



April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

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Bulletin Highlights...

- *2021 Christ Our Light Mission*
- *Christ Our Light Book Group*
- *Finance Council Seeking Members*

*He is not here;
he has Risen!*
Luke 24:6

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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Ms. Pat Slater - *Pastoral Associate for Justice and Community Outreach (x327)*
Mr. John Vovak - *Pastoral Associate for Worship and Music (x324)*
Ms. Sherine Green - *Director of Youth Faith Formation (x345)*
Mrs. Ginny Grogan - *Director of Elementary Faith Formation (x347)*

Mr. Greg Gardner - *Assistant for Worship and Music (x325)*
Mr. Cort Hrivnak - *Assistant for Communications and Information Technology (x322)*
Mrs. Mary Lou Lymper - *Assistant for Lifelong Faith Formation (x346)*
Mrs. Kathy Zippilli - *Business Administrator (x326)*

Mrs. Molly Webb - *Resurrection Catholic School Principal (856-667-3034)*

Mrs. Nancy Bradis - *Parish Receptionist (x321)*
Mrs. Mary Del Rossi - *Parish Secretary (x338)*

LITURGIES

Saturday - 4:30 PM | Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday Communion Service - 9:00 AM
Confessions - Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 or by appointment
Parish Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, F - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for April 11, 2021

John 20:19-31

Adults:

What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?

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.

Teens:

Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

Children:

How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

Christ Our Light Book Group



EXACTLY AS
YOU ARE
The LIFE and FAITH of
MISTER ROGERS
SHEA TUTTLE

April Zoom meeting is 7:30 pm, Thursday, April 22. We will discuss 'Exactly As You Are: The Life and Faith of Fred Rogers' by Shea Tuttle. Looking ahead to May 27, our book will be: 'River of Fire: On Becoming An Activist' by Sister Helen Prejean CSJ. Please join us. Contact Tom deWolf / tjmdewolf@gmail.com / 856-298-0089

Parish News

Christ Our Light Leisure Club News



The Leisure Club annual Spring Luncheon will not be held this year. However, with the excellent Covid 19 Vaccine News and the availability of the vaccines being given, hope is on the horizon. We hope, if you did not get the vaccine shots yet, that you will be getting it soon.

We are advising of our intention of starting our meetings again in September with our Annual free Hoagie Lunch on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 in the Parish Center at 12:00 Noon.

There will be changes due to the Pandemic like wearing masks and Social Distancing. There are several other changes also, which we will elaborate on, in future correspondences.

The annual \$20.00 dues will be due at that meeting. Due to the Pandemic, we will give everyone an envelope which will include the Membership Form and ask that everyone make any changes, ie. New address, phone numbers-both landline and cell. This information is to be mailed to Carolyn Taylor in the envelope with payment.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September and hope you are well and looking forward to our Leisure Club activities.

LEISURE CLUB OFFICERS

Men's Prayer Group



Come check out our Men's 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, April 24th at 6:00 AM in the St. Mary Room**. This group is open to all men age 18 and over. All races, creeds, sexual orientations, and levels of church participation are invited.

Stewardship

House of Charity - Faces of Hope



Parish Goal: \$229,100
Collected as of 4/5/21: \$119,022
52% of Goal

Thank you for your continued support of the
House of Charity.

Stewardship of Treasure

	April 3/4	Year-to-Date*
Actual	\$22,538	\$860,805
Budget	\$23,979	\$959,156
Delta	(\$1,441)	(\$98,361)

*Fiscal year beginning 7/1/2020

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

Diocesan Notice

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey
Case No. 20-21257 (JNP)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on October 1, 2020, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, (the "Diocese") filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code.

The Bankruptcy Court has established **June 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Prime Clerk, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://cases.primeclerk.com/camdendiocese> or call 877-465-8420 (Toll-Free) or 347-817-4096 (Local) for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Parish News

Finance Council Members Needed



Dear Friends,

The Finance Council is seeking two new members. We are seeking a lawyer (to help us with civic \ corporate advice). If you are a general or specialized law practitioner and are interested please contact Father John at jpicanic@christourlight.net. We also need one other member who has a background in business and or finance. If you are interested, please contact Father John at email provided. Thank you for your love of our parish, Happy Easter Season,

Fr. John

Open Heart Centering Prayer



**Our next meeting will be Saturday,
April 24th at 10:00 AM**

With continual demands for our attention, it is that much more important to stop and take time for quiet prayer. Join us for this contemplative group prayer experience. Parish Center San Lorenzo Room 2nd & 4th Saturdays. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Landau at alandau_h@verizon.net.



**Check out the Christ Our
Light Mobile App!**



Justice & Community Outreach

2021 Christ Our Light Mission

**St. Vincent Mission,
David, Kentucky
August 8-14**

Focus is on home repair, painting and helping create home gardens. Cost is approximately \$400 plus cost of shared transportation (car pooling). Participants must be vaccinated in order to attend. People from outside the parish are welcome to attend. Unlike other years, we are not accepting participants under the age of 18 this year.

Deadline for registration is May 1. To obtain an application or for questions, contact Pat Slater in the parish office. 856-667-2440 x. 327 or by e-mail at pslater@christourlight.net.



Sandwich Making & Supply Drop-off



On Saturday, April 24th from 9-10 AM, there will be a Sandwich Making Drop-off and Food Drop-off Outside the Parish Center.

All Parishioners are invited to participate in making sandwiches for the Cathedral Kitchen, Joseph's House and other locations in Camden. Please wear gloves (if possible) while making sandwiches and please place sandwiches in Zip-lock bags. You may place the sandwiches into the plastic sleeve that the bread came in.....this way the sandwiches are protected. We prefer Beef Bologna and cheese, or Turkey and cheese at this time. There will be sandwich bags and gloves on the counter in the gathering space of the church. Additionally, donations of Bottled Water, Snacks, Granola Bars, and Fresh Fruits will be accepted. Help us to help out those in need.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and your continued support of this ministry is greatly appreciated! We are also looking for volunteers to help work this event. Please come if you are able to help greet parishioners and take food from their cars. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Joseph's House Casseroles



Mark Your Calendars! Our next delivery of casseroles to Joseph's House of Camden will be Monday morning, April 12, 2021. Our March delivery included 30 casse-

roles, breakfast foods, snacks, cookies, sandwiches, coffee, sugar, creamer, detergent, water toiletries, clothing and outerwear, handbags, and blankets. All were received with gratitude!

As in the past, all casseroles and other donations for Joseph's House should be dropped off in the Servers Room in the Ministry Center. Please put casseroles in the freezer and other items on the cart. **If you can, 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.**

For other much needed items and other options to donate, please check out the Joseph's House wish list at jhoc.org/donate. In celebration of the Easter holiday, candy is also a special treat for the guests.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity toward our homeless brothers and sisters. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Sanders at dfcps@hotmail.com or (856-667-7064. God Bless and stay safe, stay well.

Christ Our Light Prayer Group



Christ Our Light Prayer Group

A Committed Catholic Charismatic group

We invite you to join us:

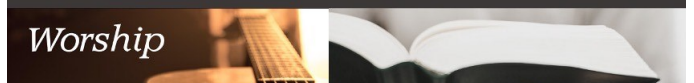
EVERY THURSDAY 7PM - 9PM EST

Rosary
Live Worship
Group Sharing
Saints spotlight
Funny side up



Zoom Meeting ID: 5949155099 Password: colpg

Worship



Youth Ministry

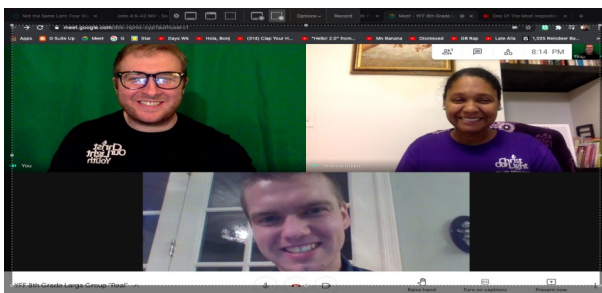
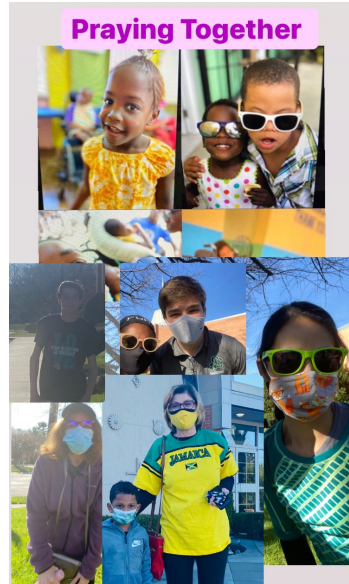
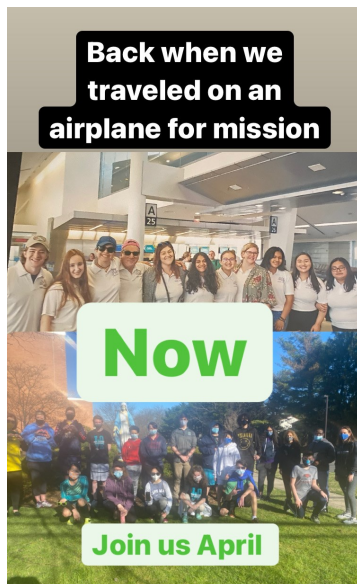
Faith Culture of Inclusivity

April 28th 6:00 PM

The Pastoral Council has joined with our Youth Faith Formation Group to present an evening with Dr. Ansel Augustine, Executive Director of Cultural Diversity and Outreach for the Archdiocese of Washington DC. Dr. Augustine speaks on the experience of Black Catholicism. He has a documentary that is a “resource for our communities to address racism within our church and to create bridges of hope and understanding so that we may all be one Body of Christ.”

Please join us for a virtual presentation and an opportunity to discuss racial healing and inclusivity. Registration is required either by accessing the parish website at www.christourlight.net or by calling the Parish Office. You will need either an email address or a phone with video capability to attend.

<https://adw.org/archdiocesan-offices/office-cultural-diversity-outreach/>





Welcoming the Stranger

How You Can Help Refugee Families Start from Scratch

Build a Welcome Kit

Donate an entire kit or a single item! All will be used to provide refugee families with the essentials as they move into a new home.

(Items in bold are particularly needed.)

Household Items Welcome Kit	Kitchen Welcome Kit	Bedroom Welcome Kit	Toiletries/Hygiene Welcome Kit
⇒ Gift Cards to Aldi or Walmart	⇒ Dish Soap	⇒ Pillows and Pillow Cases **Must be new**	⇒ Toilet paper
⇒ Trash bags	⇒ Sponges		⇒ Shampoo
⇒ Laundry Detergent	⇒ Pots and Pans	⇒ Sheets for various bed sizes	⇒ Soap
⇒ Waste baskets	⇒ Can Opener	⇒ Blankets	⇒ Toothbrushes and toothpaste
⇒ Brooms	⇒ Kitchen Utensils (spatula, wooden spoon, knife, etc.)	⇒ Comforters	⇒ Sanitary Pads
⇒ Kitchen cleanser	⇒ Place Settings	⇒ Alarm Clocks	⇒ Shaving Razors
⇒ Light Bulbs			⇒ Towels
⇒ Paper, pens, pencils	⇒ Bowls		⇒ Bathroom cleanser

Donate Miscellaneous Items

Used Furnishings:

- | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| ⇒ Couch | ⇒ Kitchen Table, Chairs |
| ⇒ Dresser | ⇒ Lamps |

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden
1845 Haddon Ave. Camden, NJ 08103
(856) 342-4100

Sponsor Beds for a Refugee Family

Includes bed frame and box spring

Twin-sized bed— \$99

Bunk beds—\$249

Queen-sized bed—\$124

For more information on how to donate, contact

Patrick Barry: 856-342-4167

Patrick.Barry@camdendiocese.org

To learn more about our refugee resettlement program, visit us online at:

CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/Refugee-Immigration

We will be collecting refugee donation items in the Gathering space the weekend of May 1-2



Cancer- Past, Present and Future

**A look at where we've been,
Where we are and
Where we are going!**

**Join us Wednesday, April 14, 2021 from 1-2 p.m. via Zoom
for an update on cancer and to learn more about
Our Journey of Hope parish-based cancer ministries.**

Presenters:

Ana Maria Lopez, MD, MPH, MACP
Professor and Vice Chair, Medical Oncology, Sidney Kimmel Medical College
Chief of Cancer Services, Jefferson Health New Jersey, Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center,
NCI Designated Thomas Jefferson University

Rev. Robin W. Childs BCC, M.Div.
Chaplain Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Phila. Pa



**For registration or information
Contact Anne Marie Pirillo
(856) 583-6121
Annemarie.Pirillo@CamdenDiocese.org**

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www.rcscherryhill.com



DINE & DONATE

Norma's

Dine and Donate

Monday, April 12th
4PM – 9PM



RCS will receive 15% of all food purchases, dine in or take out.

<https://www.normasrestaurant.com>

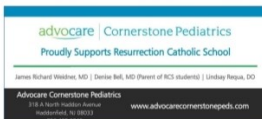
145 Barclay Farms Shopping Center
Route 70 East • Cherry Hill

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

After school mass , Fr. John blessed and distributed new, "big kid" bibles to the 5th grade students, as they continue their journey to follow Jesus!



RCS 2020-2021 Sponsors



RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Prayers & Intentions

Mass Intentions

Saturday

4:30 PM

April 10

Albert Gates & Ann DeVore

R/B Phyllis Gates

Natalie Vitarelli

R/B Joan Marini and Family

Gene Hoyle

R/B Tom Santarsiero

Sunday

7:30 AM

April 11

Andres B. Aquino

R/B The Banzali Family

Richard Odien

R/B Fencil Family

Evelyn Mangels

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Michael Fessler

R/B Sue Kadlic

Anita Von Zech

R/B Italian Chat Group

Antonio Picinich

R/B Antoinette Picinich

Mary Jo Kanzler

R/B The Moran Family

Louis Gidney

R/B Gene Miller

7:00 PM

Monday

8:00 AM

April 12

Andres Aquino

R/B Rod & Bernie Santos

Maria Concepcion Ligaya Villaruel Camba

R/B Rogel & Ressie Aquino

Tuesday

8:00 AM

April 13

Michael Pompeano

R/B Family

Wednesday

8:00 AM

April 14

Leonora Dimaano

R/B Nida & Family

Marcelino Morcilla Dimaano

R/B Sister, Nida DiMaano Aguilar & Children

Thursday

8:00 AM

April 15

Nicola & Michael Pompeano

R/B Family

Friday

8:00 AM

April 16

Lyn Kelly

R/B Jim Kelly

April 17

Michael Pompeano

R/B Family

Helen Caprara

R/B Husband, Charles

John R. Amadio Sr.

R/B The Family

Edward Smith

R/B The Smith Family

Mark, Anthony & Joy Marrazzo

R/B Family

Saturday

4:30 PM

Mass Intentions (continued)

Sunday

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

April 18

Michael Santarpio

R/B Lou & Rae DiCiurcio

Matthew Stankus

R/B Mary & Martin Halpin

Evelyn Mangels

Maria Martines

R/B Sandy Digneo

Luke Silvestre

R/B Lisa Zippel

Andres Aquino

R/B Rogel & Ressie Aquino

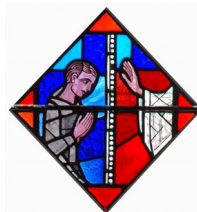
Michael McCausland

R/B The Lario Family

Rita Dougherty

R/B The Becker Family

Confessional Use Resuming



Beginning on Saturday, April 10th at 3:30 PM confessions will resume using the confessional as was normal prior to Covid-19.

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; Lcpl. Andrew McWilliam, USMC; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Down, Tony Falcone; Lance Corporal Matt Falcone, USMC; Pvt. E.J. Cahill; Francesca Viloa, USNG; CAPT Joseph Costabile USN, OSSR Shawn McIntosh USN; Sgt. Tim Schafle, USMC; Sgt. Logan Butts; AB Stephen Ferraro, AF; 2nd Lt. M. Alonzo O'Leary, USMA; LCPL Ron Mahoney; 2nd Lt. Michael Bruce, USMA; PFC John Poserina IV. US Army, Antonio Lonero USMA

Weddings

Please call the Parish Office at 856-667-2440 to schedule. We encourage those who have married outside the Catholic Church to call and discuss options for blessing your marriage as a Sacrament.



Prayers & Intentions

Prayer Requests

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

"... A TIME TO BE BORN ..."

Ava Rose Kilgallon, McKenzie Jean Gardner, Gianluca Patalano Marcozzi, Avianna Patalano Marcozzi, Romeo Santiago Polizzano, Walter Russell Cooks IV, KaMila Jace Liliana Ticzon, Dempsey Cuneo O'Hara

"... A TIME TO BE MARRIED ..."

"... A TIME TO BE HEALED ..."

Cheryl Achorn, Julianna Achorn, Paul Adorno, Connie Alexander, Bill August, Marlene Bean, Virginia Berckman, Bill Blauvelt, John "Jack" Brach, Rose Brzycki, Claire Cabochan, Fr. Monic A. Cadiz, Frank Callahan, Glenn Cannon, Peter Cellucci, Rose Mary Chichester, Fran Cleary, Julie Conte, Jan Cote, Scott Cuneo, Ian DeFabio, Patrick DeFabio, Rosalie DeLecce, Dottie DiBartolomeo, Dorrie Dombrowski, James Ervin, Albert Farley, Christopher Ferraro, Fr. Michael Field, Julie Foster, Sienna Rose Foster (infant), Joe Francisco, Jackie Gibney, Al Guretsse, Rosemary Haley, Lola Hartman, Barbara Hoffman, Shirley Holt, Ina Howard, Frances Huntsinger, Joanne Inverso, Lily Inverso, Nicholas Inverso, Anna Jacobs, Alex Jensen, Marian Kelly, Rosley Keyko, Fr. Tom Kiely, Rose Kilpatrick, Joe and Doris Lappin, Theresa Layman, Esther Lee, Benniemae Lewis, Jim Loughry, Madison Luyber, Crystal Lynn, Bernadette Lynch, Roger Main, Ann Manucci, Kim Mazzochette, Megan McCarthy, Doris McDonnaugh, Rafael Melendez Jr., Judy Meleski, Michael Meleski, Mary Metzgar, Michael Moran, Donna Marie Morici, Margo Morrison, Pat Naddeo, Anthony Napolitano, John Osuch Sr., Ray Ozckowski, Blanca Olivas, Dennis Palma, Victorina Peralta, Eileen Phillips, Fred Polli Sr., Lonnie Polli, Rosemary Potere, David Purcell, Daniel Pyle, Melissa Reynolds, Margaret Ruglectic, Doreen Salimena, Richard Salimena, Michael Santonastasi, Howard Scharr, Lillian Shaffer, Anne Sherwin, Bill Sherwin, Theresa Sherwin, Anne Stine, Kate Tambussi, Johnny Thomas, Liam Touart, Jay Troost, Pauline Turse, Roger Valiante, Lily Walker, Sylvia Weil

"... A TIME TO DIE ..."

Dominic D'Guerra, Emelita Suarez, Lorraine Wnek, Kathleen Alice Daly

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. Thank you.

Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead - Apr 12 - Apr 24

<u>12th</u> Mon	Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
<u>13th</u> Tues	Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (Zoom) Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM Virtual Youth Faith Check Up, 6:00PM (Zoom) CMIC Classes, 6:30PM (Zoom) RCIA Gathering, 7:00PM (Zoom) AA, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
<u>14th</u> Wed	Youth Faith Formation Classes, 6:00PM (Virtual) AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
<u>15th</u> Thurs	Midweek Scripture Sharing, 4:00PM (Zoom) 1st Eucharist Rehearsal, 4:30PM (Church) Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:30PM (Zoom)
<u>16th</u> Fri	<i>Events Throughout Bulletin</i>
<u>17th</u> Sat	Scripture Study Class, 9:00AM (St. Mary Room) 1st Eucharist Rehearsal, 10:00AM (Church) AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
<u>18th</u> Sun	Communion Distribution, 12:00PM (Church) Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
<u>19th</u> Mon	Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria) Cornerstone Reunion, 7:00PM (Zoom)
<u>20th</u> Tues	Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (Zoom) Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM Virtual Youth Faith Check Up, 6:00PM (Zoom) CMIC Classes, 6:30PM (Zoom) Virtual Baptism Prep Session, 7:00PM (Zoom) AA, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
<u>21st</u> Wed	Youth Faith Formation Classes, 6:00PM (Virtual) AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria) Finance Council, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
<u>22nd</u> Thurs	Midweek Scripture Sharing, 4:00PM (Zoom) 1st Eucharist Rehearsal, 4:30PM (Church) Christ Our Light Book Group, 7:00PM (Zoom) Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:30PM (Zoom)
<u>23rd</u> Fri	<i>Events Throughout Bulletin</i>
<u>24th</u> Sat	Men's Prayer Group, 6:00AM (St. Mary Room) Sandwich & Supply Collection, 9:00AM (Parish Center) Youth & Families Mustard Seed Walk, 9:00AM Next Level Youth Retreat, 10:00AM Open Heart Centering Prayer, 10:00AM (St. Mary Room) 1st Eucharist Rehearsal, 10:00AM (Church) AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)