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March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent



Bulletin Highlights...

- *Leisure Club Meeting*
- *Lenten Soup Suppers*
- *CRS Rice Bowl*

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

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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 - 9:00 AM

Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment

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

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for March 6, 2022

Luke 6: 39-45

Adults:

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.

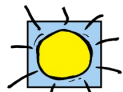
Teens:

What does Jesus mean that people do not live on bread alone? What do you need to live?

Children:

What are some ways to show love during Lent?

Saturday Morning Mass & Confessions



Every Saturday at 9:00 AM there is a Mass instead of the previously held Communion Service.



Confessions on Saturday are now held from 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM, or by appointment. Due to COVID considerations, confessions are now held in the Ministry Center Conference Room which is down the hallway immediately to your left when entering the main doors of the church.

Vision 2024

Leisure Club News



Our March Meeting will be held on March 8, 2022 in the Parish Center Gymnasium.

We will have our general meeting followed by Cathy

Johnson, Pastoral Associate for Lifelong Faith Formation. Cathy will speak to us all about Lent and how we can prepare for the Easter Season.

Please remember to bring in the sandwiches you made at home for the St. Joseph's House and/or the Camden Soup Kitchen using plastic gloves. When making the sandwiches with Beef Bologna & cheese or turkey & cheese using sandwich size bread, please put them in a plastic sandwich bag and, when finished, put them all back in the plastic bread wrap. Bring them to our meeting on March 8th, and someone will be here to collect them from us. Thank you so much for doing this.

TRIP NEWS — Our **Baltimore Holy Cannoli Trip** follows the Catholic History in Baltimore tour and includes lunch. You will have a guided tour of America's first Basilica, walk in the Pope John Paul II Garden, visit St. Mary's Spiritual Center where you will enjoy your deli lunch. You will visit St. Elizabeth Seton's Baltimore home, and then stop in Little Italy for a delicious cannoli from Vaccaro's Bakery.

We will be having a trip to BUBE's Brewery in Mt. Joy, PA on Friday, June 10, 2022.

There will be a tour of the Brewery which made beer during the Prohibition Days. While enjoying a full lunch, we will be entertained with a Murder Mystery.

Flyers will be available at the meeting and from Jackie — 856-779-0877 or Margaret McGill — 856-667-4494.

Also, we will be going on July 28, 2022 to Caesars to see The Drifters "Under the Boardwalk". More info to follow when flyers are ready.

Weekly Reflection



“The Spirit empowers us . . .” Thus begins our parish community’s VISION for the years leading to 2024. This brief phrase is abounding in meaning. In the Christian tradition, the Spirit is often imaged as the Breath of God which is always breaking through in new and life-giving ways. The Breath of God brought the cosmos into being, breathed life into the waters and dust of the earth, guided the prophets, and was poured forth abundantly in Jesus of Nazareth.

The Gospels make clear that the entire Christ event is brought forth

“by the power of the Holy Spirit.” In Luke’s Gospel, the Spirit is mentioned seven times from the Annunciation to Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River. The Gospel for this First Sunday of Lent tells us that “filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert.” (*Luke 4:1*) Within his wilderness experience, Jesus surrendered to the Spirit who led him forward. In the process, Jesus gained greater clarity about his identity and his mission. Abundantly filled with the Breath of God, Jesus returned to Galilee to begin his active ministry of making tangible the all-embracing, unifying ways of God. Anointed by the Spirit (*Luke 4:18*), Jesus gave flesh to the heart of the Holy One by the ways in which he interacted with people. And along the way, Jesus revealed something new in God’s unfolding action in our world.

At the end of his earthly life, Jesus stated he would send his animating Spirit to his followers so that his mission would continue in every time and place until God’s desire for all creation is brought to completion. The profound reality is that the Spirit never ceases empowering and gifting us, the Body of Christ, with what we need to participate in God’s on-going action in our world.

VISION 2024 invites us to remember that the Spirit continues breathing in, through, and among us, the Catholic Community of Christ Our Light. We already carry within us the capacity to make tangible the life-giving ways of God here and now. As we look ahead, we are challenged anew to open ourselves to the Spirit who leads from within, not by control, but by nudging, energizing, stirring up yearnings, disturbing and consoling us. These divine promptings from within wait to be noticed, pondered, brought forth in maturity, and responded to in action. This is the work of individual and communal discernment, a process integral to our living VISION 2024.

Our Spirit-led aspirations for the immediate years ahead are articulated as: to encounter God, to embody the light of Christ, and to transform lives—three more phrases that are overflowing with meaning. First and foremost, we are a people who desire to deepen life-giving encounters with God. Recognizing that the Holy One comes to meet us in myriad ways, we will be intentional about celebrating sacraments, especially the Eucharistic Liturgy; we commit to furthering vibrant prayer life, meaningful faith formation for all ages, and outreach to people near and far.

Living more fully into our parish’s foundational Mission Statement, we will intentionally act in ways that embody the light of Christ. That is, we will deepen and expand giving witness to the mind and heart of Christ Jesus through the way we live our lives and relate to others, especially to those who are most vulnerable or pushed to the margins of society.

Lastly, we will intentionally act to transform lives. Transformation implies a continual turning toward God and the ways of God. At its core, it is a movement toward *wholeness* in all its dimensions. Such transformation happens within us, as well as in and through our interactions with others. The movement toward the wholeness God desires for us often involves experiences of welcome, support, healing, and accompaniment in times of pain and sorrow.

This is the VISION leading to 2024! Now it is up to us to move forward on the journey. As individuals and as a faith community, we are called to encourage one another in walking along the pathways to our shared future. This means engaging in specific tangible actions that will cultivate life-giving relationships, unity rich in diversity, healing, and vibrant structures.

Let us move forward in confidence and hope, believing that “by the power at work within us [we] are able to accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine!” (*ref. Ephesians 3:20*)

Sister Dolores Clerico, SSI

Parish News

Cross Catholic Outreach



Msgr. Andrew Martin
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OUTREACH PRIEST

Rev. Msgr. Andrew Martin

Monsignor Andy Martin is from Camden, NJ. He was ordained for the Diocese of Camden in 1967 in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. He earned degrees in Philosophy, Theology, and Education from Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, the Gregorian University in Rome, and the University of Notre Dame in South Bend.

Msgr. served primarily in the ministry of Catholic Secondary Education as a teacher, department chair, vice-principal, principal and president in four of the high schools in his diocese. He also served on various diocesan committees, including Chairman of the Priest Personnel Board for a number of years. He served for three years simultaneously as president of a high school and pastor of a parish.

Upon his retirement in 2010 he was named President Emeritus of Camden Catholic High School where he continues to work in the Development Office of the school. He resides on the campus of the high school, a residence hall for 32 international students who attend the high school. This "retirement" work at the school is rewarding and keeps him in tune with young people today.

Msgr. Martin is grateful for the opportunity that Cross Catholic Outreach gives him to incorporate into his own priesthood this essential ministry to the poorest of

Msgr. Andrew Martin of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish March 20th to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Justice & Community Outreach

Mission Opportunities

2022 Christ Our Light Mission Opportunities

St. Vincent Mission David, Kentucky

May 29– June 4, 2022 or

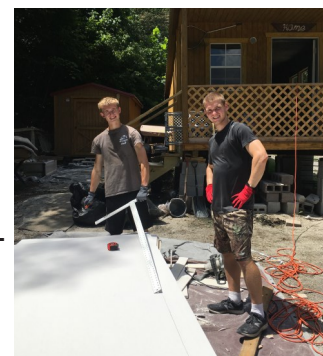
July 3-9, 2022

Focus is on home repair, painting and helping create home gardens—
all skill levels welcome

Cost is approximately \$400 which covers program fee, housing and meals. Fee does not cover transportation to and from Kentucky. (car pooling)

Open to adults and middle school students and older when accompanied by an adult.

Participants must be vaccinated.



Deadline for registration is April 8. 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.

Financial aid is available.

We are still investigating the viability of a mission trip to Guatemala.

Stewardship

Stewardship Priority



"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

Stewardship
a way of life

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do we live our Stewardship by giving to God from our "first fruits" - the first and best that we have to offer, or do we give from what we have leftover? Second, do we realize that everything we have and that everything you are has been given to us by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Feb 19/20	Year-to-Date*
Actual	\$19,780	\$722,785
Budget	\$23,183	\$788,212
Delta	(\$3,403)	(\$65,427)

*Fiscal year beginning 7/1/2021

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

Your **House of Charity** gift supports Ministry with the Deaf and Persons with Disabilities: This essential ministry nurtures and assists those facing special physical challenges, which affect their access to the sacramental life of the Church and the support of our community of faith.

Support the 2022 **House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal**
www.camdendiocese.org/hoc

Stations of the Cross



Beginning Friday, March 4 at 7:00 PM and then every Friday through Lent, we will be hosting different versions of the Stations of the Cross in the church. Come join us for this prayerful practice as we prepare ourselves during Lent.

Parish News

Vacation Bible School - ALREADY?

Yes!

This summer's VBS is scheduled for July 11 -15, 9am-Noon.

"Food Truck Party"

VBS is based on Matthew 6:11 – "give us this day our daily

bread," reminding us that everything we have comes from God and that we are called to turn to God in prayer for our daily needs.

Children attending VBS will be reminded daily that: God is Great! – God is Good! – We thank God for our food! – By God's hand we are fed! – Give us Lord, our daily bread! Enthusiastic VBS team members will make Food Truck Party come alive for the participants! Help is needed:

- Create a food truck décor
- Lead groups of children through Activity Centers
- Oversee Activity Centers: snacks, crafts, games, skits

To learn more about helping with VBS contact the Elementary Faith Formation office: Ginny Grogan at ggrogan@christourlight.net, 856-667-2440 x347.



Boy Scout Troop 70

Scout Troop 70 Open House



Do you know a boy 11 to 17 years old looking for fun and adventure? He and his parent(s)/guardian are invited to Scout Troop 70's "Open House" on Monday, March 7, 7:15 pm –8:45 pm, Resurrection Catholic School cafeteria (Enter through the Parish Center doors on the right side of the school.) Masks are required.

Please RSVP at <https://troop-70-open-house-mar-2022.eventbrite.com>.

For more information about the Scouting program visit scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa

Justice & Community Outreach

Joseph's House Casseroles



Mark Your Calendars! Our next delivery of casseroles to Joseph's House of Camden will be Monday morning, March 14, 2022. **THANK YOU** for our amazingly generous donations to Jo-

seph's House in February! We were able to delivery 34 casseroles, breakfast bread, cookies, snacks, candy, sugar, creamer, Ensure, tea, water, toiletries, laundry detergent, socks, sneakers, clothing, coats, scarves, gloves, umbrellas and luggage!!! You truly "showed the love", and it touched the hearts of the guests and staff at Joseph's House!

As in the past, 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.**

At this time, no coffee is needed. However, sandwiches, snacks, water, tea, sugar and creamer and toiletries are always welcome. **For other much needed items and other options to donate, please check out the Joseph's House wish list at jhoc.org/donate.**

Thank you for your continued commitment to this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Sanders at dfcps@hotmail.com or 856-667-7064.

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.

Lenten Soup Suppers



The Heart of Matthew 25

(Lenten Soup Suppers without the Soup)

All of these "soup suppers" are via zoom
"When I was hungry you gave me food:" Hunger in our world today

Thursday, March 10, 7:00—8:00 pm
Homelessness: Welcoming Jesus in his distressing disguise

Thursday, March 17 7:00—8:00 pm
I was a stranger and you welcomed me: the state of immigration

Thursday, March 31 7:00—8:00 pm
I was in prison and you visited me: restorative justice

Thursday, April 7 7:00—8:00 pm

The zoom link for these events will be available on the Christ Our Light website beginning March 9. These hour long sessions include prayer, facts about these issues today, discussion and suggestions for how to address these issues in systemic ways. Questions? Contact Pat Slater in the parish office 856-667-2440 x. 327 or by email at pslater@christourlight.net



Check out the Christ Our Light Mobile App!



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



Welcome to CRS Rice Bowl 2022! We are so happy you're joining us on this Lenten journey to three countries, where we'll learn how to help others through CRS Rice Bowl. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you share your life and your abundance with our global family in need. Your generosity puts nutritious food on their tables and helps them lead healthy lives and reach their God-given potential!

God Always Waits for Us

Life is a journey back to God. Occasionally we get lost along the way. Sometimes we run from activity to activity and forget about spending time with him. Sometimes we don't do the right thing and that hurts our relationship with him. But God always waits for us.

During the 40 days of Lent, we're invited to slow down and focus on our journey and how we can follow Christ's will more faithfully. We do this through the three pillars of **prayer**, **fasting** and **almsgiving**.

Through **prayer** we seek and connect with the Lord and ask him to intercede for the needs of our global family. We grow in our relationship with him and unite with our sisters and brothers around the world.

When we **fast**, we experience a little bit of the hunger that many experience daily. We make room for the needs of others—and room for God's Holy Spirit to work within us.

This year our Rice Bowl Journey will visit three countries: Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda. We will learn about the good work done by CRS inspiring hope

As we prepare to open our hearts to God and neighbor, let us pray together.
Lord Jesus,

You call us to a conversion of heart during Lent, and you give us the tools to do this through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

When we pray, help us remember the needs of our sisters and brothers.

When we fast, help us offer our sacrifice in union with you.

When we give, help us recognize our gifts are from you so that we are generous with others.

Amen

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



Catholic Social Teaching Connection Solidarity

Catholic Social Teaching proclaims that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic and ideological differences. Solidarity means that "loving our neighbor" has global dimensions in an interdependent world.

John Paul II called solidarity a virtue. It is the virtue, he said, by which we demonstrate "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good... because we are all really responsible for all."

Prayer for Solidarity



Almighty and ever-living God,
empower your one human family to join hands
on our journey of faith.
Send us your spirit of hope,
so that we may work
to alleviate human suffering
and foster charity and justice
in our world.

+Amen.

- from the website of the USCCB

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



An Answer to Our Cry

Merciful God,
you are always near
to those who call upon you.
You heard the cry of your chosen people
and led them out of Egypt.
You hear our cry when we are in trouble
and lead us away from temptation.
Fill us with your Spirit
and bring us closer to your Son, Jesus,
finding mercy, forgiveness,
and fullness of life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Trusting in God



Today's readings: Deuteronomy 26:4–10; Psalm 91:1–2, 10–11, 12–13, 4–15; Romans 10:8–13; Luke 4:1–13. Each year on the First Sunday of Lent, we hear the account of Jesus spending forty days in the desert. From the Gospel we learn that our Lord didn't just wander into this desolate land but was led by the Spirit. Jesus trusted that the Spirit would help him through the difficult time ahead.

After long days and nights of fasting in the desert, Jesus was hungry when the devil appeared. The devil challenged Jesus to turn stones into bread, to worship him, and to test God's loving care. At every turn, Jesus knew the Spirit was within him, and that his Father was close.

Confident that he would receive strength to sustain him, he did not yield to temptation.

In the first reading, we hear the prayer that the Israelite said while offering the firstfruits of the harvest. This prayer told of trust in God, who heard the cry of the afflicted, brought the Israelites out of Egypt, and led his people to a land of milk and honey. During Lent, we learn again to place our trust in God, for as St. Paul says in the second reading, "Everyone who calls upon the Lord will be saved." When we cry out in distress, as our ancestors did, we will be heard. With such knowledge, we pray with the psalmist, "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 7

Whatever You Did for the Least

Catholic social teaching is grounded in the parable of the sheep and goats we hear in today's Gospel. When Jesus comes in his glory, he will gather those who have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, visited the imprisoned, and given drink to the thirsty. Do something this week that benefits those who are poor, hungry, or forgotten. Make sandwiches, donate to a food pantry, or schedule a time to serve a meal at a local dining hall that tends to those less fortunate. *Today's readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46.*

Tuesday, March 8

Word and Will

When Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, he draws parallels to how we are to live. When we do the will of God in heaven, glory is given to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Word made flesh. Every time the Our Father is prayed, we ask that God's will be done just as it is done in heaven. How can you help ensure that God's will is done on earth today? *Today's readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15.*

Wednesday, March 9

Forgive Us Our Sins

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of an "evil generation." Our generation is another among many that could be labeled the same. Racism, sexism, and ageism lead to injustice. Life is not valued from conception to natural death. Pray to the God of all goodness and compassion, and ask that our collective offenses be washed clean, that we repent of our societal sins, and that we begin to create a new world and live with humble and contrite hearts. *Today's readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32.*

Thursday, March 10

Be Attentive

In the reading from Esther, the anguished queen cries out to the Lord to save her from enemies. The psalmist responds confidently in the Lord, proclaiming, "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me." Daily, we hear pleas for help at home, work, and even during recreation. When tired or preoccupied, it is easy to tune out these cries for assistance. Be attentive to those who need help, knowing that your behavior is imitating the goodness of God. *Today's readings: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12.*

Friday, March 11

Reconciliation

Jesus, in today's Gospel, tells his disciples that more is necessary than obedience to the commandments. The Lord expects us not only to refrain from harming another but to seek reconciliation when a relationship has fractured. After making peace with another, our worship to God can be authentic. Take time to examine your relationships and write a letter to someone to whom you need to apologize. *Today's readings: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Matthew 5:20-26.*

Saturday, March 12

Blessed Are They

The responsorial psalm proclaims, "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord." The command that Jesus gives his followers is to love those who persecute them. Jesus instructs that even the pagans and the tax collectors love those who love them. God lets the sun rise on the good and the bad. Christians, who are called to "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect," are to love when it is difficult. *Today's readings: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48.*



Youth Ministry

Engaged Youth of Courage Living Strong Catholic Faith!

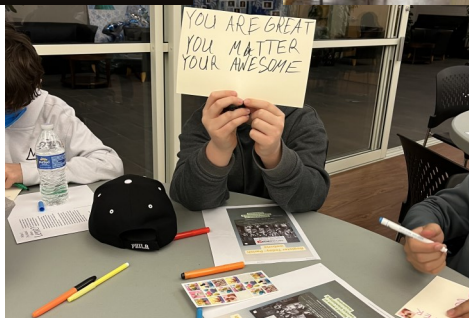


Each week we will share a reflection from different team leaders on the sacrament and how we continue to live this daily.

Meet our Notre Dame Echo scholar who will help in the preparation

The Lord gave me the courage to pursue this program, this work that was in an unfamiliar place with unfamiliar people, courage to keep going even when it's been challenging, courage to try new things and carry on even if they don't work out the way I planned, courage to step out of my comfort zone and into the discomfort of life as a Christian. The Christian life, in general, is no walk in the park, and to really embrace Christ's mission as our own takes courage. So thank goodness fortitude or courage is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive at our Confirmation.

Cheyenne Schuster - Notre Dame Echo Apprentice



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Contact Shereine Greene for more information: sgreen@christourlight.net

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SUMMER 2022

Come as you are. Leave transformed.



August 7th - 12th, 2022
TRENTON, NJ

JusticeworX is a transformative overnight service immersion experience for highschool students, hosted at our retreat center in Trenton, NJ. Participants do hands on service with local community partners, live in community with their peers, reflect on how their faith calls them to build a more just world!

Contact Shereine Greene for more information: sgreen@christourlight.net

Virtual Info Session on Feb. 3rd, 6:30 PM

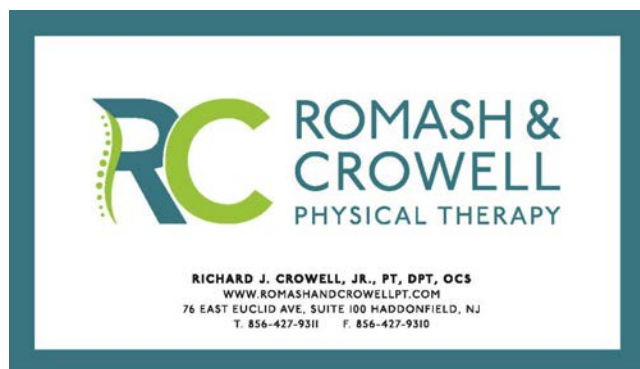
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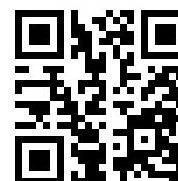
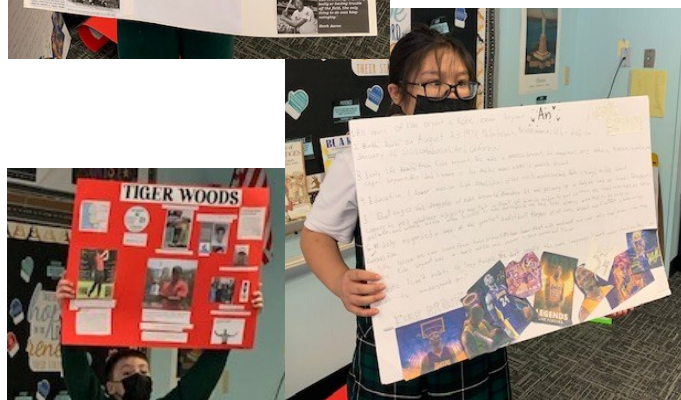
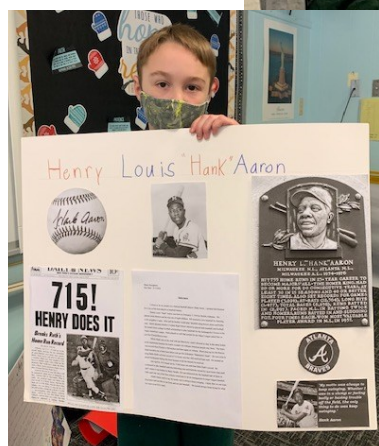
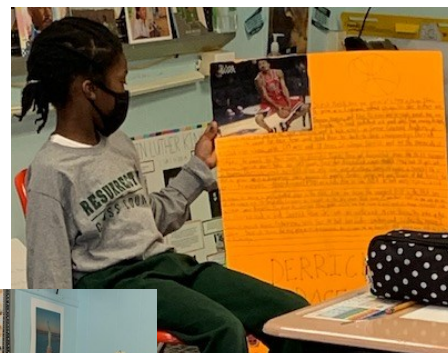
Thank you to our 2021-22 Sponsors. We are truly grateful for your ongoing support of our school, students and our families!



To become a sponsor, please contact Barb Hertline at bhertline@rcscherryhill.com.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. Lelaj's 4th grade class did a wonderful job presenting their Black History Month research projects to their classmates!



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

Prayers & Intentions - Mass Intentions

Saturday

9:00 AM

March 5

Leo Homung

R/B Family

Souls in Purgatory

R/B Kelly Phan & Family

4:30 PM

Linda Lee Rivard

R/B The Rivard Family

Jesus & Teofila Punzalan

R/B Florante and Myrna Soberano

Lena D. Duffy

R/B Linda & Larry Lipinski

Sunday

7:30 AM

March 6

Patricia Heaney

R/B Tepper Family

Felicula A. Hidalgo

R/B Emma & Bob Avila

9:00 AM

Matthew Stankus

R/B The Wright Family

Esther Ambrogi

R/B Bea Gosik

Bea Gosik

R/B Daughter, Bea Gosik

John Abiuso

R/B Wife & Family

11:00 AM

Deceased Members of Rocks & Magee Families

R/B Family

Albert A. Primus

R/B Frank & Alix Hall

Christopher Baggiano

R/B Lenora Reilly

Anna Saldutti

R/B William Saldutti

7:00 PM

Anthony Holmes

R/B Tepper Family

Monday

8:00 AM

March 7

Linda Lee Rivard

R/B The Rivard Family

Evelyn Mangels

Tuesday

8:00 AM

March 8

William McTigue Sr.

R/B Pat Vigna

Danilo Kochoa

R/B Caspe Family

Wednesday

8:00 AM

March 9

Frank Zippel Sr.

R/B Brother

Ramona Jonas

R/B Betty Atkins

Thursday

8:00 AM

March 10

Antonio Dato

R/B Emma & Bob Avila

Joseph Cornaglia

R/B Family

Friday

8:00 AM

March 11

Marielle Aboyme

R/B Jun & Emma Sosa

Healing of Harry Mitchell

R/B Wife, Elaine

Saturday

9:00 AM

March 12

James Cuzzupe

R/B Patty McCalla

Souls in Purgatory

R/B Lily Phan & Family

Edison Valisno

R/B The Valisno Family

Gene J. Hoyle

R/B Wife, Joan

Arlene Wilkinson

R/B Joan Marini & Family

Lena Duffy

R/B Good Family

Sunday

7:30 AM

March 13

Mary Cawley

R/B Cawley & Chira Families

Linda Lee Rivard

R/B The Rivard Family

Evelyn Mangels

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Kay Schetter

R/B The Sooy Family

Peter Huegel

R/B Pat & Jim Duffy

Caitlin Catanella

R/B Moran Family

Alton & Margaret Edwards

R/B Salvi Santa Ana

Ellen R. Adams

R/B Vince Pierce Jr.

7:00 PM

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; 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; 2nd Lt. Michael Bruce, USMA; Antonio Lonero USMA; OSSR Ryan Kaelblein US Navy; 1st Lt. Albert J. Callahan

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 ..."

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

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

Bill August, Pat Azores, Virginia Berckman, Stephanie Berrios, Bill Blauvelt, Joseph Burns, Frank Callahan, Fr. Joseph Capella, Peter Celluci, Julia Conte, Jan Cote, Mina Curcio, Ian DeFabio, Patrick DeFabio, Dottie DiBartolomeo, Myla Duffy, Peggy Evans, Christopher Ferraro, Prema Filippone, Alfonso Georeno, John Gerst, Pat Grefe, Joseph Gross, Jo Dambra Gulino, Shirley Holt, Thomas Hrivnak, Frances Huntsinger, Mary Ann Iannuzzi, Marian Kelly, Rosley Keyko, Fr. Tom Kiely, Rose Kilpatrick, Levi Lacy, Doris Lappin, Alexandra Lee, Tracey Leonetti, Wendy Leonetti, Helen Leonhardt, Benniemae Lewis, Madison Luyber, Crystal Lynn, Mandy Main, Doris McDonnaugh, Judy Meleski, Michael Meleski, June Michener, Bill Mitchell, Theresa Naccarelli, JoAnn Platt, Tom Poriot, Rosemary Potere, Daniel Pyle, Randy Rose, Marilyn Rourke, Dottie Royer, Doreen B. Salimena, Richard A. Salimena, Howard Schar, Alexandra Selfrige, Kathleen Settimi, Rita Settimi, Helena Snowden, Dorothy Southwick, Anne Stein, Gloria Taddei, Paul Talla, Pauline Turse, Lily Walker, James Wall, Gerry Wall, Greg Wall, Sylvia Weil, Caleb Winfrey, Communicants of Spring Hills

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

Peg Carmody

Hour of Adoration

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month we will be having an hour of Adoration at 5:00 PM in the Church.



Come and experience the powerful presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We will be using the iBreviary app during the service which can be downloaded on your cell phone either on the App Store or by going to <https://www.ibreviary.org/en/>.

Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead - Mar 7 - Mar 14

- 7th**
Mon
Elementary Faith Formation, 4:30PM (School)
EFF Safe Environment Gr 5, 4:30PM (St. Mary Room)
Adult Sacrament Prep, 5:30pm (St. John Room)
To Live Again Grief Support Group, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
LGBTQ+ Group, 7:30PM (Zoom)
- 8th**
Tues
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Leisure Club Leadership Tm Mtg, 11:00AM (St. Francis Room)
Elementary Faith Formation, 4:30PM (School)
EFF Safe Environment Gr 5 & 6, 4:30PM (St. Mary Room)
Youth Meetup, 6:00PM (Parish Center/Gym)
Youth Volleyball, 7:00 (Gym)
AA, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 9th**
Wed
Youth Faith Formation, 6:30PM (School)
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)
AA Promises Group, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 10th**
Thurs
Midweek Scripture Sharing, 5:00PM (Zoom)
1st Eucharist Prep Event II, 6:00PM (Cafeteria)
Youth & Friends, 6:00PM (Youth Center)
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Justice & Outreach Commission, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Virtual Soup Supper, 7:00PM
- 11th**
Fri
Faith Study & Sharing, 10:00AM (St. John Room)
Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM (Church)
- 12th**
Sat
Food Collection - SSJ Pantry, All Day
Scripture Study Class, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Grief Recovery Method, 9:30AM (St. Mary Room)
Open Heart Centering Prayer, 10:00AM (San Lorenzo Room)
Young Adult Gathering, 5:30PM (San Lorenzo Room)
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 13th**
Sun
Food Collection - SSJ Pantry, All Day
Elementary Faith Formation Pre-K, 9:00AM (Cafeteria)
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM & 11:00AM
Baptism & Marriage Prep, 12:30PM (St. Mary Room)
1st Eucharist Prep Event II, 1:00PM (Cafeteria)
Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
- 14th**
Mon
Elementary Faith Formation, 4:30PM (School)
EFF Safe Environment Gr 6, 4:30PM (St. Mary Room)
Adult Sacrament Prep, 5:30pm (St. John Room)
To Live Again Grief Support Group, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)

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