



September 13, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Bulletin Highlights...

- ***Parish Picnic***
- ***Invitation to join Prayer Shawl Ministry***
- ***Christ Our Light Food Pantry***

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

LEADERSHIP

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Ms. Melissa Linden - *Assistant for Lifelong Faith Formation & High School Youth Group (x346)*

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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

Stewardship Gifts



"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."
— ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship — everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Offering

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

	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
8/30/26	\$19,421	\$194,680
8/31/25	\$23,311	\$202,988
Delta	\$(3,890)	\$(8,308)

*** 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: **As We Gather at Your Table** (311)
Offertory: **Ubi Caritas [Hurd]** (354)
Communion: **In This Place** (308)
Sending: **Hold on to Love** (406)

Parish News

SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal Update



We're at 93.7% of our Goal!

Thanks to the generosity of our parish family, the SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal continues to make great progress. With every one's help, we can definitely meet and even exceed our goal!

Parish Goal: \$241,300

Pledges Received (as of August 31, 2026): \$226,170

Amount Remaining: \$15,130

93.7% of our goal has been pledged!

Every gift makes a difference. Once we reach **100% of our goal**, **10%** of the funds raised will be returned to our parish. Even better, **75% of every dollar raised above our goal** comes back to our parish to support our local ministries and parish needs. Scan the QR code for more information



If you have not yet made a gift, please consider helping us reach—and exceed—our goal. Together, we can make a lasting difference through our shared commitment to faith, service and outreach. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for September 13, 2026

Matthew 18:21-35

Adults:

In what ways have you put limits on forgiveness in the past?

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:

How can holding a grudge keep you from experiencing the healing of forgiveness?

Children:

Why is it important to forgive others? Why is it important to ask for forgiveness?

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Volunteers



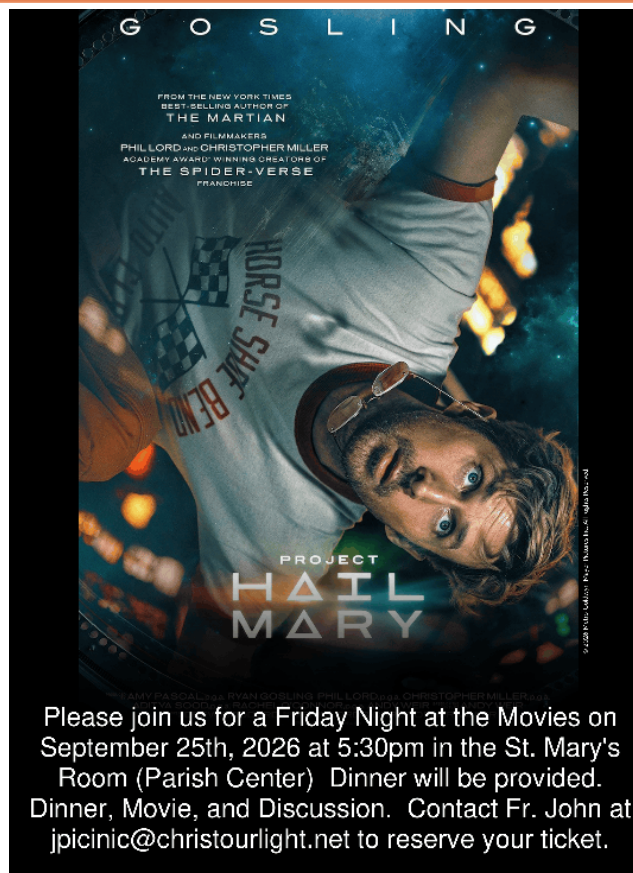
Do you know how much comfort a handmade gift can bring? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry crafts shawls and blankets that are blessed by our clergy and given to those in need of comfort and peace — a tangible

reminder that they are held in prayer.

No experience is needed. If you can spare a little time, we will teach you everything else. If you feel called to join us, please contact Dot Oczkowski at djski813@msn.com or 215-906-6526.

Parish News

Friday Night at the Movies



Please join us for a Friday Night at the Movies on September 25th, 2026 at 5:30pm in the St. Mary's Room (Parish Center) Dinner will be provided. Dinner, Movie, and Discussion. Contact Fr. John at jpicinic@christourlight.net to reserve your ticket.

Family Faith Formation Instagram



Our family faith formation ministry is now on Instagram! Follow us for updates, event info, teaching tidbits, and what's going on in faith formation at [@christourlight_faithformation!](https://www.instagram.com/christourlight_faithformation/)

Men's Spirituality Group



Come check out our Men's Spirituality Group. It is about each man supporting one another to become a transformed man of God; a better person, husband, father, partner, son, brother, and friend. Our next monthly meeting is taking place **Saturday, September 19 at 6:00 AM in the St. Lorenzo Room**. This group is open to all men age 18 and over. All races, creeds, sexual orientations, and levels of church participation are invited.

5th Annual Parish Picnic



Catechetical Sunday

Sunday September 20

5th Annual

Parish Picnic

following 10:30 am **Outdoor Mass**



A Message from Fr. John : Exciting News for our Parish Family

Dear Parishioners,

I want to share some wonderful updates regarding both the temporal security and the pastoral growth of our parish and school community. God is truly blessing our efforts!

Federal Homeland Security Grant Awarded

We have fantastic news regarding our parish and school infrastructure:

- **The Award:** We received a **\$190,000** federal Homeland Security grant!
- **The Purpose:** This funding will modernize our facilities and provide the best possible security protections.
- **Timeline:** The project will take roughly **one year** (give or take a few months) to complete.
- **Future Plans:** Because equipment costs have risen significantly, we plan to apply for another grant when we become eligible **two years from now**.
- **Gratitude:** A huge thank you to our dedicated committee members and our grant writer who made this massive help possible.



Family Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Boom

Our shift to the **Family Model** for Faith Formation (K-6) and Youth Ministry (7-8) has yielded incredible, unexpected fruits:

- **The Context:** Last year, we had **204 children** enrolled in traditional Faith Formation.
- **The Surprise:** Moving to the family model, we thought we would be blessed to get half that enrollment (**101 children**).
- **The Reality:** We have far surpassed our expectations and are pushing close to **160 children** registered!
- **Our Promise:** We promise to make this a deeply beneficial ministry where parents, children, and facilitators walk together to become **intentional disciples**.

A New Vision: "Come and See"

We are actively working on a fresh vision and mission statement for our community.

- **Our Calling Card:** We have chosen a beautiful, biblical phrase given by Jesus himself to sum up who we are: "Come and See."
- **The Invitation:** It is a personal invitation from the Lord to encounter Him and share His love with others.

School of Discipleship Updates

Our journey of spiritual formation continues very soon:

- **Next Steps:** The Pastoral Council will gather in early September to lay the groundwork.
- **Launch:** The **School of Discipleship** will resume in **late September**.
- **The Goal:** To help all of us become missionary disciples, intentional disciples, and Apostles of Jesus who are called by name and sent on mission.

Please know that I will continue to keep you updated as further progress happens in our parish. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

In Christ Jesus,

Father John

Parish News

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Catholic Community of Christ Our Light Children's Liturgy of the Word

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will resume on Sunday, September 27 at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

The purpose of this special Liturgy is twofold:

- To provide a quality liturgical experience
- To facilitate the proclamation and breaking open of Scripture with the children

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

- CLOW is a part of the Mass
 - The Church encourages a separate liturgy to allow the children to participate and understand
 - Appropriate for children between the ages of 5 and 12
 - All are welcome - No registration is necessary
 - We meet in the church and the children remain with the assembly and their parents for the opening of Mass
 - The children are dismissed by the celebrant after the Opening Prayer.
- Gather the Children**
- The children form two groups: second grade and younger; third grade and older
 - They are led to rooms in the Ministry Center of the church
 - A candle is lit to remind the children of the presence of the Lord; they are reminded that they are still at Mass.
 - A Reading, Responsorial Psalm, and Gospel are read.
 - An interactive sharing follows: the children discuss what they heard; what the readings mean to them; practical ways they can incorporate what they heard into their everyday lives.
 - The children return to the assembly after the Offertory Procession



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

- Adults and teens are needed to proclaim and share the Word of God
- Requirements: enthusiasm and the willingness to share your faith with the children of Christ Our Light Parish
- Scheduling is approximately once a month
- All materials are provided and emailed and mailed home the week before you are scheduled
- Facilitators do not have to come up with ideas - just present them and, most of all, let the children LEAD you.
- Feel free to come back with the children during a CLOW session to observe
- Facilitators have commented that they learn so much from the children
- As one child said, "CLOW helps me understand; I don't understand all those big words."
- If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Melissa Linden mlinden@christourlight.net



Funeral Mass Workshop



Plan Your Own Funeral Mass Workshop

Thursday, September 24

9:30-10:30 am

Parish Center- St. Mary Room

Give your family the gift of preplanning.

*Parish Bereavement Ministers will guide you
through the Funeral Mass
planning process.*

Register using the QR code
or e-mail Julie at
jdemareo@ChristOurLight.net.



Christ Our Light Leisure Club



Upcoming Trips

August 27, 2026 – "1776",
performed at the SurfLight
Theatre, Beach Haven, NJ.

"1776" is not just a

revolutionary musical; it is a captivating journey of what happened in Philadelphia. Trip includes Bus transportation, lunch at Calloways Restaurant, and the show.

October 14, 2026 – "Beautiful, the Carole King musical", performed at the Dutch Apple Theatre in Lancaster, PA. "Beautiful" is the inspiring true story about Carole King, spanning her early days as a Brooklyn teenager struggling to enter the record business to her years spent as a chart-topping musical legend. Hear *So Far Away, Natural Woman, One Fine Day, It's Too Late, and more*. Trip includes bus transportation, a buffet lunch, and the show.

Please call Lillian – 856-854-8025 with any questions about trips, or to get a flyer, or to get on a waiting list.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministries 50th Anniversary Celebration and Learning Event

Saturday, September 26

Paul VI High School

901 Hopkins Rd Ste B, Haddonfield

Founded in 1975, Stephen Ministries is celebrating its 50th year of equipping God's people for ministry! **Stephen Ministry is a Christian, lay caregiving program in which parishioners are trained to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual support.** These ministers walk alongside individuals facing life crises (illness, divorce, grief, job loss, life transitions, etc.) to provide a compassionate listening ear and Christ-centered care.

Who's Invited?

All those whose lives have been touched by Stephen Ministries. This includes:

- Past and present Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers
- Stephen Ministry care receivers
- Pastors and church staff
- Family members and friends of any of the above
- Anyone else passionate about making the world a more caring place



Contact Julie at jdemareo@ChristOurLight.net
to register with the Christ Our Light team.

Check out the event schedule and presentations at
stephenministries.org/celebrateNJ

Justice & Community Outreach

Cursillo Day of Recollection



All are invited to join with the Cursillo Community of South Jersey to "journey through Christ to the Father under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, with the help of Mary and all of the saints as we bring our brothers and sisters along with us."

— *Cursillo in Christianity – Pilgrim's Guide*

Saturday, September 26, 2026

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Retreat begins at 10 a.m.

Divine Mercy Parish Gym

23 West Chestnut Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360

Music, Friends, Talks, Prayer, Small Group Sharing and More! To register and for more information please call: (609) 413-6071. **Please RSVP by September 15.**

Help Our Hungry Neighbors



Here's a simple way to make a difference!

Sandwiches and other food items are delivered every Thursday to Cathedral Kitchen in Camden to feed

those in need. Individuals and families are welcome to participate by making sandwiches or donating small food items such as granola bars.

Please call or text Anthony Viola at 856-261-3771 to learn more. This is not a weekly or large time commitment. Volunteers can choose how often they'd like to participate. A small effort will make a big difference!

This is in addition to our sandwich making ministry that meets monthly on the third Sunday from 8:00-10:30 am in the Parish Center St. Mary Room.

Joseph's House Casseroles



Mark Your Calendars! The next delivery of casseroles and other donated items to Joseph's House of Camden will take place on Monday, September 21.

Thank you for your generous

August donations.

As in the past, casseroles should be placed in the freezer in the Servers Room of the Ministry Center. and other donated items on the table. Please use the pans and lids provided for the casseroles which can be found in the lower left cabinet on the church wall behind the Welcome Desk. Mark with date prepared and main ingredients. Make sure lids are secure and tight to keep the food safe and sanitary. If lids are not available, please secure tightly with tin foil.

Stay in touch through the Weekly Lantern to get the latest news by signing up at www.jhoc.org. The 7th Annual Joseph's House 5k Walk/Run to End Homelessness takes place on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026 at Cooper River Park, Pennsauken. Registration is now open. Go to www.runsignup.com to support this annual fundraiser.

Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to this ministry. If you have any questions or would like to add your name to the email list, please contact Phyllis Sanders at dfcps@hotmail.com or (856) 667-7064.

Christ Our Light Food Pantry



Our parish food pantry could use an end-of-summer restocking! We are currently low on staples such as coffee, tea, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned chicken, rice, noodles, canned fruit, mac and cheese, complete pancake mix, syrup, hearty canned soups/chili, instant potatoes, canned meals (like Chef Boyardee), snacks (crackers, cookies, etc.), toilet paper, laundry detergent, and personal toiletries. We thank you for your generosity! Please leave all food donations next to the pantry door (in the hallway between the Gathering Space and Parish Office).

Justice & Community Outreach

Offering of Letters



This weekend, our parish community is participating in the "Offering of Letters" campaign organized by Bread for the World, a Christian anti-hunger advocacy organization. We are encouraging

our elected officials to support legislation that strengthens the Farm Bill, WIC, SNAP, and global poverty relief programs. Although the latest Farm Bill was passed in the House of Representatives, it has stalled in the Senate. We are signing letters addressed to Sen. Booker and Sen. Kim after all Masses to ask them to support these programs. If you are unable to participate in the letter campaign this weekend, you can send an e-mail to our representatives by going to <https://www.bread.org/offering-letters/>.

Joseph's House Annual 5k Walk/Run



Lace up your sneakers and join us for the 7th Annual Joseph's House 5K Run & Walk on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at Cooper River Park!

Whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual walker, or simply someone who believes everyone deserves hope and a safe place to call home, your participation will make a lasting impact. Every registration and every donation helps Joseph's House continue providing emergency shelter, nutritious meals, case management, housing navigation, and supportive services to individuals experiencing homelessness in our community. Bring your family, friends, coworkers, or form a team and help us take meaningful steps toward ending homelessness—one stride at a time. Can't join us on race day? You can still make a difference. Your donation will directly support the life-changing programs and services that provide hope, dignity, and a pathway toward stability for the individuals we serve every day.

Register today using the button below and reserve your spot.

LOCATION:
COOPER RIVER PARK
JACK CURTIS STADIUM
5300 N. PARK DR.
PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08109

DATE:
OCTOBER 03, 2026

TIME:
8 AM

Can't attend?
Please consider making a donation using the QR code below to help change lives.

Together, we can make every mile matter.



Justice & Outreach Commission



Welcomes New Members

Did you know our parish has an active Justice and Outreach Commission that reflects our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching. We are a group of dedicated individuals who live out the gospels as missionary disciples in a variety of endeavors . . .

- Preparing a home-cooked meal and serving dinner at Joseph's House as we engage with the guests each month
- Volunteering at the SSI Neighborhood Center
- Planning and hosting the annual Fair Trade Festival
- Increasing awareness and supporting our immigrant sisters/brothers through action and advocacy
- Leading Care for Creation initiatives and events
- Facilitating the parish-wide annual One Book reading event
- Sandwich making
- Casserole donations

Sponsoring and co-sponsoring events with the Camden Diocese on justice themed topics

Are you looking for a way to become involved or perhaps want to know more about the J & OI Commission? I invite you to be curious and consider attending our opening meeting on Monday, October 5th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center St. Francis Room. In addition, reach out to Susan Schaming Odegard, the J & O Commission Chair, spschaming@aol.com or 856.495.6693 for more information about this mercy-filled ministry.

Sandwich Making Ministry



Sandwich making will take place next Sunday, September 20 from 8-10:30 in the Parish Center. Please bring beef bologna or turkey, cheese and bread.

The need for our sandwiches is greater than ever and your commitment to this ministry is so very much appreciated! All are welcome. Sandwiches made at home should be placed in individual sandwich bags and can be dropped before 10:30 AM.

Justice & Community Outreach

Care for Creation Cafe



Christ Our Light

CARE FOR CREATION CAFE

September 17
6:00-7:30 pm
Parish Center
St. Francis Room

Join us for a plant-based community potluck meal!

TO REGISTER:
USE THE QR CODE OR AT
CHRISTOURLIGHT.NET



Dine & Donate for Joseph's House



DINE & DONATE

at
THE TORTILLA PRESS CANTINA

SUPPORT **JOSEPH'S HOUSE ANNUAL 5K**

7th ANNUAL 5K WALK RUN

Taking Steps to end Homelessness

Joseph's HOUSE OF CAMDEN

BE SURE TO MENTION "JOSEPH'S HOUSE" WHEN DINING SO YOUR PURCHASE WILL BENEFIT OUR MISSION!

DINE AND DONATE ALSO INCLUDES TAKEOUT!

ALL DAY EVENT!

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

THE TORTILLA PRESS CANTINA
7716 Maple Ave,
Merchantville, NJ 08109

Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting individuals experiencing homelessness. Every meal purchased helps make a difference in our community.

THANK YOU TO THE TORTILLA PRESS CANTINA FOR PARTNERING WITH JOSEPH'S HOUSE ANNUAL 5K!

Animal Welfare Association



Season of Creation Collection

September 1 – October 4, 2026

Benefitting the
Animal Welfare Association in Voorhees

Repurposed items:

- clean towels, wash cloths
- flat sheets, light weight blankets (NO COMFORTERS)
- shower curtain rings
- paper bags
- socks
- golf, whiffle and ping-pong balls
- pill bottles (clean and labels removed)
- craft pom-pom balls
- pipe cleaners
- straws
- containers with shaker tops
- DRY dog/cat food that has been opened, in its original bag



New Items:

- **Food:** tuna fish, salmon, dry dog/cat food, canned dog/cat food, peanut butter, spray cheese, bacon bits, Red Barn Dog Food Rolls, raw hide/bully sticks
- **Toys:** Dogs: Kong, rope, plush, Nyla bones; Cats: crinkle pom-poms, catnip, scratching boards, rotating toys
- **Medical Supplies:** pill pockets for dogs and cats, E-collars – soft/fabric, or inflatable (NO PLASTIC CONES), disinfecting wipes, non-clumping clay cat litter
- **Miscellaneous:** paper towels, puppy pads, white Avery mailing labels 5160 or equivalent size



Creation Care Corner

Creation Care Corner



"Indifference to the devastation of ecosystems is a spiritual wound that reflects in our inability to feel part of creation." Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV on Creation Care and Climate

Pope Leo walks the path of his recent papal predecessors when it comes to our Catholic obligation to care for creation, and in addressing climate change. He recognizes, as the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have for more than two decades, how human activity contributes to climate change. "Those who believe that our world was created by God and is inherently good are compelled to assume an even greater responsibility to care for creation, since this is the requirement of their faith," he explained. "In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity."

Recognizing the harm of inaction, Leo encourages us to embrace "a growing awareness that peace is threatened by a lack of respect for creation, the plundering of natural resources and a progressive decline in the quality of life due to climate change." The Pope underscores how faith, hope and love are three themes that can help guide reflections on how we respond to the environmental crisis. This is a call to action for the faithful. Attribution: Vatican News- Isabella H. de Carvalho

Justice & Community Outreach

National Migration Week Prayer Service

**National Migration Week
Prayer Service**



La Sagrada Familia by Kelly Latimore

**Tuesday, September 22
Christ Our Light at 7 pm
402 Kings Hwy N, Cherry Hill**

Join us in solidarity and prayer for migrants and refugees with our featured guest speakers:

- Julie Moreno, State Captain of American Families United NJ
- Sr. Bonnie McMenamin, SSJ, Director of the SSJ Neighborhood Center in Camden

  Questions? Contact mirc@ChristOurLight.net

Witness to Hope



Witness to Hope: Pastoral Care of Immigrant Communities

When: Thursday and Friday, September 17-18, 2026
100 pm – 8:30 pm Thursday, September 17
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday, September 18

REGIONAL CONVENING

Where: Mother Cabrini Institute on Immigration
Villanova University, Cabrini Campus
Ortiz Hall
(note that this event is NOT on the Villanova campus)
610 King of Prussia Road, Radnor PA 19087



Who: Archdiocesan/Diocesan staff, Catholic Charities agencies staff, priests, religious, parish and Catholic school leaders in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Delaware region.



What: A two day convening focused on key issues related to the pastoral care of immigrant communities. Discussion topics will include the Catholic Church's teachings on immigration, enforcement, and the dignity of the human person; "know your rights" guidance; the status of sensitive locations such as parishes, schools, and hospitals; strategies for accompanying and supporting immigrant families; thoughtful approaches to public events and public witness; and effective communications strategies.



Cost: \$80 per person includes dinner, breakfast, and box lunch; scholarships and accommodations available



Register: <http://tinyurl.com/mr2b4fab>

Sponsored by: Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Mother Cabrini Institute on Immigration at Villanova University, the Center for Migration Studies of New York and the Hope Border Institute

Co-Sponsored by: Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Health Association, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc, Jesuit Refugee Service-USA, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

More information please contact Paola Pruett-Vergara:

ppruettv@villanova.edu

Season of Creation Prayer

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 PRAYER

Living Water

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love.

Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and watched the warming tides rise in judgment. We lament the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honor the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations.

May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.



Season of Creation - Living Water

SEASON OF CREATION
FAITH · SCIENCE · OUR COMMON HOME

Living Water

An Evening Panel Discussion

Join us for an evening exploring water as a source of life, healing, and hope for creation—bringing together voices from medicine, environmental advocacy, and faith to reflect on our shared responsibility for our common home.

"So where the river flows everything will live." — Ezekiel 47, 9-12

Tuesday, September 15 • 7:00 pm.

McLaughlin Hall — St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Corner of Lees & Atlantic Avenue, Collingswood, NJ

FEATURING OUR PANELISTS

Dr. Elizabeth Cerceo

Executive Director, Climate
Health & Director, Medical
Humanities Cooper Medical
School of Rowan University

Mr. Terry Thompson

President,
NJ Chapter of the
Laudato Si' Movement

AJ Riggs

Project Manager,
Center for Environmental
Transformation, Camden,
NJ

*Many Catholics want to care for God's creation but feel unsure where to start.
• Am I really doing enough for the environment?*

*• How can I help my parish and community make a difference?
• Where do I even begin?*

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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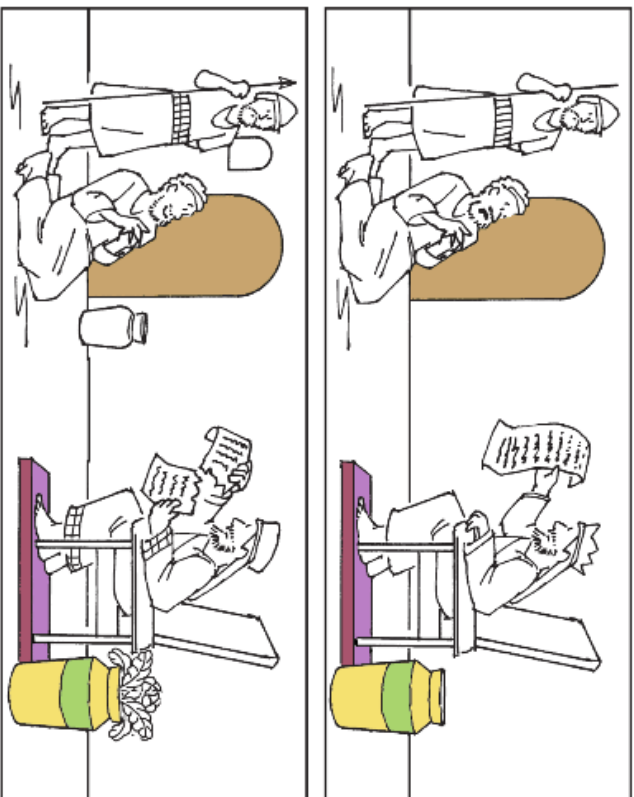
Ages 3+

September 13, 2026 • Matthew 18:21-35

The Servant Who Would Not Forgive

A king was collecting what was owed him. One man could not pay. The king forgave him his debt.

Circle the differences in the 2nd picture.



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PGPNR4

The servant found another person who owed him. But he would not forgive him his debt.

Find and count.



2 or 3 ?



4 or 5 ?



Mass Intentions

Saturday
9:00 AM

4:00 PM

September 12
The people of the parish, living and deceased.
R/B

Adronico Addun
R/B Ray and Bingle Tagle
Jennifer Farino Love Mom, Dad and Family
R/B
Vera Capaldo
R/B Carla Hughes
Mary Anne White
R/B Jack and Rosemary Connors
Natalie Azarian
R/B John and Chrissy
Joan Mary Foley
R/B Cecilia and Edward Maguire

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

September 13
Leonor P. Cueto
R/B A.C. Magpantay

Eppie Virgilio & Honesto Elisa Soberano
R/B Myrna Soberano and Family
Leonor P. Cueto
R/B Ray and Bingle Tagle
Jude Gill
R/B The Tartamosa Family

Arthur and Regina Soltzman
R/B Family

September 14
Theresa Giampetro
R/B Kay Giampetro

September 15
Irene and Michael Komarnicky
R/B Daughter, Lydia

September 16
Lyn Kelly
R/B Jim Kelly

September 17
Thomas Logio M.D.
R/B Joseph and Tanya Venazio

September 18
Jocelyn Francia C. Liwanag
R/B Contreras Family of Cherry Hill

September 19
The people of the parish, living and deceased.
R/B

Milagros L. Velazco
R/B Laurretta Velazco
John Murray
R/B Bernie Murray
John Hainsworth
R/B The O'Rourke Family
Paula Evelyn Nievs
R/B The Rubi Family

Sunday
8:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:30 PM

September 20
Pat Ortel
R/B Family

Sara Janis
R/B Marge and Dominic Favieri
Martha Glass
R/B Teresa Cirillo
Peter Huegel and Joan Madine
R/B Lucia Huegel
Joseph Kubacki
R/B A friend

Pat Ortel
R/B Family

Prayer List for our Service Men & Women



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

Cpl. Dustin Bonitatis; Capt. Ben Hollett; Capt. Tim Martino; Lt. 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; LCpl. 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; 2nd Lt. Mitchell Baker, USMC; LCpl. Michael R. Moore, USMC

Prayer Requests Sick List



If you know someone who is in need of prayers, please contact the Parish Office by calling 856-667-2440 x322 or by emailing chrivnak@christourlight.net at any time. We will get them added to the next bulletin.

Prayers & Intentions

Prayer Requests

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

“ . . . A TIME TO BE HEALED . . . ”

Donna Appafucio, John Audio, Pat Azores, Lorreen McGill Basara, Judy Berckman, Virginia Berckman, Sardania Berrios, William Blauvelt, Baby Adeline Boswell, Delaney Bouton, Valerie Brambilla, Chelsea Bucci, Deborah Buzard, Alyna Cabrera, Dan Connell, Danielle Connell, Esperanza Curcio, Cecelia D'Antonio, Everest D., Gary Dezii, Danielle DiBartolomeo, Henry Dickerson, Terri DiVentura, A.E., Celso Enriquez, Cynthia Enriquez, Susan Farkas, Christopher Ferraro, Catherine Fleming, Aisley Foglio, Jimmy Foglio, Joey Foglio, Vinny Fragale, James Frankowski, Mary Gale, Patrick Gallagher, Jessica Gerri, Kay Giampetro, Jackie Gibney, Pat Grefe, Landon H., Lucia Huegel, Jack Janney, Alex Jones, Napoleon Juliano, Chris Kaelin, Fr. Tom Keily, Jeanne Keller, Jeanne Kiefner, Paris Kucharski, Erika Lawfer, Esther Lee, Shouxian Li, Jean Maguire, Dennis Majkszak, Nicodemo Mastrogiacomio, Deacon Leo McBlain, Stella McSparran, Taylor Mecouch, Carmela Micale, Robert Moffitt, Farrell Moskow, Joyce Moskow, Lois Moskow, Steven Moskow, Fr. Ronan Murphy, Theresa Naccarelli, Jean O'Neil, Easton Perrine, Vince Petrilli, Nick Potere, Rosemary Potere, Daniel Pyle, Geraldine Pyle, Marie Quigley, Fr. Jarlath Quinn, Ralph Redding, Keven Rideout, Marilyn Rourke, Howard Schar, Jane Schaut, Noah Schwartz, Henry Seto, Kathleen Settimi, John Stone Jr., Bill Stophel Jr., Caius Tavarez-Martinez, Ashanti Taylor, Maryann Toci, Rocco Toci, Annette Valiente, Connie Venuto, Eve Vitello, John Weedman, Jennifer Wilkinson, Adriel Wilson, Jane J. Woodfield, Communicants of The Addison of Cherry Hill & Dwellside Care

“ . . . A TIME TO DIE . . . ”

Bill Alexander, Robert Amato, Peter Curcio, Joseph Folger, Manuel Lieva, Cynthia Stahl

To Live Again Grief Support Group



To Live Again, a support group for widows and widowers, meets on Mondays at 6:00 pm. These are in-person meetings. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office and we will put you in touch

with a group leader. 856-667-2440 or

parishoffice@christourlight.net.

Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead

- 14th** Mon To Live Again- Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Fair Trade Committee, 6:30PM (St. Francis Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 15th** Tue Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 10:30AM (St. Francis Room)
Grandparents Ministry Meeting, 11:00AM (St. John Room)
Faith Formation Check-In, 1:00PM (St. Francis Room)
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Planning Meeting, 7:00PM (Parish Center)
- 16th** Wed Youth Ministry Class & Youth Group, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
Pastoral Council, 7:00PM (MC Conference Room)
Youth Ministry, 7:30PM
AI Anon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 17th** Thu Care for Creation Cafe, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
High Youth Group, 6:30PM (School)
AA- Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:00PM (St. Mary Room)
- 18th** Fri *Events Throughout Bulletin*
- 19th** Sat Men's Spirituality Group, 6:00AM (San Lorenzo Room)
HOLY FAMILY CARPENTER'S Group, 2:30PM (Gym)
AA Meeting- Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 20th** Sun Sandwich Making & Supply Collection, 8:00AM (St. Mary Room)
HOLY FAMILY PROTECTOR'S Group, 9:00AM
Parish Picnic, 11:30AM (RCS Field)
Alanon & AI-A-Teen, 7:45PM (St. Mary Room)
- 21st** Mon Caregivers Support Group, 2:00PM (MC Conference Room)
To Live Again- Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 22nd** Tue Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Faith Formation Check-In, 1:00PM (St. Francis Room)
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
National Migration Week Prayer Service, 7:00PM (Church)
Faith Formation Monthly Meeting, 7:00PM (St. Mary Room)
- 23rd** Wed Play Like A Champion Coaches Clinic, 6:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Youth Ministry Class & Youth Group, 6:30PM (School)
Mystagogy Session, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Youth Ministry, 7:30PM
AI Anon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 24th** Thu How to Plan Your Funeral Mass, 9:30AM (St. Mary Room)
Confirmation Retreat, 6:30PM (Church)
AA- Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:00PM (St. Mary Room)
COL Book Group, 7:00PM (St. John Room)



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