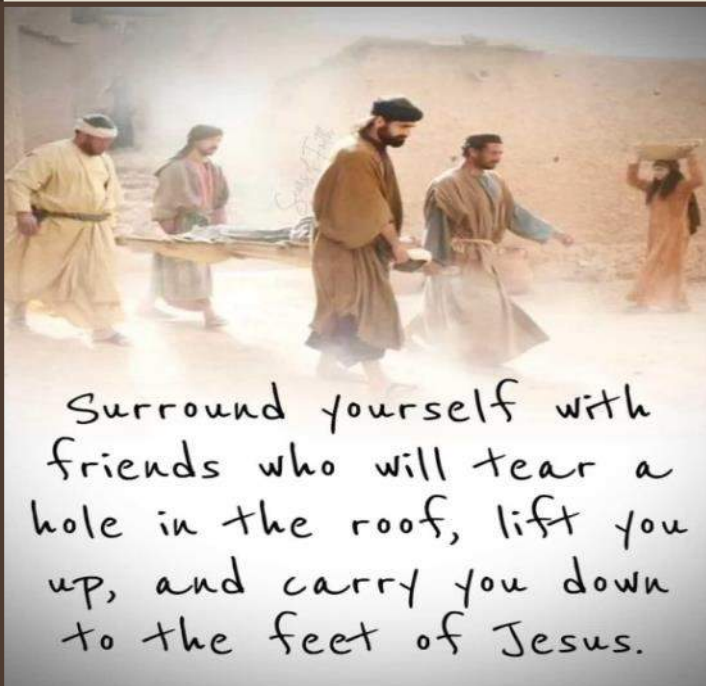
Thanksgiving Day Bring Some of Your Food to Mass to be Blessed

We will continue the tradition of blessing your food that you bring to the Thanksgiving morning Mass. It will be done at Mass.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support group Session will be held **every Wednesday**, in McLaughlin Hall at 1pm. The meetings will be every Wednesday through **November 27th**. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Stewardship Givers

“Jesus gets right to the point – Stewards are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?”

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, **December 8th**, falls on a Sunday this year. Because of this the Second Sunday of Advent takes priority that day. So, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is then transferred to Monday, **December 9th**. The USCCB has declared that the **obligation to attend Mass** for the Immaculate Conception is **still in effect**.

There is **no vigil** allowed on Sunday so the two opportunities for **fulfilling the obligation** will be **9:00 AM Monday morning and 7:00 PM Monday evening**. Please plan to attend to not only **fulfill this obligation** but to give thanks to God for Mary our Mother and the wonder of her sinless life which began at the moment of her conception.



ROSES For LIFE—11/9 & 10

Members of Santa Maria Council Knights of Columbus will be **selling Roses for Life** after all Masses, this weekend, **November 9 and 10**. Funds raised are donated to Pro-Life organizations.

Please proudly wear a lapel rose to show that you are Pro-Life.

Blood Drive Knights of Columbus Council #1443

Council Hall
350 Crystal Lake Avenue
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email us at:

stephenministry@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Please pray for the Ministry and those whom they minister.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA) Fall Event Schedule

If you're a young married couple, we'd love to see you at our upcoming events this fall/winter! If you have kids, they are welcome to all events:

- Saturday, Nov. 16, 2:00 pm: **Bonfire/Potluck**
- Sunday, Nov. 24, after the 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- Monday, Jan. 6, 6 pm: **Epiphany party**
- Sunday, Jan. 26, after the 9:30 Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall



Use the QR Code to join our email list.

We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list.

Host: Post Cana Young Married Couples

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SEEKING SACRISTANS

Our parish needs more sacristans to serve at Masses. Please contact the office if you would like to be trained to be a Sacristan or give it a try. Thank you to the Sacristans we have who serve so faithfully to set up for our Masses.

Coat Drive Dropoff: Sunday, Nov. 10th 10AM -2PM McDaid Hall:

The Social Action Ministry will be collecting used and new coats for children and young adults only on Sunday, November 10th. Coats will be donated to St. Joseph's Pro Cathedral School in Camden as well as to some of our towns' local schools. **Gloves, mittens, scarves and hats will also be appreciated.**

Please bring your donations to Holy Saviour's McDaid Hall between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please use the door on Virginia Avenue that is toward the school/convent. There will be a Coat Drive sign on the door. If you would like to donate coats but are unable to drop them off during the scheduled time, please contact Anne Remetz at 609-417-0267 to

Knights of Columbus Stamp Ministry

Thank You for the continued success of this Stamp Ministry. Our support to this worthy cause is surpassing last years excellent response. Please continue to bring in stamps during this upcoming heavy season of mail.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—CAN TABS:

We collect beer/soda top tabs, Campbell Soup tabs, etc. (you can leave the whole lid and we will strip off the tabs from cat cans), etc. Box is in church vestibule. Thank you

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The next Men's Club meeting will be Monday, November 11th, at 8 pm in McLaughlin Hall. We invite the men of the parish to join us. For more information, please reach out to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE– NOVEMBER 16-17

<u>MASS Time</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
4:00	N. Remetz	B. Steele	T or P Howell
8:00	L. Franck	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	J. Weiner	Deacon Leo	T. Howitz
11:00	B. Pascal	J. Casale	L. Roseboro-Brown

Attention: Lector and Sacristans
Lector Workbooks for the 2025 Liturgical Year are available for pickup in Saint John's Sacristy. Please take yours this weekend, if possible.
Ordos for Sacristans will also be in the Sacristy.

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. For assistance, please call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

This is a Parish 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. We contact family members of shut-ins, visit 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

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK (CBN)

Please join us for our next in person meeting that provides a great opportunity to cultivate connections within the Catholic Business community. \$10 for members, \$25 for non-members.

Nov. 15, Mass 8:15am, Breakfast 8:45am at St. Bartholomew Church of Sacred Heart Parish,
175 Kaighns Ave, Camden, NJ 08103
Register at: www.cbnsj.org

Life-Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez
856-858-0298

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Perez



Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow Parishioners for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship, and sharing on the Gospel

All ages are welcome
Bibles are not required

No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39) S'MORES AND SOULS

GUEST SPEAKER: FATHER PETER GALLAGHER

Tuesday, November 12th at 700 PM

McLaughlin Hall

Questions contact Daniela Perez at
dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE 2024-25

ALL MASSES ARE AT THE 11 AM ST. JOHN'S MASS
ALL ARE INVITED

NOV.
24

7TH GRADE FAMILY MASS

7th Grade Commitment Ceremony
Hospitality afterwards in McLaughlin Hall

3RD GRADE FAMILY MASS

Nazareth High School Choir & Hospitality
afterwards in the cafeteria

DEC.
8

JAN.
26

4TH GRADE FAMILY MASS

Youth Choir
Blessing of all athletes
Hospitality afterwards in McLaughlin Hall

FEB.
9

5TH GRADE FAMILY MASS

Youth Choir
Hospitality afterwards in the cafeteria

STC X SJW X SRL

youth Friends giving

Sunday November 24
6:00PM

OPEN TO ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS

MCLAUGHLIN HALL
744 ATLANTIC AVE, COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108

RSVP TO DANIELA PEREZ
DPEREZ@STTERESAOFALCUTTANJ.ORG
856-858-0298

YOUTH LECTOR TRAINING

The Diocese is offering training for High School students to be trained to become Lectors for the parish:

Day 1: Tuesday December 3, 2024 Our Lady of Hope Parish, Parish Office Conference Room
701 Little Gloucester Road Blackwood, NJ 08012

Day 2: Tuesday December 10, 2024 same location and Time: 7:00-9:00pm. Both in-person sessions are required for certification. It's a great opportunity to become comfortable speaking in public and to serve our parish. Contact the office to register.

NEWTON LAKE CLEAN UP SATURDAY, NOV. 23

9AM-NOON
LEES AVE BY THE BRIDGE
ALL ARE WELCOME

Trash bags, gloves and grabbers will be provided.
Any amount of time that you can volunteer is appreciated.
If needed, the rain date will be Saturday, Dec. 7

SERVE at JOSEPH'S HOUSE

HOT MEALS FOR EVERYONE

ALL YOUTH 7TH-12TH GRADES

SATURDAY, NOV. 16
9:30AM-NOON

555 ATLANTIC AVE, CAMDEN, NJ 08104

PLEASE CONTACT DANIELA PEREZ IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & Community Information

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

Every Sunday The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church. **11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church**, (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish), 50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

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.

The **Catholic Campaign Collection for Human Development on 11/16 & 17**, is for the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education.

Founded in 1969, CCHD's pastoral strategy is empowerment of the poor through a methodology of participation and education for justice, leading toward solidarity between poor and non-poor as impelled by the Church's biblical tradition, modern Catholic social teaching, and the pervasive presence of poverty in the United States. This ministry for justice is rooted in our baptism and faith commitment.

The grants, economic development, and education for justice programs of the Campaign, implemented in collaboration with local dioceses, are supported from an annual collection in U.S. Catholic parishes.

Come Join Us For A
Christmas Concert
With the
Tri-County Symphonic Band
Sunday December 8th
7:00pm



St. John Church
Doors open at 6:15pm
Tickets: \$15 per person (kids under 12 free)
* Available after Mass
* Call (856) 858-0298 for pick up at the Parish Office
* Or scan QR code:



An Advent Calendar Event For Everyone—Special Intention Christmas Tree Lighting

Wednesday, December 4, 2024-Holy Saviour, 7pm
Thursday, December 5, 2024, 7pm -St. John's

In early Advent, we gather as a parish family to prepare for Christmas in a very special way. **Every member** has a chance to place the **special intentions in their hearts on a slip of paper**, then **inside an ornament**, and that ornament on a tree. Amid **reflection and prayer**, there is **music, caroling and hot chocolate**. In lighting this Christmas tree, we are anticipating the **Prince of Peace** by **praying for each other's special intentions as well as our own**. Best of all, that's just the start of the process of **caring for each other's spiritual hopes and aspirations** right through Advent until Christmas Day – and beyond.

Please join us for either or both **Special Intention Tree Lightings**, spread the word, and invite anyone you like.

Faith In Action Ministry



Call to Worship



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 10, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "City of God" *Breaking Bread* #391

CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo - ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quer-ed the night.
2. light for his peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.
3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,
3. one and all. O com-fort my

Text: Based on Isaiah 9: 40:1-9; 1 John 1.
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CITY OF GOD (CONT 2)

3. peo-ple; make gen-tle your words. Pro-claim to my
to Refrain

3. cit-y the day of her birth.

Verse 4

4. O cit-y of glad-ness, now lift up your voice!
to Refrain

4. Pro-claim the good tid-ings that all may re - joice!

MASS READINGS—November 10, 2024

GLORIA: is on the inside front cover of the *Breaking Bread* book

FIRST READING :

[1 Kgs 17:10-16](#)

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!

[Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10](#)

SECOND READING:

[Heb 9:24-28](#)

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

GOSPEL :

[Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44](#)

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

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.

GOD OF THE HUNGRY

Scott Soper



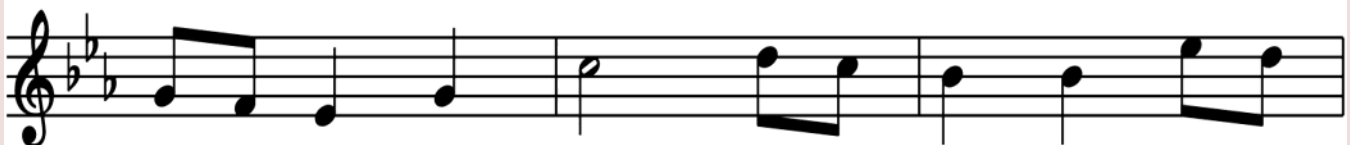
1. God of all the hun-gry mil-lions, God who suf-fers with the
2. God who trav - els with the strang-er, greet-ed by our ap - a -
3. God who loves the sick, the dy - ing, they are pre-cious in your



1. poor, still our greed keeps us from shar-ing with the hun-gry
2. thy, teach us to em-brace all peo-ple; all can live with
3. sight; we will bring them your com-pas-sion, fill their liv-ing



1. at our door. All who thirst will thirst no long - er when we
2. dig - ni - ty. You have bid us clothe the na - ked, bring-ing
3. with your light. God who brings the cap - tive free-dom, free our



1. do as you would do. May we care for all your
2. hope in all we do. May we wel - come all your
3. hearts to love a - new. May we com - fort all your



- 1-3. peo - ple; help us know that they are you.

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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



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

Verses

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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ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

MELITA



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your chil - dren shield in



1. rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
2. runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where -
3. fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by your might Save
4. dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



1. own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
2. ev - er, Lord, your loved ones go, Pro - tect them by your
3. all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by your
4. tect them where - so - e'er they go; And then shall rise with



1. raise our plea For those in per - il on the sea.
2. guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
3. watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
4. voic - es free Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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