



Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

Mark 13:28



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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH INFORMATION: November 17th, 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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Cheryl Venafr Administrative Assistant

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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 12pm of the week prior to the bulletin issue requested. **For weeks with a Holiday (ie. Thanksgiving), we and the printer require 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

Office closes 12pm 11-27 & reopens Monday morning.

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament this week at Holy Saviour for Edmund Haughey r/b the Family. The Sanctuary candle at St. John's burns for the intentions of Mary's health r/b her Mother.

Pray for Our Parishioners:

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

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

Pray for Our Military

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

Intentions for this week's Masses

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

Monday, November 18

9:00 Rob Colacci r/b Larry Gatti

Tuesday, November 19

9:00 Sharon Doherty r/b Janet Reed

Wednesday, November 20

9:00 Marcella Chambers r/b Rosemary Fearon

Thursday, November 21

9:00 (HS) Patricia Grady R/b John & Gerry McCloskey

Friday, November 22

9:00 Terry Gatti r/b Larry Gatti

Saturday, November 23

4:00 Deceased Bishops, Priests, & Religious r/b The Knights of Columbus
Celebration of Baptism of Genevieve Marguerite McKeown r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Carmella Spadardo r/b Fr. Bertonazzi

Sunday, November 24

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 For the People of the Parish
11:00 Keith & Colleen Campbell r/b their Mother
Celebration of the Baptism of Maya Aminata McQuade & Hendericks Eugenie Scioli r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Karen Hayden r/b Mr & Mrs Clem Calabrese
Anthony Troncone 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Two words; six letters are all it takes to know that the movie's over. If you actually go back to see one in a theater, you know that then the house lights come up; the audience stands and steadily makes its return to reality. But the Scriptures, much more important for our lives, at this time of year bring up a somewhat frightening question: "What comes with *the end* of reality?"

To answer that one best, we rightly turn to the one Person who knows the answer to all but the date. We hear Him today talk about a darkening sun and a disappearing moon, accompanied by falling stars and a quaking universe. Even if we're not told the day, it's a safe bet that most of us would prefer to be somewhere else when that happens!

Why would Our Lord tell us these things? And why would His Church proclaim the unpleasant truths today? Well, like a loving and practical Mother, the Church wants us to think of the future when we make some of our decisions in life.

Right now, we have come near to the end of the Church's Liturgical year. You might say that next Sunday's Feast of Christ the King is the Church's "New Year's Eve." We will have lived another year of reflecting on the all-important life of Christ in the Sunday celebrations. Today we are invited to ponder the end time of the world as we know it. Implied is another reminder that you and I are not "in charge."

All of this is not meant to scare us, or to become morbid. Just realistic. Especially so when it comes to the matter of our own lives. The Church is saying in the name of her mystical Head, Jesus Christ, that it would really be foolish to live and act as if this life of ours on earth is not going to end. Even if we are not around when the world ends.

Thinking about our own end has some benefits. It keeps us humble. You must know that despite all your many accomplishments here below, many of which can make you justly proud, it will all come to an end. Knowing that can put a check on our spending selfishly when we have the obligation to aid the poor among us. Today just happens to be "World Day of the Poor" so named by Pope Francis. Perfect timing for sure.

Meanwhile, we have the truth that Jesus, God's Son, stands triumphant in Heaven. He offers His blessed assurance that on the other side of death lies a new world, replete with an indescribable joy that never ends. Here and now, he keeps His promise to be with us. He goes so far as to feed us with Himself in the Holy Eucharist. That nourishment helps us face our future energized with hope and confidence. So, all kidding aside, we could say quite truthfully that "Death is not a period, but a comma in the story of life."

God love you and give you His peace, Rev. Leonard Peterson

From the *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) by Pope Francis 2013 regarding World Day of the Poor:

I ask the many **volunteers**, who merit recognition for being the first to see the importance of such concern for the poor, to **persevere in their dedicated service**. Dear brothers and sisters, I encourage you to **seek**, in every poor person whom you encounter, **his or her true needs, not to stop at their most obvious material needs, but to discover their inner goodness**, paying heed to their background and their way of expressing themselves, and in this way to initiate a true fraternal dialogue. Let us **set aside the divisions born of ideological and political positions**, and instead fix our gaze on what is essential, on what does not call for a flood of words, but a **gaze of love and an outstretched hand**. Never forget that **"the worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care"** (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 200).



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
- **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

SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- Franciscan Missionary of the Infant Jesus Advent Retreat—**12-7 & 8**
- Holiday Market, St Andrew the Apostle Parish **11-23 & 24**
- Fair Trade Holiday Sale, **11-23 & 11-24** at Christ Our Light Church
- Light of the World Christmas Concert at Mother of Mercy Parish **12-08-24**
- Wreaths Across America to Honor Our Buried Veterans Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing 11/14

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!



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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please give a warm welcome to the following people who recently registered in our parish:

James Lynch
Matthew & Paulena Scioli
Renato & Marie Bella
Deborah Fratantoro
John & Samantha Heindel
Kevin & Jennifer Grace
Krystal Hernandez & Brett Knauer
Angela McCaul
Timothy & Katherine O'Keefe

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please call the Parish Office.

Stewardship Good News

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living Stewardship in a grateful and generous lifestyle.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Council

Parish Pastoral Councils provide a way for pastors to consult their people. Simply put, members of the Parish Council are the "eyes and ears" of the parish. This is essential in pastoral planning. In developing the parish's future goals and strategies, few considerations are more important than who we are, what we are doing, and to what we aspire. In 1983, the Church placed renewed emphasis on Parish Pastoral Councils to assist pastors in their service to parishes and parishioners. (It also distinguished them from the similarly vital role of Parish Finance Councils, which assist the pastor with expertise in finance, law and business practices.)

Specifically, Council members:

- examine – identify any issue that involves the pastor serving the parish;
- consider – carefully and prayerfully ponder the information gathered; and
- recommend – propose solutions or steps to be taken in the best interests of the parish.

Members of your Parish Council serve to enhance two-way communication. We consider the Parish Mission Statement far more than just a slogan. Please help us to help you enhance our welcoming community through vibrant ministries and faith-based action.

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:

- 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

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.

Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Mass for those who have passed within the last year.

Please continue to pray for the family and friends, especially during the holidays when the loved one will be especially missed. A kind and thoughtful word of comfort often helps and lets people know you care.

Our Parish Council members are:

John Chomiczewski (President), Loretta Hauber (Vice-President), Nicole Riley (Secretary) Ken Bossong, Jack Callaghan, Brian Cardillo, Marie Ely, Nicholas McGill-Gardner, Nelson Remetz, Connie Stuhlemmer, Rob Tyrrell

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Joseph House Donations

In October parishioners of STC **donated** the following items in support of the homeless. *Casseroles: 10, Snacks: 62 packs, Cookies: 2 large boxes, Hot Sauce: 2 bottles, Powdered Creamer: 4.4 lbs., Dry Milk: 10 ozs., Splenda: 200 packets, Men's Socks: 6 pair, Halloween Candies: to many to count, but every piece eaten!*

Thank you for caring for those in need!

RETREAT -Private Day of Prayer

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ, has posted its schedule of programs for the winter and spring of 2025. For more information or to register, visit www.VMbytheSea.com.

Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 am—4:00 pm \$25

On the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn, spend a quiet day praying for the intention of the right to life from conception until natural death. Throughout the day, there will be periods of communal prayer for this very special intention. Lunch is provided.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Join us next month for the next Men's Club meeting will be Monday, Dec. 9th at 8 pm at 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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIES!

Next Hoagie sale days are

Nov. 23, Dec. 7 & 14th

Support the Knights' Hoagie Sale - Santa Maria Council. **Hoagies for \$5 each** at 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp. Hoagies are ready by 7am (back door) 8am (street). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT and another sell out of Hoagies!**

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 and Holy Savior 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 echarlt53@gmail.com

A Principle of Catholic Social Teaching Call to Family, Community & Participation

The human person is not only sacred but also social, thus human development takes place in relationship with others. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions of a society and therefore must be supported and strengthened. How we organize our society—in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. People have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. **“The existence of each individual is deeply tied to that of others: life is not simply time that passes; life is a time for interactions.”**

(Pope Francis, Brothers and Sisters to Us [Fratelli Tutti])

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

★ St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish ★

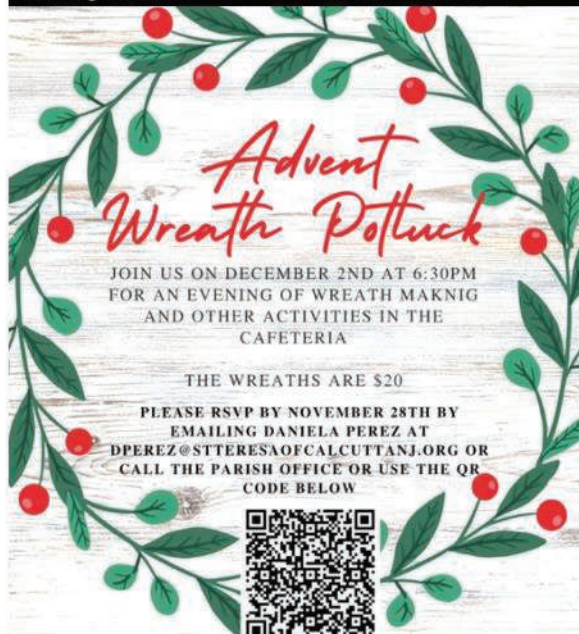
ADVENT EVENING OF STUDY AND REFLECTION on the infancy narratives

Led by Patricia Lipperini, PhD

Join us for a peaceful evening of scripture study, reflection, and preparation as we journey toward the celebration of Christ's birth. All are welcome to this time of prayer and spiritual enrichment.

Tuesday, December 3
6:30-8:30PM
McLaughlin Hall

RSVP by November 28
Please confirm your attendance by contacting Daniela Perez at Dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or call 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
Our Lady of Hope Parish 701 Little Gloucester Road Blackwood, NJ 08012 from 7-9PM

Day 2: Tuesday December 10
same location and time

Both in-person sessions are required for certification. Contact the office to register.

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



Monday, November 18th from 6:30-7:30PM
in the cafeteria

All are invited!
Join us in making sandwiches and placemats!

Please bring:

- Sliced bread (white or wheat)
- Sliced turkey or beef bologna (no pork)
- Cheese

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

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 17, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "In the day of the Lord" *Breaking Bread* #578

IN THE DAY OF THE LORD

M.D. Ridge

Refrain

In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to
dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses

1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph, on that
2. Then shall the na - tions throng to - geth - er to the
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares; there will
4. For Is - ra - el shall be de - liv - ered, and the
5. And on that day of Christ in glo - ry, God will
6. O give us eyes to see your glo - ry, give us

1. day will all be free: free from want, free from
2. moun - tain of the Lord: they shall walk in the
3. be an end to war: one in peace, one in
4. des - ert lands will bloom. Say to all, "Do not
5. wipe a - way our tears, and the dead shall rise
6. hearts to un - der - stand. Let our ears hear your

to Refrain

1. fear, _____ free to live!
2. light _____ of the Lord!
3. love, _____ one in God!
4. fear. Here is your God!"
5. up _____ from their graves!
6. voice _____ 'til you come!

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MASS READINGS—November 17, 2024

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

FIRST READING :

[Dn 12:1-3](#)

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall wake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord!

[Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11](#)

SECOND READING:

[Heb 10:11-14, 18](#)

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

GOSPEL :

[Mk 13:24-32](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see **'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'** with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

·But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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.

Offertory Hymn: "The Feast Meant for Everyone"

THE FEAST MEANT FOR EVERYONE

Tom Booth and Sarah Hart

Verses



1. Bread for the im - mi-grant, bread for the poor,
2. Bread for the shel - tered, bread for the rich;
3. Drink for the broth - er thirst - ing for more,
4. Gath - er the sin - ners, gath - er the saints,



1. bread for the hun-gry who beg at our door. Food for the
2. those who need noth-ing but all Je-sus is. Food for all
3. drink for the sis - ter who's run out of hope. This cup is
4. all souls in heav-en and here in this place. This is the



1. out - cast wait - ing to be - long; come to the feast
2. peo - ple, emp - ty, we all come; come to the feast
3. heal - ing, more than just e - nough. Come to the feast
4. ta - ble where we are made one, here in the feast

1st time to Verse 2



- 1-4. meant for ev - ery - one.

Refrain



Oh, how great is the love of God in this bod - y bro -



- ken, this sav-ing blood. Oh, how great is the love of



God here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,



here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.

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YOU ARE NEAR

Dan Schutte

Refrain



O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You



guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses



1. Lord, — you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where — can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You — know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be -
4. Mar-vel - ous to me are your works; how pro - found are your



1. sit and when I stand. Your — hand is up - on me, pro -
2. heav - ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -
4. thoughts, my — Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they

to Refrain



1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
2. sail be - yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.
4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "With One Voice" Breaking Bread #394

WITH ONE VOICE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

1. Take the Word and go out to ev - 'ry land:
 2. Take the Word to our neigh - bor - hoods and streets:
 3. Take the Word to the peo - ple in de - spair:
 4. Take the Word to the na - tions ev - 'ry - where:

1-4. shine the light of Christ for all to see!

1. May the lives of those we touch sing in
 2. May we all set out to live in
 3. May our ac - tions and our deeds bring trans -
 4. May the wit - ness of our lives trans -

1. praise to God a - bove. Let us sing, we'll sing:
 2. peace and har - mo - ny. They will see and sing:
 3. com - fort to their needs. And they'll know and sing:
 4. form the world a - new. And we'll shine, we'll shine:

Refrain

With one voice we'll pass the Word a-long; with one
 voice, bring jus-tice to the world. And with all the an -
 - gels we'll spread the good-ness of God. With all
 pow-er and glo - ry the Word of God shall reign.

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