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August 28, 2022

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Bulletin Highlights...

- *Fair Trade Committee*
- *Bible Study*
- *Catechetical Ministry*

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

LEADERSHIP

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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. David Doan - *Assistant for Worship and Music (x325)*

Mr. Cort Hrivnak - *Assistant for Communications and Information Technology (x322)*

Mrs. Mary Lou Lympert - *Assistant for Lifelong Faith Formation (x346)*

Ms. Cheyenne Schuster - *Catechetical Apprentice (x337)*

Mrs. Kathy Zippilli - *Business Administrator (x326)*

Ms. Geraldine Janasky - *Resurrection Catholic School Principal (856-667-3034)*

Mrs. Nancy Bradis - *Administrative Assistant (x321)*

Mrs. Amelia Conte - *Ministry Associate (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 - 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

Stewardship

Stewardship Giving



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>August 13/14</u>	<u>Year-to-Date*</u>
Actual	\$22,068	\$144,487
Budget	\$21,827	\$152,788
Delta	\$241	(\$8,301)

*Fiscal year beginning 7/1/2022

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

On-line Giving via Parish Giving



Thank you to all of the parishioners have recently signed up for On-line giving through the Parish Giving Website and to those parishioners who are mailing in their offerings. Your continued support of Christ Our Light is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue to support our staff, ministries, programs and outreach efforts at this most difficult time.

To sign up for electronic giving go to the Parish website at www.christourlight.net and look in the middle of the page for the Parish Giving logo (above).

Parish News

Christ Our Light Leisure Club



SEPTEMBER 2022 – MAY 2023

Welcome to all parishioners and non-parishioners aged 50 years and above. Our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month from

September to May. We have a Christmas lunch on December 13th and a Spring lunch on May 15th held off site.

Tuesday, September 13th is our first meeting for the 2022-2023 season.

The annual \$20 dues are due at this meeting. We will give everyone an envelope which will include the Membership Form and ask everyone to make any changes, i.e. new address, phone numbers-both landline and cell. There will be a box for you to drop these envelopes in if you are including payment also. If not, the envelope and payments are to be mailed to Carolyn Taylor, 15 Bellows Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 – Phone #856-320-6530. Leave message if no answer. All envelopes are to be returned including payment and form either into the box provided or mailed to Carolyn Taylor. Envelopes must include payment and completed form.

The meetings will be held in the All Purpose Room (gym) at the Parish Center. Please enter through main doors to the Parish Center.

To welcome all those who are members and those who would like to join, we will have a FREE LUNCH at this meeting consisting of a hoagie, refreshments, chips and a Welcome Back Cake.

However, you must **make a reservation** with Gayle Miraglia @ 856-904-7256 in order to obtain the free lunch. Leave message if no answer. All reservations must be received by Friday, September 9th. Meeting starts at Noon and doors will open at **11:30 AM**.

If you have not been vaccinated, use of Masks are your decision. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September for our Leisure Club activities.

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for August 28, 2022

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Adults:

Recall a time when you felt humility. How have you learned about the importance of humility in being a disciple?

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:

Who holds the places of honor among your friends? How do you actively practice being humble?

Children:

In what ways do you show kindness to those who feel left out?

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 News

Want to Talk?



Do you want to navigate disagreement in a healthier way?

Are you concerned about political polarization?

Is there a tough topic you want to bring up, but you don't want another argument?

Introducing:

Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times

Beginning this fall Christ Our Light will be sponsoring an 8 session, small group program on how we can have tough conversations on subjects that matter.

This series has been developed by JustFaith Ministries, an organization based on Catholic social teaching, which will draw on the wisdom of experts in nonviolent communication and civil dialogue. It will help us to deepen our relationships while staying true to our values, providing practical tools for navigating the political polarization of our time as well as other difficult conversations with loved ones and friends.

Additional information will be in the bulletin and on the parish website in the weeks to come. Post cards will go out to registered families. Sessions will be held both remotely and in person, during the day and in the evening. Days and times will be decided based on participants' availability. The program is open to everyone, parishioners and non-parishioners.

We believe this will be an invaluable resource to our community and hope you will consider joining. Let's Talk!



Parish News

Faith Formation Registration



Faith Formation
Registration

LAST CALL FOR ELEMNTARY FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION REGIS- TRATION

EFF classes begin September 19 & 20. YFF classes begin September 14. Children in grades 1 – 8 must be registered no later than September 12 in order to attend the first week of class. Late registrants will not be able to attend the first week of class and will be considered absent.

Families can register electronically online or can download and print registration materials from the parish website. Questions or concerns? Call the EFF office at 667-2440 x346 or 347 or email Ginny Grogan at ggrogan@christourlight.net

Catechetical Ministry



Christ Our Light relies on the goodness of women and men who volunteer their time to share their Catholic faith with the children and families of our parish. The Catechetical Ministry is a vital piece of evangelization as the children and families of our Catholic community seek to learn and enhance their understanding of the tenets of Catholicism and to come to know and foster a relationship with God.

Please consider joining the catechetical ministry. The Elementary Faith Formation Office seeks teachers of religion for the following grade levels:

Mondays – 4:30-5:45pm

Gr. 1 – 1 catechist

Gr. 3 – 1 catechist

Gr. 4 – 1 catechist

Gr. 5 – 1 catechist

Gr. 6 – 1 catechist

Tuesdays – 4:30-5:45pm

Gr. 1 – 2 catechists

Gr. 3 – 1 catechist

Gr. 4 – 2 catechists

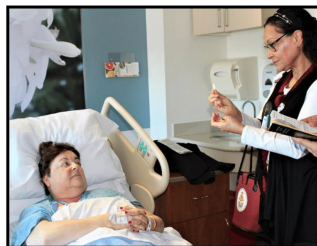
Gr. 6 – 1 catechist

Bible Study—Adult Faith Formation



This fall, the topic for the Bible study led by Dr. Jim Bridges will be a selection from the Minor Prophets, beginning with the books of Amos and Jonah. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, from 9:45-11:45 a.m. in the Parish Center (with slight changes due to holidays, etc.). The fall session begins September 17. There is a fee. For further information, contact Dr. Bridges at jbrid23456@gmail.com or Cathy Johnson, cjohnson@christourlight.net.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed



To Minister to Hospitalized Catholics. Catholic patients at Jefferson Health in Cherry Hill need your support and prayer. Most importantly, they hunger for the Eucharist during their time of illness.

We are looking for EMs of Holy Communion to volunteer for just a couple of hours per week.

Receiving the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist can positively affect the emotional and spiritual well-being of each person that you visit and help in their recovery. Working in a safe environment, this can be a very rewarding experience for you and make a real difference to the Catholic patients and families that you visit.

For more information please contact Deacon Joe Janocha, Associate Chaplain at 856-278-1628 or jo-seph.janocha@camdendfiocese.org



Check out the Christ Our
Light Mobile App!



Justice & Community Outreach

Fair Trade Committee

The Fair Trade Committee is getting ready for the annual Holiday Fair Trade Festival. Volunteers are welcome to prepare for the event. Do you have an interest in finding fair trade vendors, overseeing decorating, setting up tables or organizing the volunteers for the actual event? If so, please leave your name and email or cell phone number in the parish office. Thank you



Mitzvah Day 2022 - October 15th



We are beginning our planning for Mitzvah Day 2022. Save the date: October 15. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please contact Pat Slater in the parish office by phone (856-667-2440 x. 327) or by email

(pslater@christourlight.net).

Mitzvah planning involves a few meetings and contacting agencies.

Mental Health Emergency Line



Call 988 For Mental Health Emergencies

The Federal Communications Commission recently approved a new 3-digit dialing code, 988, for mental health crisis and suicide prevention. The 988 line will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for calls, texts, and chat beginning on July 16th, 2022.

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.

Parishioners Visiting Parishioners



Homebound? Would you like some company? Our new ministry, Parishioners Visiting Parishioners, can help. Our volunteers would love to meet you for a friendly visit. We visit adults of any age; you need not be a senior citizen. Volunteer visitors come only to your home. There are no visits to outside facilities.

For more information, contact the parish nurses through the parish office, or email at:

LeslieLSkolnik@gmail.com, Sbruce7@comcast.net, or Paulinesundell@gmail.com

Scam & Phishing Alert



Parishioners around the diocese continue to receive emails and phone texts purporting to be clergy and seeking financial assistance. Unfortunately nothing can be done to stop them.

Please know that none of our parish priests or staff members will ever contact you via email (or phone) to ask that you provide them with gift cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please report it to the parish office immediately at 856-667-2440 or parishoffice@christourlight.net. Please also inform other parishioners in your family and neighborhood who may not see this information in the bulletin.

Youth Ministry



3rd Annual Joseph's House 5k Walk/Run



Join us for this family friendly event. We've added a 5K Run with prizes for Run participants.

Raffle Baskets, Auction of Sports Memorabilia from your favorite Philly teams! Entertainment! 50/50!

Help us to reach our goal of \$50,000 to provide a brighter future for our homeless brothers and sisters.



**All proceeds benefit
Joseph's House of Camden
555 Atlantic Avenue,
Camden, NJ 08104**

Date: Sept. 24, 2022

**Registration: 8:00am
Race Time: 9:00am**

**Jack Russell Stadium
Cooper River Park,
Pennsauken**

Registration Required:

- \$25 registration fee. Register at www.jhoc.org or scan the QR code.
- Online registration preferred: Only checks & cash accepted on day of event.
- T-shirts for first 300 registrants. Must be present to receive shirt.
- Must be 12 or older to compete.

Can't Walk or Run?

- You can donate at www.jhoc.org. Click on Register and select Donate.
- Become a sponsor at www.jhoc.org. Click on Register and select Sponsor for options.
- or
- Send a check to:

Joseph's House of Camden
20 Church Street, Camden, NJ 08105
Please indicate JH Walk.

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www.rcscherryhill.com



FIVE BELOW SHOPPING EVENT





TO a FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR

organization name Resurrection Catholic School

date August 21, 2022-September 3, 2022

time _____

where Moorestown Mall Five below (outside the mall next to Michaels)

it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.

simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ _____

register (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6

associate name _____

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MOVIE NIGHT

RCS PTO PRESENTS

Outdoor Movie Night



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
5:30PM • FOOD TRUCKS AND GAMES
7:30PM • MOVIE START TIME

TICKETS \$15 PER FAMILY
FOOD TRUCK, POPCORN, CANDY
AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR
ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
CASH AND CHECK ACCEPTED

PLEASE CONTACT PTO@RCSCHERRYHILL.COM
FOR QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER

RCS START OF SCHOOL DATES

Grades 1-8, 9/6, Early Dismissal, 8am-12:30pm

Grades 1-8 & Kindergarten students with Last Name A-L, Early Dismissal, 9/7, 8am-12:30pm

Grades 1-8 & Kindergarten students with Last Name M-Z, Early Dismissal, 9/8, 8am-12:30pm

Grades Kindergarten (All Last Names) & Grades 1-8, 9/9 Full Day, 8am - 2:45pm

PreK Open House/Visitation (parents and students): 9/9, 9am-11am

PreK First Day of school: 9/12

RCS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

RCS Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm
856-667-3034



RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“Empowering students to fulfill their potential spiritually, intellectually, and socially”

Prayers & Intentions - Mass Intentions

Saturday

9:00 AM

4:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

7:00 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

4:30 PM

August 27

Deceased Member of Marrazzo Family

R/B Joanne & Louis Farino

Sergio Morales & Eduardo Cruz

R/B Tino & Frances Estella

Margaret Jean Bollettiero

R/B Mother

Alice Donnalley

R/B Dick Family

Adele Conway

R/B Naddeo Family

August 28

Johnny Max Neppel Jr.

R/B Karen Dabrowski

Evelyn Mangels

Pauline Turse

R/B Michelle Ragunan

Carmella Iannetta

R/B Family

Anna Regetz

R/B Daughter, Norrine Regetz

John Walsh

R/B Len Fiderko

Vera Napolitano

R/B The Flood Family

August 29

Beth Arroyo

R/B Christ Our Light Prayer Group

Eduardo Jurilla

R/B Family

August 30

Ernest Whalon

R/B Amy & Marc Zaslow

Rudy Valentino

R/B Mercedes Castillo

August 31

Ernest Whalon

R/B Richard Zappala

Remembrance Society

September 1

Robert Thistlewood

R/B Richard Zappala

Danilo Honridez

R/B Rod & Bernie Santos

September 2

John Abiuso

R/B Wife & Family

Bob & Julie Casolaro

R/B Jenei Family

September 3

Richard Maddox

R/B J.J. Lafferty

Evelyn Mangels

R/B Family

Saturday

4:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

September 3

Mary Cawley

R/B Cawley & Chira Families

Erminia Edrote Abbu

R/B Nida Aguilar and Family

Rosamaria Cao

R/B Doan Family

September 4

Joseph & Eleanor Lafferty

R/B J.J. Lafferty

John Abiuso

R/B Wife & Family

Evelyn Mangels

Deceased Members of Rocks & Magee Families

R/B Family

Marietta Masi

R/B Mary Bisulca

Michael Joseph Lynch

R/B J.J. Lafferty

Antoinette Capponi

R/B King 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; 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; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Saldutti Jr., US Army

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 chriwnak@christourlight.net at any time. We will get them added to the next bulletin. Thank you.

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, Desiree Battigaglia, Virginia Berckman, Stephanie Berrios, Bill Blauvelt, Clarita Cabochan, Frank Callahan, Glenn Cannon, Josie Capuchino, Peter Celluci, Jan Cote, Richard A. Daniels, Ian DeFabio, Patrick DeFabio, Dottie DiBartolomeo, Conchita Dimaano, Myla Duffy, Peggy Evans, Christopher Ferraro, Prema Filippone, Barbara Flaherty, Julie Foster, Phil Gallagher, Jessica Geiger, Alfonso Georeno, John Gerst, Pat Grefe, Joseph Gross, Jo Dambra Gulino, Rita Henderson, Shirley Holt, Thomas Hrivnak, Frances Huntsinger, Mary Ann Iannuzzi, Paul Kanigowski, Rosley Keyko, Fr. Tom Kiely, Rose Kilpatrick, Doris Lappin, Anthony LaRosa, Alexandra Lee, Elaine Leonetti, Tracey Leonetti, Wendy Leonetti, Helen Leonhardt, Benniemae Lewis, Madison Luyber, Crystal Lynn, Mandy Main, Nicodemo Mastrogiacomo, Mary Anne Matsuk, Doris McDonnaugh, Sandra McDonnaugh, Michael Meleski, Carmela Micale, Cono Micale, June Michener, Bill Mitchell, Curt Moeller, Michelle Morrison, Allen Moskow, Farrell Moskow, Karen Moskow, Lois Moskow, Robert Moskow, Steven Moskow, Mary Muscat, Theresa Naccarelli, Vince Pierce, JoAnn Platt, Marie Pompeano, Tom Poriot, Rosemary Potere, Daniel Pyle, Cynthia Rose, Randy Rose, Marilyn Rourke, Dottie Royer, Priscilla Ruber, Doreen B. Salimena, Richard A. Salimena, Howard Scharr, Alexandra Selfrige, Kathleen Settimi, Rita Settimi, Sam Simmerson, Helena Snowden, Dorothy Southwick, Anne Stein, Gloria Taddei, Bernadette Vandenburg, Juile Villacorta, Connie Venuto, Fred Wajcs, Lily Walker, James Wall, Gerry Wall, Greg Wall, Sylvia Weil, Stephanie Whitman, Caleb Winfrey, Communicants of Spring Hills

“ . . . A TIME TO DIE . . . ”
Issa Maadi

Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet



Please join us after 8:00 AM morning Mass, Monday through Friday, as we say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet together.

All are welcome!

Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead - Aug 29 - Sept 10

- 29th** Mon Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Parish Adult Volleyball, 8:00PM (Gym)
- 30th** Tues Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Youth & Friends Meetup, 6:00PM (Parish Center)
AA, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 31st** Wed EFF Catechist Begin Year Meeting, 6:30PM (St. Mary Room)
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Al-a-non, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 1st** Thurs Caregiver's Support Group, 11:00AM (Zoom)
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:00PM (Zoom)
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 2nd** Fri *Events Throughout Bulletin*
- 3rd** Sat Young Adult Gathering, 5:30PM (San Lorenzo Room)
AA Promises Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 4th** Sun Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
- 5th** Mon Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 6th** Tues Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Leisure Club Leadership Tm Mtg, 11:00AM (St. Francis Room)
Youth & Friends Meetup, 6:00PM (Parish Center)
Youth Volleyball, 7:30PM (Gym)
AA, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 7th** Wed Mass for Healing, 8:00AM (Church)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Committee Mtg, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)
Al-a-non, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 8th** Thurs Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:00PM (Zoom)
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 9th** Fri *Events Throughout Bulletin*
- 10th** Sat Virtus Session, 9:00AM (St. Mary Room)
Open Heart Centering Prayer, 10:00AM (San Lorenzo Room)
Servus Dei Prayer Group, 1:00PM (San Lorenzo Room)
Young Adult Gathering, 5:30PM (San Lorenzo Room)
AA Promises Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)