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March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent



Bulletin Highlights...

- *South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal*
- *Women's Cornerstone Retreat Open House*
- *Christ Our Light Leisure Club*

LENT

Our Mission: To Embrace the Body of Christ and Reflect His Light to the World

LEADERSHIP

Fr. John Picinic - *Pastor (x323)*

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Mrs. Ginny Grogan - *Director of Elementary Faith Formation (x347)*

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Mrs. Chelsea Bucci - *Ministry Associate (x343)*

Mrs. Amelia Conte - *Ministry Associate (x338)*

Mrs. Jaime Kinslow - *Administrative Assistant (x321)*

Mr. John Keeley - *Resurrection Catholic School Principal (856-667-3034)*

LITURGIES

Saturday - 4:00 PM | Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:30 PM

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday - 9:00 AM

Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, F 8:30AM - 2:30PM

Stewardship

God-Centered Stewards



Stewardship
a way of life

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we as His Stewards become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Offering

Weekly Offertory - Fiscal Year to Date This Year vs. Last Year

	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
2/22/26	\$17,654	\$791,520
2/23/25	\$21,352	\$810,332
Delta	\$(3,698)	\$(18,812)
3/1/26	\$25,150	\$816,670
3/2/25	\$27,007	\$837,056
Delta	\$(1,857)	\$(20,386)

*** Fiscal year is July 1 - June 30 ***

Thank you for your most generous contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure to Christ Our Light.

This Weekend's Liturgical Music



Gathering: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (524)
Offertory: O God, You Search Me (442)
Communion: Come to Me and Drink (349)
Sending: 40 Days [Maher] (handout)

Parish News

Cathedral Organ Benefit Concert

Cathedral Organ Benefit Concert Series
Sunday, March 15, 2026 | 3:00 PM
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
642 Market St. Camden, NJ 08102
David Doan, Andrew Ennis & Stephen Obarski - Organists
Maria Nieva - Pianist
Free Will Offering

Fulltime Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation Position Available

**position
available**

The Catholic Community of Christ Our Light is seeking a Fulltime Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation

Position Summary

The Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation will provide vision, leadership, and oversight for all parish faith formation ministries, ensuring a unified, mission-driven approach to evangelization and catechesis. This role directly oversees K-6 Family Catechesis and provides leadership and supervision to the youth minister and OCIA Minister. The Director collaborates closely with parish clergy and staff to foster a culture of discipleship, family engagement, and lifelong faith formation. Full position description on our website at www.christourlight.net.

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for March 8, 2026

John 4:5-42

Adults:

Where have you found a source of “living water” for your own journey of faith?

We offer this form of *Lectio Divina* (sacred reading) for pondering Scripture and for faith sharing with family members and other people.

- Listen/ Read (*Lectio*): Ponder God’s word and listen for what touches your heart.
- Meditate (*Meditatio*): Attend to what you notice. Allow God’s word to resonate in you.
- Speak/Share (*Oratio*): Prayerfully share with Jesus or with the group your thoughts and feelings.
- Rest in God’s presence (*Contemplatio*): Notice God’s presence and be still, surrounded by God’s love.
- Choose to act (*Actio*): Trusting in God’s nearness, commit to action rooted in love.

Youth:

Jesus revealed himself to an outcast of society. How can you be “living water” to the outcasts of your school? Society? The world?

Children:

How do you experience Jesus helping and loving you?

OCIA



First Scrutiny for the Elect

This Sunday during the 10:30 Mass, we celebrate the First Scrutiny for Jaime Calvo Otterwell, Paige Lewis, Angelo Marchiano, and Erik Tingley, our elect. Like the woman at the well, these elect seek the living water that

only Jesus can give, and so together we ask God to purify their minds and hearts as they continue their journey toward the Easter Sacraments. Please keep Jaime, Paige, Angelo, and Erik in your prayers!

Parish News

Christ Our Light Leisure Club



Welcome to all parishioners and non-parishioners aged 50 and above! Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September to May in the parish gym, except for

December and May, when we will have an off-site luncheon.

Our next meeting will be on **March 10th** in the Gym at the Christ Our Light Parish Center at 12 noon. The doors open at 11:30. We will be serving light snacks and beverages, and our program will be a presentation from Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge called “Living with Wildlife” and they are bringing some special guests with them!

TRIPS

March 19, 2026 – **CANCELLED** - “An Irish Cabaret” If you have already signed up, refunds will be ready at the March 10th meeting or mailed to you.

April 16, 2026 – at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse – “**Some Enchanted Evening**” with the music of Rogers and Hammerstein; includes bus transportation, the show, a table-served entrée and an extensive dessert buffet.

June 4, 2026 – Come join us for a delightful cruise on the **River Lady**, a 150 passenger, 85’ authentic reproduction of a **paddle wheel riverboat**. Trip includes bus transportation, the 2.5 hour boat ride on the Toms River and Barnegat Bay, lunch and a stop on the way home for some shopping at **Historic Smithville**.

Flyers will be available at the March 10th meeting. Please call Lillian – 856-854-8025 with any questions about trips, or to get a flyer.

Stations of the Cross



Fridays at 7:00 PM
until March 27

Good Friday at 8:30 AM, April 3

Parish News

Women's Cornerstone Open House



The Women's Cornerstone Retreat has been building community at Christ Our Light since 2008. There have been many reunions for those who

have attended a past retreat. This year we invite anyone who may be considering our Cornerstone Weekend Retreat to attend our Open House for both new people and those who have attended in the past. It is a great opportunity to meet women who have experienced the retreat and to ask questions about the weekend.

Our Open House, following the **10:30 mass on March 22**, will include a prayer service, refreshments and social time. The Open House in December was well attended and we are looking forward to new women joining us at the retreat later this year. We will meet in the Parish Center about 11:30.

You do not need to be a member of Christ Our Light. Come join us to learn more about the Cornerstone Retreat. Bring a friend; all are welcome. Please let us know if you plan to attend: Deb Celhar at 609 932-4507 or debbiecel@aol.com.

VBS - Snowball Mountain Challenge



VBS is scheduled for July 13 – 17, 9am – Noon. Boys and girls age 5 years June 30 and after, through those entering 5th grade in September will experience five days of frosty games, snowy

surprises, and hands on lessons about resilience and faith. Guided daily by our puppet "Ollie the Arctic Seal" who reports on each day's events, the children will learn to draw strength from their faith through powerful Bible stories of courage and hope.

Stay tuned for registration information and volunteer opportunities

SSJ Prayer Vigil



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Join the Sisters of Saint Joseph for a Prayer Vigil in Solidarity with Immigrants, Honoring Saint Joseph the Immigrant

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

12:00 - 1:00 PM

ICE Philadelphia Field Office
114 North 8th St.

Join Sisters of Saint Joseph, faith leaders, parish communities and neighbors in prayerful presence as we faithfully pray for justice and freedom for all immigrant and refugee families.

Scan to RSVP

(Registration is Encouraged)



Please RSVP for weather-related updates.
Questions? Email justice@ssjphila.org
*This Vigil is being held in collaboration with New Sanctuary Movement of Philadelphia.



Sexual Abuse Hotline



Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.

South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal



SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

2026 APPEAL: “MISSIONARIES OF MERCY”

This year's theme: “Missionaries of Mercy,” calls upon us to act with compassion toward others, bringing to life the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that strengthen the Church.

Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we support those in need throughout the six counties of the Diocese of Camden.

YOUR GIFT TO THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL PROVIDES:

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Your generosity provides services through Catholic Charities offices in the six counties of South Jersey. VITALity's Hospital Chaplaincy is able to provide spiritual and emotional support to patients, their families and staff through your donations. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable, and disenfranchised.

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, including ManUp, which, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Your donation enables programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers, and support for a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

VOCATIONS, SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION, CARE OF PRIESTS

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, we currently have seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Camden.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – “FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS IN GRACE”

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church.

Catholic schools build faith, develop leadership ability and provide academic excellence in a safe environment. Your gift will help keep tuition affordable for families to send children to schools that will support Catholic values, develop character and provide academic excellence.

INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort.

During Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden!

Thank you !



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

PARENTING COURSE

5 ROLES OF PARENTS

Guest Speakers:

Erwin & Kristine Bautista

From the One with God Community
(Canada)

March 12, 2026 (Thurs) 8:00 pm (ET)
via Zoom

Meeting ID: 856 0430 7914

Passcode: SDParent26



RSVP:

Ayie Dizon (856) 938-4929 deiservus7@gmail.com



You are cordially invited:

Servus Dei

*16th
Anniversary*



MARCH 14, 2026 SATURDAY 1:00 PM (ET)
CHRIST OUR LIGHT PARISH CENTER GYM

(Zoom Meeting ID) 344 345 5257 (Passcode) SDanniv26

RSVP:

Ayie Dizon (856) 938-4929 deiservus7@gmail.com

Justice & Community Outreach

Cherry Hill Food Pantry



Christ Our Light will be supplying volunteers to work at the Cherry Hill Food Pantry on the following dates:

- **Tuesday March 17** from 5 pm – 7:30 pm. Need 4 people.
- **Thursday March 19** from 10 am – 1:30 pm. Need 4 people.
- **Tuesday March 24** from 5 pm – 7:30 pm. Need 3 people.
- **Thursday March 26** from 10 am – 1:30 pm. Need 2 people.

If you have already signed up to volunteer on one or more of these dates, THANK YOU! and there is no need to call or email again. This is a great place to serve with your teenagers who might be looking for some service hours. Ask a friend if they would like to come with you!

If you can help out, whether this is your first time or you are an experienced volunteer, or if you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Margaret McGill at clanmcgill@aol.com or 856-667-4494. Thank you for your consideration in serving this wonderful ministry!

Bereavement Ministers Needed



Do you have a compassionate heart and feel called to support people who have lost a loved one? Our parish Bereavement Minister team supports grieving families when their loved one has died by offering a comforting

presence and helping to plan the funeral. The average time commitment is ~1.5 hours per funeral and ministers are asked to assist with 1-2 funerals per month.

(Bereavement Ministers may also choose to attend the funeral itself, but it is not required.)

If you'd like to learn more about serving as a Bereavement Minister, please contact Julie DeMareo in the Parish Office at 856-667-2440 x327 or at jdemareo@christourlight.net. There will be one hour training for all interested volunteers as well as an opportunity to shadow a current minister.

Pope Leo XIV on Middle East Violence

Excerpt from Pope Leo XIV's reflection after the Angelus
Sunday, March 1, 2026



"Dear brothers and sisters!"

I am following with deep concern what is happening in the Middle East and in Iran during this tumultuous time. Stability and peace are not achieved through mutual threats, nor through the use of weapons, which sow destruction, suffering, and death, but only through reasonable, sincere, and responsible dialogue.

Faced with the possibility of a tragedy of immense proportions, I make a heartfelt appeal to all the parties involved to assume the moral responsibility of halting the spiral of violence before it becomes an unbridgeable chasm. May diplomacy regain its proper role, and may the well-being of peoples, who yearn for peaceful existence founded on justice, be upheld. And let us continue to pray for peace.

In these days, troubling news has also arrived of clashes between Pakistan and Afghanistan. I urgently appeal for a return to dialogue. Let us pray together that harmony may prevail in all conflicts throughout the world. Only peace, a gift of God, can heal the wounds between peoples."

Multi-Faith Immigration Reform



The next meeting of the **Multi-Faith Immigration Reform Committee (MIRC)** will take place on **Thursday, March 12**, in the **St. Francis Room of the Parish Center**.

Please join us as we work to bring about meaningful and compassionate immigration reform. A zoom option is available. For more information, please contact Rita Cinelli or Phyllis Sanders at mirc@christourlight.net.

Justice & Community Outreach

Lenten Soup Supper



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

**"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted":
Finding hope in CST**

- **Tues. March 10:** Ministering to the sick & dying with hospital chaplain Fr. Varghese Srambickal
- **Thurs. March 26:** Caring for mental health with parishoner Michelle Tartamosa, LCSW

Come learn about real life applications of Catholic Social Teaching! We will enjoy dinner together, hear from a speaker, and engage in small group discussion.

6:30-7:30 pm
Parish Center- St. Mary Room



All are welcome!
Please register at ChristOurLight.net.
Questions? Call the Parish Office:
856-667-2440



Kentucky Service Immersion



Kentucky Service Immersion

- Our team partners with St. Vincent Mission in rural Appalachia to repair homes.
- All skill levels, abilities, and ages are welcome!
- Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Program fee of \$450 covers housing, group meals, and reflection materials. It does not cover transportation (participants will carpool).
- Financial aid available for COL parishioners.
- Register by March 16 using the QR code or at ChristOurLight.net.



MAY 24-30, 2026



Questions? Contact jdemareo@christourlight.net

Lenten Adopt-a-Box Collection



LENTEN "ADOPT-A-BOX" COLLECTION

The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council is collecting personal care items for unhoused people living in shelters.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

 SOAP	 DEODORANT/ RAZORS	 SHAMPOO
 SHAVING CREAM	 FEMINE PRODUCTS	 COMB/BRUSH
 SOCKS	 TOOTHBRUSH/ TOOTHPASTE	 HAND TOWEL/ WASHCLOTH

RETURN ITEMS IN A SHOE BOX OR PLASTIC GALLON BAG LABELED "MAN," "WOMAN," OR "BOY/GIRL CHILD" TO THE GATHERING SPACE BY PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29.

40 Days for Life Lenten Invitation



Looking for a new way to observe Lent? Join us for the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign which takes place from Ash Wednesday, February 18th until Palm Sunday. We will pray and fast for an end to abortion locally where we live. We aim to maintain a PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL PRESENCE from 7 am until 7 pm Tuesdays - Saturdays at the local abortion facility, Cherry Hill Women's Center, located at 502 N. Kings Highway in Cherry Hill, NJ.

We ask participants to commit to one hour each week. You will be with at least one other volunteer for the hour. Thus, through prayer and penance we "Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to death: don't stand back and let them die." (Proverbs 24:11). Cherry Hill is one of over 650 cities that will participate in this worldwide effort to save lives and to show our love for both mother and child! Please call or text Claire at 856-313-9861 or email Claire@helpersnj.org for more information. Visit 40daysforlife.com/cherryhill to register and sign the Statement of Peace.

Justice & Community Outreach

Catholic Relief Services - A Story of Hope from Guatemala



In the town of Janlay, Guatemala, the streets are filled with people wearing bright, colorful clothes that stand out against the bold green of the surrounding mountains. Many in the community are talented weavers—like Maribel, who creates traditional güipiles, the embroidered blouses worn by Indigenous women in Central America.



Maribel is also mom to a cheerful little girl named Juana, who—like many toddlers—keeps Maribel on her toes. “She’s a very healthy little girl. She loves running around the house. She’s the one who brings happiness to our home,” Maribel says.



(Left: Maribel, 22, weaves traditional güipiles, embroidered blouses, to sell at the market near her home in Guatemala.)

But they face challenges too. When Juana was just 4 months old, Maribel’s husband had to travel far to find work. Maribel stayed home with Juana, doing her best to take care of her. She needed help. Then she joined a CRS program that offered nutrition classes, where she learned how to make healthy food choices for her family. Her family was used to eating chips and drinking soda, which made them feel tired and unwell. But after making changes to their diet, their health is improving.

Now, Maribel feeds Juana fruits, vegetables, eggs and hot cereal full of vitamins and protein. She also makes her own drinks instead of buying soda. “The moment we stopped drinking soda, my mom started to feel better,” Maribel says. Now, her mom’s hands don’t hurt when she knits

and she can stand up to wash clothes. Maribel also learned that it’s important for her to take vitamins, like iron, because Juana receives them through her breast milk. “We learned that we need to stay healthy for our children, and not just as mothers. It’s important for all girls to take their vitamins so that we are well,” she says. The program also taught families—and the whole community—how to save money and build better habits for everyday life.

Today, Maribel is thankful for the program. She says, “For all the support they’ve given us, we feel very grateful. Through healthy eating and the practice of saving, we have been able to improve our family’s health, nutrition and financial well-being.” The program also taught families—and the whole community—how to save money and build better habits for everyday life.

This Lent, try tostadas, a meatless dish commonly eaten in Guatemala, for a Friday meal:

<https://www.crsricebowl.org/recipes/tostadas-guatemala>

Youth Ministry

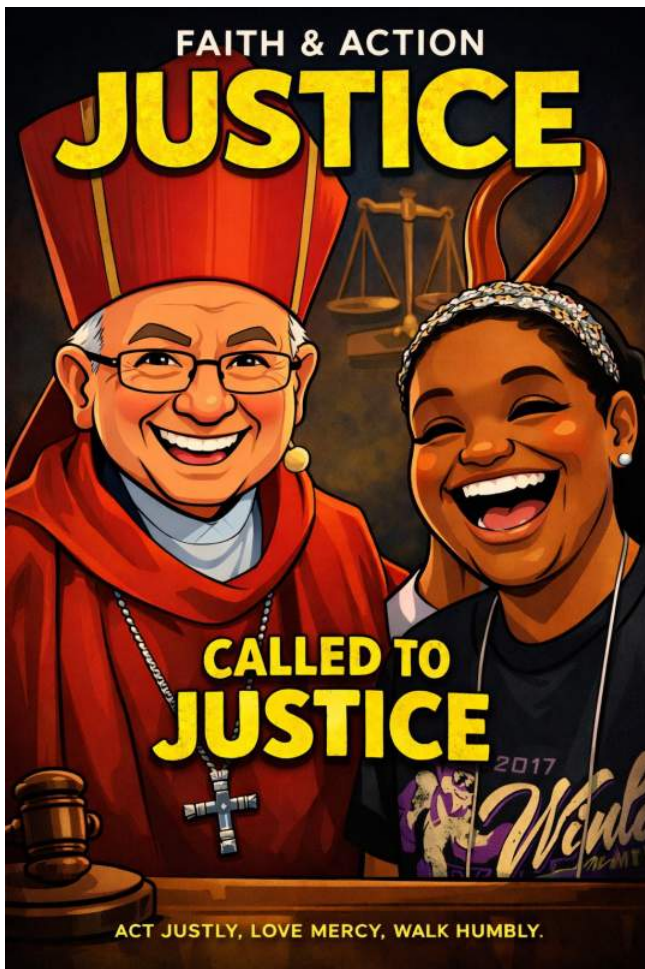
Mustard Seed Jamaica Immersion Trip July 4th to 9th

Jamaica Immersion July 4th- 9th

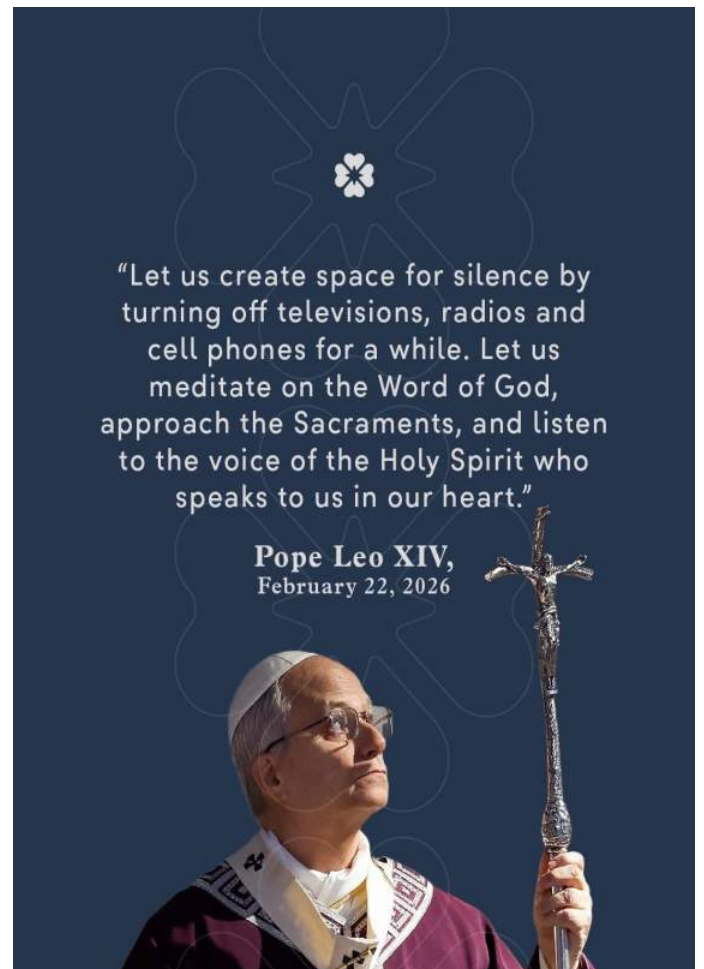
We welcome another group of Mission Friends to Mustard Seed Jamaica!

Calling College Students, Post College age groups.

Mustard Seed Jamaica calls you to a week of immersion in sacramental service and joyful solidarity.



Archbishop Gomez. LA Congress 2017





Annual Fund



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR GROWTH

The Annual Fund is the cornerstone of philanthropic support for Resurrection Catholic School.

Your generous contributions help bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating each student, ensuring that every child receives an exceptional Catholic education.

WHERE YOUR GIFT GOES



Academic Excellence: Curriculum materials, classroom technology, STREAM resources, and professional development for our teachers.



Financial Aid: Tuition assistance for families who need support, ensuring Catholic education is accessible to all who seek it.



Facilities & Maintenance: Safe, modern learning environments including classroom updates, playground maintenance, and building improvements.



Enrichment Programs: Arts, music, athletics, clubs, and extracurricular activities that develop the whole child.

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Electricity rates continue to rise and one of our long-time sponsors can help **all** local families!

Qualified residents can get a **NO-COST** solar installation or even add additional panels to an existing system if needed to cover those rising costs.

The best part? Every time a customer mentions '**RCS**' and moves forward **YOU** will receive a bonus AND there can be a matching donation made to the school!

Contact Casey Snyder (via text or call) at 267-303-0027 for more information and a free consult.



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*"Empowering students to fulfill their potential
spiritually, intellectually, and socially"*

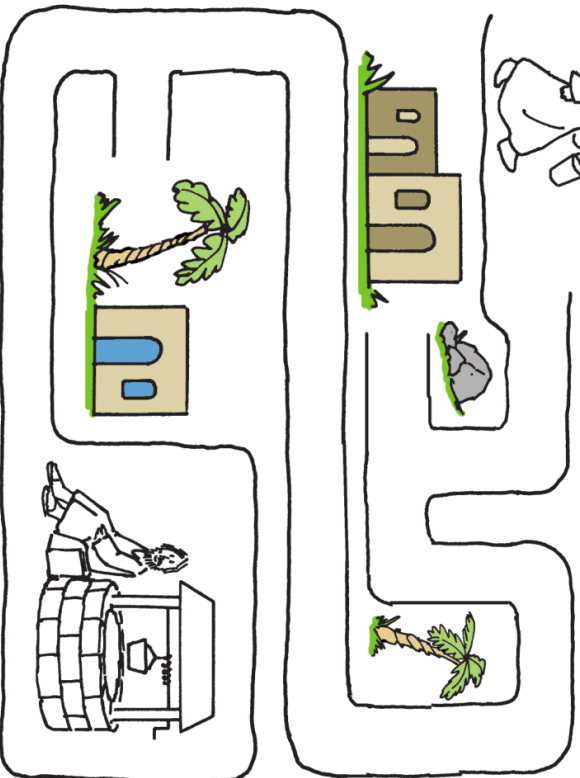
Ages 3+

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Jesus Talks to the Woman at the Well

Jesus sat down by a well.
A woman came to draw water.
Jesus asked her for some water.

Help the woman get to the well.



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games.childrensbulletins.com

SECRET CODE!
HH5539

The woman ran to tell all
of the people of her town.

Find and count how many.
8 or 9 ? 9 or 10 ?



Mass Intentions

Saturday

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Thursday

8:00 AM

Friday

8:00 AM

Saturday

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

March 7

The people of the parish, living and deceased.
R/B

Michael Baumgartner
R/B Family
Poor Souls In Purgatory
R/B CSP
Rosemary Robertson
R/B Lipinski-McGrory Family

March 8

Barbara Stratoti
R/B Granddaughter

Jesus & Teofila and Jesus Jr. Punzalan
R/B Myrna Soberano and Family
William and Marie McTigue
R/B Daughter
16th Anniversary of Servus Dei Catholic Charismatic Community
R/B Bobby & Ayie Dizon

The people of the parish, living and deceased.
R/B

March 9

Special intention for Janet Koncoski
R/B Maria Arvonio

March 10

Special intention for Bill Mueller
R/B Fr. John Picinic

March 11

Special intention for Joan Mueller
R/B Fr. John Picinic

March 12

Special intentions for Tom and Pat Mihalic
R/B Fr. John Picinic

March 13

Special intentions for Mike and Deanna McKinnon
R/B Fr. John Picinic

March 14

The people of the parish, living and deceased.
R/B

Deceased Members of the Cummings & O'Rourke Families
R/B
Rosemarie Graham
R/B Gene Miller
James Campbell
R/B Gerry and Terry Sherlock

March 15

Doris Matlack
R/B COL Music Ministry

Sunday

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

March 15

Deceased members of Martines Family
R/B Maria Martines
Frank Angelastro
R/B Vincent and Mary D'Antonio
Doug Wright
R/B Sue Galan
Jennifer Callaghan
R/B The Thomas Family

The people of the parish, living and deceased.
R/B

Prayer List for our Service Men & Women



Please keep the following parishioners currently serving in our Armed Forces in your prayers:

Cpl. Dustin Bonitatis; Captain Ben Hollett; Captain Tim Martino; Lieutenant Amy Martino, RN; Sgt. Philip Cordivari; IC3 Sean McCallion; Capt. Sean Barnes, AF; 1st Lt. Matthew Gersbach; Special Forces Ryan Daly; Sgt. Edward Daly; Airman Brittany Gandolfo; Jeff Nagel, USCG; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Down, Tony Falcone; Lance Corporal Matt Falcone, USMC; Pvt. E.J. Cahill; Francesca Viloa, USNG; OSSR Shawn McIntosh USN; Sgt. Tim Schafle, USMC; AB Stephen Ferraro, AF; 2nd Lt. M. Alonzo O'Leary, USMA; Capt. Michael Bruce, USMA; 1st Lt. Chris Bruce, USMA; 2nd Lt. Paul Bruce, USMA; Antonio Lonero USMA; OSSR Ryan Kaelblein US Navy; Capt. Albert J. Callahan, US Army; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Saldutti Jr., US Army; Vincent Mattia, USMC; Staff Sergeant Benjamin Patti, US Army; Private Tyler Patti, US Army, Mitchell Baker, USMC

Holy Hour for Peace



Please join us on Friday, March 20 beginning at 6:00 pm for a special Holy Hour for Peace with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

This Holy Hour will include:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings and reflection of Sacred Scripture, Prayer of the Faithful for Peace in our World, Country, and Community, Recitation of the Litany of Peace, Silent prayer and Adoration of Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to come and pray with us!

The Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, March 21 will occur as scheduled as well. This Holy Hour is an additional opportunity for our parishioners to pray with Jesus and our community for the intention of peace.

Prayers & Intentions

Prayer Requests

To everything there is a season and a time, for every purpose under heaven

“ . . . A TIME TO BE HEALED . . . ”

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Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead

- 9th**
Mon
Caregivers Support Group, 2:00PM (MC Conference Room)
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Parent Info Meeting for EFF (Gym and Atrium), 4:30PM (Gym)
To Live Again- Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 10th**
Tue
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Leisure Club General Meeting, 12:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Parent Info Meeting for EFF (Gym and Atrium), 4:30PM
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
YFF Cohort, 6:30PM (St. John Room)
Youth & Friends Meet Up, 6:30PM (Gym)
Lenten Soup Supper #2, 6:30PM
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 11th**
Wed
YFF 6-7:30, 6:00PM
YFF Weekly Classes, 6:30PM (San Lorenzo Room)
YFF Faith Session, 6:30PM (St. John Room)
EFF and YFF Catechists Info Meeting, 7:00PM (Gym)
Choir Practice, 7:00PM (Church)
OCIA Session, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
AI Anon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 12th**
Thu
Immigration Committee, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
AA- Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Choir Practice, 7:00PM (Church)
- 13th**
Fri
Friday Faith Study & Sharing, 10:00AM (St. John Room)
Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM (Church)
- 14th**
Sat
Virtus Training, 9:30AM (St. Mary Room)
Open Heart Centering Prayer, 10:00AM (St. Francis)
Servus Dei prayer Group, 11:00AM (Gym)
AA Meeting- Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 15th**
Sun
Sandwich Making & Supply Collection, 8:00AM
(St. Mary Room)
Breaking Open the Word, 10:30AM (St. John Room)
1st Eucharist prep event III, 1:00PM (Cafeteria)
Catholic Scouting Committee, 4:15PM (St. Francis Room)
Alanon & AI-A-Teen, 7:45PM (St. Mary Room)
- 16th**
Mon
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Greater South Jersey Chorus - Rehearsal, 5:00PM (Church)
To Live Again- Grief Support Group, 6:00PM
(St. Francis Room)
RCS Girl Scout Troop 30311, 6:15PM (St. Mary Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)

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