



But the seed sown on rich soil
is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who
indeed bears fruit and yields a
hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12th, 2026

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community of
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her
example to see, share and be the
light of Christ's love and compassion.*

PARISH INFORMATION

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, for example**, when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. **Kindly notify the office if your contact information changes.**

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

PARISH STAFF

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856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 3pm

Friday: 9:00am - noon

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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org or to the Parish Office by the end of day Monday of the week prior to the weekend bulletin issue requested.

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 (SJ): 809 Park Ave.,
Collingswood, NJ 08108

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH (HS): 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township, NJ 08108

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM - HS

Sunday: 10:00 AM - SJ Live streamed (YouTube)

Sunday: 11:00 AM - HS in American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for those with hearing

Youtube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

[@saintteresaofcalcutta2622](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009626887681>

DAILY MASSES:

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

Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

ADORATION: Thursdays: After 9:00am Mass—8pm (HS)

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church or **anytime by appointment.**

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Sunday 12:15pm

AROUND THE PARISH

Backpack/School Supply Drive 4
International Vigil of World Prayer Day 4



The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at St. John's burns for the intentions of the parishioners. At Holy Saviour the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for the people of the parish. Please pray for these intentions.

This week we will have a guest priest, Fr. Kumar Nayak and a special collection for the Church in Africa. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for the welfare of our Military and for Their Families



SGT Alex Coutinho, USSpace Force	Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Michael Gregg, USMC	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaletti,
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN	For changes to this list, email: tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY
After the 9am Mass, join with fellow parishioners to pray the Rosary.
"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Mt

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

Silent Adoration - 9:30am to 7pm
Rosary, Benediction - 7pm to 8pm
Jesus is Calling You!
Call Larry Gatti (609) 238-7272 to sign up.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 11

4pm(HS) Celebration of the baptism of Leo Anthony Corbett r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Stanley Ollek, Jr r/b Louise Barikina
Harry Steinhagen r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, July 12

8am(HS) Stanley Ollek r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
10am(SI) For the People of the Parish
11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, July 13

9am(SI) Digna & Dina Cambronero r/b Ralph & Renjacon Patulot

Tuesday, July 14

9am(SI) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 15

9am(SI) Siena Hannan 20th Birthday r/b Nan & Popi

Thursday, July 16

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, July 17

9am(SI) For the People of the Parish

Saturday July 18

4pm(HS) Stanley Ollek Jr r/b Art & Peachy Abacan
Rich Ackerman r/b Richard Smith
Justine Ann Callahan r/b Pasquale & Teresa Daparile

Sunday, July 19

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
10am(SI) Celebration of the Baptism of Julianna Rojas r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Scott Warren r/b Barbara Coughlin
Carl Skowronex r/b the Otremsky family
Donald J Hart Jr r/b the Anderson/Tibbetts family
Nancy Barone r/b Tom & Linda Smith
11am(HS) For the people of the Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Monica Baldasano
James Beierschmitt
Bernadette Celino
John Celino
Barbara Cooper
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Eife
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Brian Haughey
Sarah Jacob
Frank Kaehler
Sheila Kendall

Evan Kendendine
Louis Kenerly
Rose Kenerly
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Violet Kozuhowski
Christian Legere
David Leva
Eliane Loumeau
Eileen Luscombe
Cassidy Lovett
Matthew McCann
Diane McCarthy
Ryan Paul Milano
Allie Miller
Jane Mooney
Erin DeVoe Moran
Natalie Mullen

Carolyn Olshan
Elise Principato
Jim Rinier
Catherine Rocks
Eric Roseboro
Tracy Roseboro
Bernadette Rossi
Dean Russell
Mary Russell
Joseph Sandone
Pat Schoenborn
Carol Schuler
Peggy Steelman
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
Dominick Venafr
John Zelina
Karen Zuczek

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Michael & Jennifer Tischner
Christopher Corbett
Bryan & Laura Corbett
Katie Bogert

Hebrews 4:24-25 "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near."

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

It can be a contemporary office seeker's response to a reporter. Or a remembered comment from a persecuted Christian missionary. Or your pastor's statement in his homily last weekend. Or even a remark made by your 6 year old granddaughter. You will note it. You may even remember it, at least for a while. But the odds are that you won't retain it for long. It's the way it is with us poor humans. Most of the time.

But today we meet a glorious exception to the rule. Isaiah the prophet "nails it," as we so often say. I refer to God's holy Word and how powerful it is. Here is the prophet's timeless assessment from today's First Reading: "For as the rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth...so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I intend, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

This on God's part, is not a wishful hope or a mere possibility. It is a bold proclamation made in confidence. As such, it should give us confidence when we truly hear it. So many other "words" across history have gotten lost or contradicted by actual events. But not God's word.

The parable of the Sower teaches us how indifferent responses to the word of the kingdom prove to be unfruitful. Distractions come first of all from the world; and then from the flesh; and finally, from the devil.

On the other hand, fruit brought forth from the responsive heart is everywhere and abundant. "Fruit" is a word common in bible usage to represent the good works and faithfulness that flow from God's grace. And that can be measured as a hundredfold, or sixty, or thirty. The measurement is God's task. The producer of the response is either you or me or both.

The story has been told of a new commander who was sent to an army fort on the American frontier. He soon was involved in a conference with an important Indian chief. Working through a translator, he nervously asked the chief a number of questions and was surprised to get no reply. After the meeting, he asked the translator why he had gotten no response. The translator replied, "That's what we call Indian time." "He has enough respect for your questions to go away and think about them before answering them."

Maybe we all need to practice more "Indian time."

PARISH INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in
Vestibule for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ◇ The IGBO Catholic Apostolate—July 19
- ◇ Grandparents Day—July 26
- ◇ Prison Ministry Retreat—Aug 3-5
- ◇ Vital Spirituality for Grandparents Retreat—9/21
- ◇ International day of Prayer—Vigil—Aug 27th
- ◇ Parish Block Party—Sept 20th
- ◇ Man UP—Nov 14

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2026 - MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Since reaching and exceeding our goal of \$118,531, we have continued to receive donations for the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. We raised \$144,975 from 173 families. We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor with your continued generosity and support! If you have not yet made your gift, please send it to the Parish Office. You can also still donate online through the link in the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma.

SENIORS 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. Contact Ed Charlton by text 215-284-1365 or echarlto53@gmail.com

PREPARED CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED

The Justice & Life Committee invites parishioners to prepare casseroles to be given to Joseph's House. Please leave them at the office. Those at Joseph's House thank you for your donations.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

For help in times of emergency, use this parish number: **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry Hours: Mon. and Wed. 10am–12 noon

Volunteers—Normally discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room.

Normally Sandwich Collection will be held on the third Monday of the month at the Good Shepherd parking lot; 6:30 -7:30pm

For the Food Pantry, **whatever you can donate** from the following list will be a **blessing** for those to whom we provide food.

Specific items needed:

Pasta and pasta sauce

Canned: corn, soup, fruit, spam, tuna,

Chef Boyardee Ravioli, coffee.

Cookies, Pancake mix and Syrup

Peanut butter and jelly

Thank you for your generous donations.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Through Sept 6th

*Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Church
only at 10am on Sundays.*

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

Friday Mornings - 7:20am to 8:30am—McLaughlin Hall
Joining the Spirited Works meeting is a truly unique opportunity for individuals who are searching for spiritual and personal growth through prayer, faith sharing, and service to the community. For information, contact PeteDunn@financialguide.com



Men's Club Corner

The men of our parish are encouraged to join us for relaxing and enjoyable evenings with the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Men's Club, but **we will not meet in July or August.**

To join or for more information **Joshua Wiener**
at **609-502-3539** or email us
at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



SAVE THE DATE:

International Vigil of World Prayer Day
Join us on August 27th, 7 to 8pm
At Holy Saviour Church
To Pray the Rosary Together



BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Our parish will be collecting backpacks and school supplies during the weekend of **August 1st-2nd**. The supplies will be donated to the elementary and secondary schools in Haddon Twp. and Collingswood. Some suggested items for donations are: backpacks, pencils (mechanical or regular), notebooks, glue sticks, loose paper, scissors, pencil cases, pens, rulers, folders and binders. *Filled back packs are encouraged.*



Please drop off donations to the vestibule of either church when you come to mass that weekend. If you will be away that weekend, they can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours the week of **Aug. 3rd**. Thank you for your generosity and for helping to give a child the tools to start off well for the new school year!

Make a difference in a child's life!



PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Stewards Bear Fruit

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” - MATTHEW 13:22 Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are stewardship virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. The Offertory Collection is the total amount which includes the combined “In Pew” and Electronic Giving totals.

Current Month: April 2026 **Fiscal Year to Date ***
Offertory: \$48,130 **Offertory: \$533,930**
Surplus/Deficit \$10,385** **Surplus/Deficit**-\$69,473**

* Fiscal year runs from July 1—June 30

** Indicates, compared to our expenses, whether the parish is ahead or behind of the total needed to sustain a thriving parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTIONS

We continue to support the Ronald McDonald House by collecting **soda and beer tabs** as well as **Campbell soup lids/tabs and cat can lids/tabs**. Anything with a Tab on it we can use. Drop your “collections” at our Council Hall (front or back doors). We also collect **new or used stamps** to buy children's books/coloring books for South America.

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. Call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com.



STEPHEN MINISTRY Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?

Stephen Ministry is a group of highly trained lay ministers throughout the Diocese of Camden ready to provide care to those in need. They 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: Jack Callaghan or Pat O'Connor:

stephenministry@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

For those out of the area, for more information and to find a Stephen Ministry near you, please visit:
<https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/stephen-ministry/>
 or contact Sebastian Salas at 1-856-583-6123.

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-July 18-19

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	A or N Remetz	Deacon Barry—Preach	A or N Remetz
8am HS	T Qualli	Deacon Rocks Deacon Leo-	R Fearon
10am SJ	J Ely	Deacon Leo-Preach	L Roseboro-Brown M Warrington

Parish Giving



Set up your giving schedule for the year or Give online anytime.

To give online, visit: stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Mark your calendars for Tee Time FORE the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center.

All are welcome, golfers and non-golfers to the SSJNC fourth annual fundraiser at Topgolf, Mt. Laurel on **Thursday, August 6, 2026, from 5:30-8:30 pm**. To register: <https://ssjnc.org/topgolf/>

SAVE THE DATE!



Calling All Men!

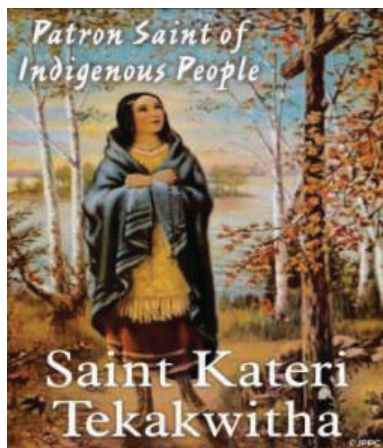
Saturday, November 14, 2026
ManUp South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference

Plan to join Deacon Mike Bortnowski for this one-day life changing event. Men of the parish are invited to join Deacon Mike for a special day of faith, hope and brotherhood at the annual ManUp South Jersey Conference that is schedule for Saturday, **November 14th** at Paul VI High School in Haddonfield, NJ. Here's what to expect: amazing guest speakers, opportunity for adoration, confession, inspiring music, spiritual reflection, a delicious lunch, an array of exhibitors and much more. Registration information, including a group discount for our parish, will be communicated in the coming months.

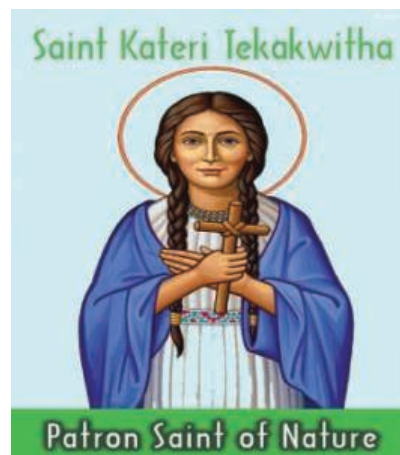
Joseph House Donations

Parishioners of STC donated the following items in support of the homeless in **June**. Casseroles: 15, Cookies: 1 large pack, 30 small packets, Sugar: 18 lbs, Snack Packs: 72, Hot Sauce: 2 bottles, Protein Bars: 84, Fig Bars: 40, Coffee: 12 lbs.

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.



Feast day
July 14th



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha's Story

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and Jean de Lelande were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Kateri Tekakwitha's mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes—Jesuit missionaries—but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction.

Tekakwitha refused to marry a Mohawk brave, and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri—Catherine—on Easter Sunday. Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, Kateri received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, Kateri Tekakwitha stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity, and in strenuous penance. At 23, Kateri took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day—and was accused of meeting a man there!

Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: Kateri Tekakwitha did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. Kateri Tekakwitha died the afternoon before Holy Thursday.

Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.

Life-Long Faith Formation



Faith Formation Registration for 2026-27 Now Open!

New families must complete the registration form using the QR code. Returning families should have received their login credentials. Please note a late fee will apply after September 1.

OCIA

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING. CLASSES
ARE ON SUNDAYS AT 12:15PM IN THE
PARISH OFFICE**

Contact

**Jim Ely at jsely56@gmail.com
or call (856)858-0298**

Congratulations to one of our youth and altar servers, Amanda Drummond, for recently winning first place in the America's 250 Field Trip Contest! Amanda submitted the beautiful painting below as part of the contest.

As a parish family, we are always happy to celebrate the accomplishments of our parishioners and uplift the gifts and talents they share with our community. Congratulations, Amanda!



Lectio Divina

Praying with Sacred Scripture

Join us each week as we listen to the Word of God, reflect, pray, and rest in His presence through Lectio Divina.

WEDNESDAYS

(except the First Wednesday of each month)

10-11AM

McLaughlin Hall

Co-Led by Deacon Barry Steele and Daniela Lim

*“Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.”*

— Psalm 119:105

For more information, contact:
DLim@stteresaoftalcuttanj.org

856-858-0298

◆ Dream Big! ◆

The 2026 Youth Festival hosted by Saint Katharine Drexel

Friday, August 7, 2026

5-9 PM

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish
6075 West Jersey Ave. EHT, NJ 08234

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ages 13 - College**

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND 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.

South Jersey Catholic Schools are an outstanding place to work!

We offer a safe, welcoming environment and shared values that promote discipline, structure, academic excellence, and religious and spiritual formation. Teachers have freedom to choose the instructional approaches they know best deliver the curriculum to the students.

The 25 elementary schools and 5 high schools throughout Southern New Jersey are always looking to welcome new teachers and staff to our community. Throughout the year, employment opportunities become available at the schools in various areas including teaching, administration, office support, buildings, and more. See the current openings in the link below to find the right fit for you.

Check out the benefits of employment in Catholic Schools:
<https://southjerseycatholicschools.org/employment/>

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For many other Diocesan Employment opportunities, visit:

<https://www.camdendiocese.org/category/c467-employment/>

Or talk to your parish office about volunteering at your parish.

Please share this information with others seeking employment.



July 11—Feast day



ST BENEDICT PROTECTION PRAYER

May the Holy Cross be my light.
May the dragon never be my guide.
Begone, Satan!
Do not tempt me with your vanities.
What you offer me is evil.
Drink your own poison.
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayer for the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 26 2026



Holy Father who watches over every person watch over me too when I am elderly. You have revealed your name to me in Christ, and You were not discouraged by my frailties. You hold me tenderly in your hands, and You caress my lines. You will never forget me!

Grant that I may not fear my weakness; help me learn to love it just as You love it. Help me learn to listen to it just as You listen to it. Help me embrace it just as You have chosen it – You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division so that we may live these years united in You. You will never forget us! Amen.





Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Breaking Bread # 558

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

DIX

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,

1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.



**Sculpture of Jesus
hugging the world by
Timothy Schmalz.**

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:

[Isaiah 55:10-11](#)

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

[Psalm
65:10-14](#)

SECOND READING:

[Romans 8:18-23](#)

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

GOSPEL:

[Matthew 13:1-23](#)

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

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

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

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

CREED: 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: "Many and Great" in Breaking Bread #458

MANY AND GREAT

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

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

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

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

Refrain

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

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

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Communion Hymn: "Christ Be Our Light" in Breaking Bread #464

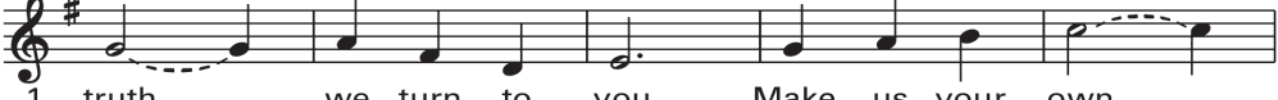
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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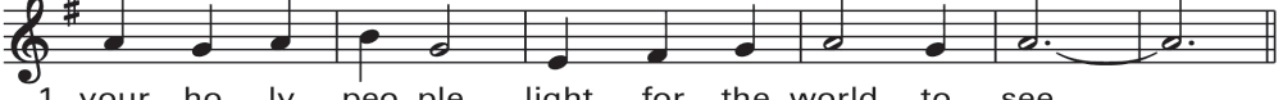
Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

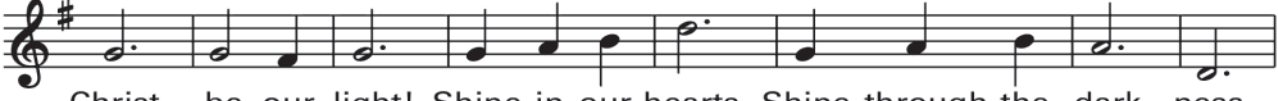


1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

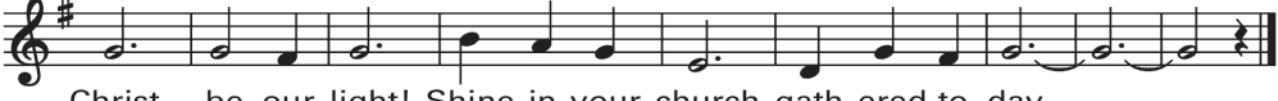


1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

VERSES



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



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



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

REFRAIN



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

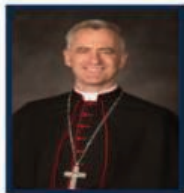


love, Yes they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

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