

HOLY CHILD PARISH

“Two beautiful churches, one GREAT parish.”

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus
13 E. Evesham Road

St. Maria Goretti
321 Orchard Avenue

January 25, 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Rev. Robert L. Sinatra, JCL+
Parochial Vicar Rev. Arockia Britto Prabhu+
School Principal Sister Santa Teresa, IHM+
Bereavement Sister Lisa Pasquale, IHM +
Director of Parish Life Joanna Schmidt

Deacon David J. Harkins+
Administrative Assistant Danielle Amerman
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WELCOME!
The parishioners of Holy Child
Parish welcome you!
All worshipers are invited to
register by calling the
Parish Office at
(856) 939-1681

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of the faith; no matter your personal history, age or background; no matter what your self-image may be; YOU are invited, welcomed and loved at Holy Child Parish.

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Welcome to
Holy Child Parish
 Parish Office Hours are:
 Monday -Thursday:
 9:00 am—2:30 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon
 Saturday: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the Parish Office to request a home or hospital visit.

Marriage

Arrangements are made at least one year in advance. One wedding may be scheduled on Saturday between 12:30—2:00 pm.

Confessions

Confessions are taking place on: Saturday 11AM to 12Noon & 3:45PM to 4:15PM at St. Teresa Church and Sun 8:15AM to 8:45AM at St Maria Goretti Church.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults interested in becoming Catholics and those Catholics who wish to complete their sacraments, call the parish office.

Pre-Jordan Class

The Pre-Jordan Program is a required class to prepare parents, who are having their babies baptized. These classes are only offered once a month at 7PM upstairs in the Parish Office. Please call the office to sign up.

Next sessions will be held:

February 4, 2026

Baptism Scheduling

Baptisms are currently being held during our weekend Masses on **Sundays immediately following the 11am Mass**. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism or for more information.

Mass Cards & Candles

You may request a Mass for almost any intention, in the Parish Office, Monday-Saturday. We have remembrances for Masses, Candles and Offertory Gifts for your faith-filled gift to a loved one.



This past Thursday, January 22nd, was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. While the 2022 Dobbs Decision radically changed the Pro-Life landscape, the work to uphold the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception and the dignity of women continues. As a Church and as a people of faith we are called to pray for the total restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. We are called to engage in acts of penance as reparation for the countless innocent lives lost and the blatant assault on motherhood. Finally, our Lord calls us to advocate for the sake of families in crisis. It is not enough to say that abortion should end. As a Church we are to accompany budding families who need our help. No mother should feel that she carries her child alone. Not only do we celebrate the birth of each child as unique, unrepeatable and loved by God, we walk with mothers in need, assisting with their spiritual, emotional and financial needs. We condemn abortion as an intrinsic evil (in other words, it is evil by its very nature). We show mercy and long for the conversion of sinners as a Church of poor sinners. God has carefully, tenderly created every person in His own image and likeness, to be in a loving relationship with Himself. From each tiny child knit within a mother's womb, to every person approaching death, all are loved perfectly and completely by God: "It is therefore a service of love which we are all committed to ensure to our neighbor, that his or her life may be always defended and promoted, especially when it is weak or threatened" (Evangelium vitae 77). Therefore, let us take courage and offer prayer and penance, that all human life would be welcomed in love and protected in law. In closing, we turn to the words of Pope St. John Paul II: *A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.*

Good Counsel Homes - Pregnancy Help

1-800-723-8331

Options for Her Cherry Hill

1-856-795-0048

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing

1-888-456- HOPE (4673)

JANUARY 25, 2026

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of January 25

SATURDAY St. Francis de Sales

8:30 am +Jim Boyle (20 years) req by wife, Joan (ST)
4:30 pm +Charles Gibbons req by Eileen Schmidt (ST)
SUNDAY Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Word of God Sunday)
7:00 am +Peter Leuzzi, Jr. req by Pat & Donna Leuzzi (ST)
9:00 am +Gary Winkler req by Altar & Rosary Society,
+Anthony Demark req by wife & family,
+Joan De Marshall req by husband & family (SMG)
11:00 am +Rizzieri Lerro req by family (ST)

MONDAY St. Timothy and Titus

8:30 am +Thelma Dougherty req by Thelma Repass & Nola Durborow (ST)

TUESDAY St. Angela Merici

8:30 am +Thelma Dougherty req by The Dwyer Family (ST)

WEDNESDAY St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 am + Mike Simon req by loving wife, Gina (ST)

THURSDAY Third Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Rose Bagnato req by sister, Gina (ST)

FRIDAY Third Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Thelma Dougherty req by Saint Vincent dePaul Society (ST)

SATURDAY St. John Bosco

8:30 am +Sr. Miriam Scully, IHM req by the IHM Sisters (ST)
4:30 pm +Sr. Theresa Talbot req by The Heibel Family,
+Stanislawa Lempicka req by The Bielaszka Family & children,
+John DalGesso req by Barbara Barbieri,
+Thomas Logan req by Ron & Mary Burke (ST)

SUNDAY Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am +Joseph Kwiatkowski & dec'd family member's req by family (ST)
9:00 am +Adolfo "Nick" Di Ghowno req by Antoinette Valentino (SMG)
11:00 am + Ephraim Sosa req by The Burpulis Family,
+Jack Hyde req by The Kennedy Family,
+Gladys Irion req by Russell & Judy Baji (ST)

SMG = St. Maria Goretti Church, 321 Orchard Ave.

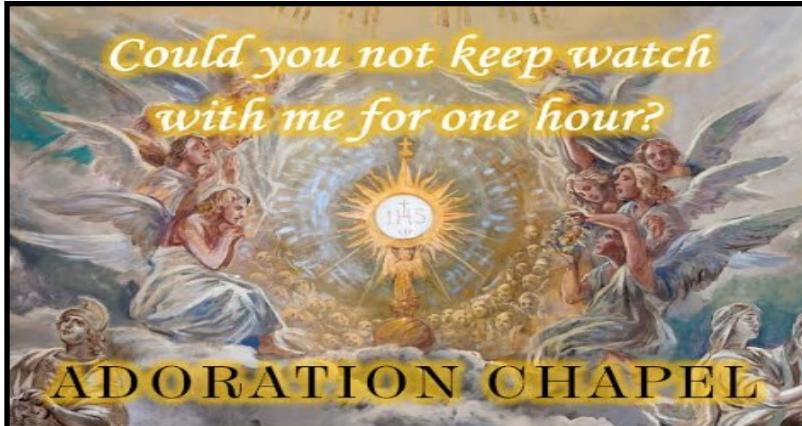
ST = St. Teresa Church, 13 E. Evesham Road

Bread & Wine Memorial & Sanctuary Candles
(the week of Jan 25-31)

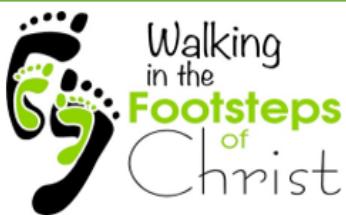
The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)
In memory of Anthony Demark req by Wife & family

Saint Maria Goretti Candle burns: (SMG)
In memory of Joyce Impagliazzo req by The Lennox Family

The Sanctuary Candle burns: (SMG)
In memory of James Impagliazzo req by The Lennox Family



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
ST Chapel hours are as follows:
Monday & Wednesday
4PM to 7PM
Tuesday & Thursday
9AM to Noon
Friday (Date Night with Jesus)
7PM



Faith Formation

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Office

856-939-0592

holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

Walking together in faith!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, January 24

10AM @ St Teresa Church

We ask that you please keep our candidates in your prayers, lifting our precious children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We ask our Lord to fill their hearts with His peace and love as they take this important step in their journey of faith. May He guide their minds and hearts. May the Lord continue to nurture these young souls in faith, hope, and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Sacramental Parent Meetings

LV2 Candidate & Parent Session

Monday, February 2 – 6:30PM @ STRS Hall

Candidates are asked to arrive by 6:30PM for the regularly scheduled sessions. **Then parents are required to join us by 7:10PM** where we will go over their final Confirmation Packet and required retreat requirements.

First Communion Parent Meeting

Tuesday, February 16- 7PM @ STRS Hall

Reminder that at least one parent needs to be in attendance for our Parent Meeting. We will be discussing guidelines, important dates and Family Interview requirements.

One-Day Family Event, Paul and the Underground Church

During Lent, we will be exploring first-hand the culture of Paul's world after Jesus' death and resurrection. This one-day event will allow families to experience the tastes, smells, and sounds from Old World towns and the people we've read about in the Scriptures. God's Word comes alive as families walk through a bustling marketplace, meet Paul and hear about his journey, and experience Bible times and what life was like in ancient Rome.

Help is needed to create our 'Underground Church.' If you are interested, please contact our Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0592.

Did You Ever Wonder about being a volunteer for one of our Family Catechesis events?

It is easy to forget just how essential sharing our faith is to our lives, especially as volunteers. We are all called to be witnesses to the Gospel within our families, among our friends, and in our neighborhoods. So what makes sharing our faith through Family Catechesis events so special?

Family Catechesis empowers families to grow together in their relationship with God. Each session offers an opportunity to live out and deepen our faith by sharing experiences, which in turn strengthens family bonds. This approach presents an evangelizing vision that comes to life in meaningful and practical ways.

At the same time, it provides you with the opportunity to share your faith with our families, helping them establish and nurture a personal relationship with God.

Please consider joining this wonderful group of volunteers. You will receive far more than you ever imagined. Family Catechesis is a deeply rewarding

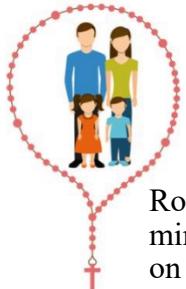
ministry for both our volunteers and our families,

and your presence truly makes a difference. You are needed.

Please contact our Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0592 to learn more.



Family Rosary Group Coming Soon Once a Month

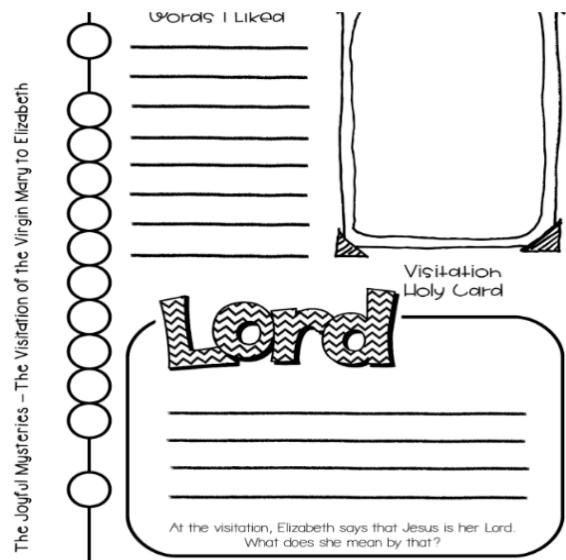


Prayers are the foundation that sustain our spirits and keep our faith strong and alive. One of the most powerful prayers a family can pray together is the Rosary. It allows us to lift our minds and hearts as we meditate on the life of Christ and reflect on the virtues each mystery reveals.

Join us as we begin a new journey, exploring the Rosary in small, manageable segments. Each month, we'll focus on a different decade, learning it in ways that are age-appropriate and engaging for the whole family!

Sessions are designed to start as 30-minute increments and gradually build up within time. Rosary booklets for families and children will be provided. Below is a sample page from the children's journal book we are putting together.

Please let us know if your family is interested in participating. A specific day has not yet been selected. We understand that not everyone will be available on the same day, but our goal is to choose a date and time that works best for the majority of our families. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 856-939-0592 or email us at holychildfaithformation@gmail.com.



Family Adoration Valentine Day with God Saturday, February 14 10AM, St Teresa Church

Taking your young family to Adoration can feel daunting but it doesn't have to be. We've created a **family-friendly Adoration experience** where children of all ages are welcome to come and spend time with Jesus. Jesus *loves* to be with your whole family, even when toddlers squirm and children whisper.

We'll begin with **15-minute sessions**, gradually building up over time, so everyone can encounter Jesus at their own pace. It's okay if children fidget or whisper as this is a learning experience rooted in love and reverence.

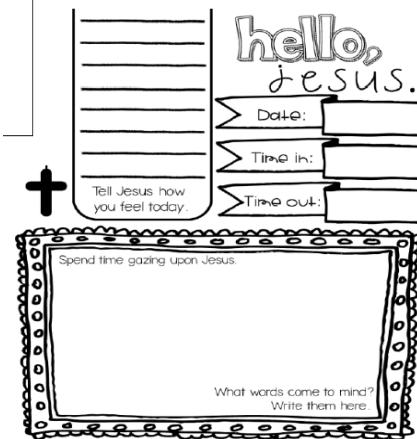
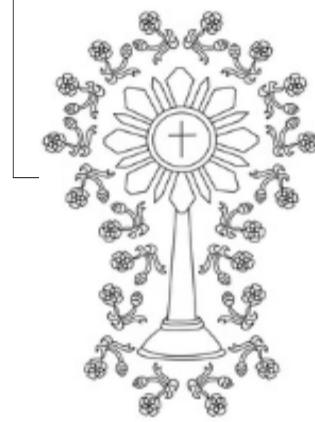
Each session will include a simple explanation paired with age-appropriate activity and coloring sheets, to help children engage in a meaningful way. An example is listed below. Jesus said, "*Let the children come to me.*" So don't worry, come as you are, and let the children come.

Registration is not needed but if you are interested please let us know so we can properly prepare. Please call our Faith Formation Office 856-939-0592 or email holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

My Time with Jesus

Greet Jesus

Sitting with Jesus, we have time to tell Jesus how much we love him and what he means to us. Draw a picture of you and Jesus.



Understanding the Mass

10 Minute Mini-Talks

Prior to each Weekend Mass

Our 10-minute mini-talks continue to help deepen our understanding of what takes place during the Holy Mass—how the faithful witness, pray, and believe. They offer a renewed appreciation for the beauty, meaning, and importance of the Mass in our daily lives.

Jan 31 & Feb 1: Preparation of the Altar

Details the proper setting of the altar table with specific vessels and clothes, their names and places on the table, the collection and presentation of the gifts, prayers over the gifts and the Washing of Hands.

Feb 7 & 8: The Preface and Eucharistic Prayer

Details the singing/speaking of the Preface, the Sanctus, the Epiclesis, the Memorial Acclamation, the Great Doxology and the Amen.

Feb 14 & 15: The Rite of Communion

Dismissal and the Concluding Details the Our Father, Rite of Peace, Fraction, Agnus Dei, Communion Procession and Song, and how to properly receive the Eucharist and Precious Blood.

Feb 21 & 22: The Dismissal Rite

Details the Prayer after Communion, the Concluding Rites, the Final Blessing, the Procession, as well as the importance of sacred music, liturgical colors and incense.

We invite you to join us prior to any weekend Mass and take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith and understanding.



Please Donate

Now that the New Year is here, it's a perfect time to refresh your home & closets. As you refresh your home think about donating old clothes into the POD located in STRS parking lot off of Evesham Rd. Please be sure all donations fit inside the box- **NO items left outside or on Parish Porch.**

Women's Prayer Group

THIS Tues, Jan 27 - 7PM STRS Hall
Leah, The Transformed Sister

Our Women's Group resumes this Tuesday evening as we explore the Old Testament story of Leah, Jacob's first wife. Leah's life was marked by deep rejection and longing, yet her story is one of remarkable transformation.

God elevates the overlooked, turns sorrow into divine purpose, and gently redirects Leah's desire for love toward devotion to Him. Through this journey, Leah becomes a matriarch in God's redemptive plan.

Join us as we reflect on God's compassion for the unseen, His faithfulness in suffering, and the hope found when our hearts rest in Him.

Our group is founded on **Fellowship and Support** that offers a welcoming space, where you can share at your own pace and comfort level, while receiving encouragement and companionship along the way. This is open to ALL women of all ages. You don't need to be a parishioner to join us. Family and friends are always welcome!



Finding Teachable
Moments



Teachable Moments
Parish Office @ 7PM
Tues/Wed Evenings

January 28, Sacrament of Marriage **(Wed Evening)** Presenter: Deacon Dave

Come and explore marriage as a Catholic vocation, a lifelong covenant, and an icon of Christ's love.

Feb 3, How to go to Reconciliation - Penance **(Tues Evening)** Presenter: Fr Rob

Many people feel unsure about the Sacrament of Reconciliation or what it means to have a contrite heart. Come and explore a better understanding of how to make a good confession and experience God's mercy and forgiveness.

HOLY CHILD PARISH, RUNNEMEDE, NJ

Baptism

This week we welcome

**Penelope Rose Williams
and
Landon Michael Louis
Martinez**



to the Church and our parish family. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.

Parish Council Session

Tues, February 3, 7PM @ SMG Hall

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Parish Council promotes unity, discernment, and active participation in parish life, supporting evangelization and helping our community grow in Christ's love.

**All Sessions are open to
our parishioners!**

Our Next HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
Sunday, February 1st
join us for
DONUTS, COFFEE/TEA & FELLOWSHIP
After all morning Masses

7AM & 11AM Masses we will be gathering in the school hall.
9AM Mass we will be gathering in SMG hall.

**Hosted by our
St Vincent DePaul
Ministry**



Tax Contribution Statement

I would like a report of 2025 contributions to Holy Child Parish. Please allow 14 days for this to be completed. If you are using ParishGiving you may get your 2025 donations from their website: www.ParishGiving.org

Name _____

Address _____

Town & Zip _____

Phone _____

Envelope Number: _____

_____ I will pick it up at the Parish Office.

_____ Please mail.

Family in Need – Fire Relief

Our parish community recently experienced a heart-breaking loss when a local family suffered a house fire. While we are grateful that the structure of the home is still standing, there is extensive smoke damage, and the family will need to relocate for approximately 6–8 months while repairs are made. Much of their personal belongings were lost in the fire.

From now until the end of January, donations may be dropped off at the parish office. An Amazon wish list has also been created under **“Glendora Family Fire”** for those who prefer to give in that way.

Thank you in advance for your generosity, prayers, and continued support for this family during this difficult time.



CAMDEN PRIEST

If you feel that you have a burning desire to help people get closer to Christ and to know the Truth, then perhaps you have a vocation to the priesthood. If you feel like God is calling you, call our vocations director Father Adam Cichoski at:

**856-583-2864 or email him at
adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org**

Parish Sign Refresh Project

Recently, one of our parishioners generously chose to honor the memory of a loved one by revamping the front sign at the Parish Office. This beautiful gesture has inspired further improvements across our campus.



After walking the parish grounds, Father has determined that it is time to refresh three additional signs on our property: the St. Teresa Church Address/ Location sign, the Information sign in front of St. Teresa's, the Goretti Church Address/ Location sign & the Information sign in front of St. Maria Goretti.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of these signs or dedicating it *in memory of a loved one*, please contact Danielle in the Parish Office. Sponsorships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us care for and beautify our parish community.

PB&J Outreach

We gather to make sandwiches the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30am at SMGH. For those that make sandwiches at home, drop offs between 11-12:00 noon at SMGH. Please place the uncut sandwiches in individual zip lock bags before placing them back in the original bread sleeve. Thank you for your generosity to the needy. All are invited to join in this wonderful ministry.



Next PB&J will be February 5 and February 19

LUNCH BUNCH

We are starting our monthly Lunch Bunch Gathering back up. We can not wait to see you all soon.

February 19, 12:30 pm
Passariello's Pizzeria
111 Laurel Oak Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043



Contact Diana Querubin at 609-707-6357, if you'd like to join the LUNCH BUNCH. Everyone is welcome! You will have your own check and only pay for what you eat.



Designer Bag Sponsors

Back by popular demand and great success we are going to host our 4th annual Designer Bag Bingo here at Holy Child.

Our goal is to have all the bags sponsored so the profits made from this event are 100% going to our Ministries here at Holy Child Parish.

Anyone or any business who would like to sponsor a bag (s) please contact Danielle in the Parish Office for details. **We only have 4 bags that need sponsorship.** Please consider one of them. Thank you in advance for all your generosity. We are also taking basket donations and gift cards if you feel you would like to help in this way.

TICKETS ON SALE

Holy Child Parish Annual Designer Bag Bingo

Join us
Tickets are \$35 in advance
(available to purchase at the Parish Office)
\$45 at the door
Tables can be reserved for groups of 8 or more

BASKET AUCTION & 50/50

MARCH 14, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM BINGO STARTS AT 7PM

Call or stop in the Parish Office for tickets
ask for Danielle 856-939-1681 or email
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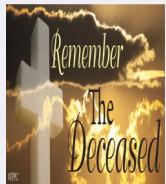
321 ORCHARD AVE/ST. MARIA GORETTI HALL

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Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



**Sr. Cheryl Ann Murphy, IHM
and
Elizabeth Grussenmeyer**

Our Active Military

Jim Boyle, Tabatha Baur,
Justin Warrender, Gianna Bowne,
Nicholas Liberatore, Taylor Naphys,
Lou Sampolski, Tyler Thomas, T.J.
Swanson, Nicholas Cristinzio
Justin Nairn & Nicholas LoCantore



Please Pray for our Sick:

Our updated Sick List (as of 12/7/2025) is now available at all church entrances and in the Adoration Chapel. Please note: **The bulletin is reserved for new names only.** Thank you for your cooperation and prayers. Please call the Parish Office to remove a name when your loved one is healed.

Adorers can pray for the sick (newly added):
**Lenny Venturo, Greg Staino, Regina Schuster,
Tony Mangano, Fran Mangano, Edgardo Colon,
Anna Bohley & Nola Durborow**

PRAYER LIST When names are put on the list, they will remain on the list for three months unless otherwise requested. If you would like to have a name on the list, please fill-out this form and return to the parish office or call the office at 856-939-1681. Thank you and God bless!

I would like to have the following name (s) entered on the Prayer List:

Requested by:

Phone# _____ Date _____

Poor Box

If you pass the poor boxes could you possibly throw some change for the SVdP Society. God Bless.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Anyone can request a prayer quilt for someone in need of prayers. Call Eileen Martin 856-870-9228 or Diane 856-994-2734. A great gift of caring.

Telephone Prayer Chain Line

Please call with prayer intention requests to Theresa 856-939-4132 or Joan 856-939-4679 anytime. The telephone prayer chain line will activate for your loved one.

Stewardship

Our weekly expenses are \$9,561.75 and our monthly expenses are \$38,247.

January 4—\$8,966
Star Herald—\$1,492.50
January 11—\$9,236.00
January 18—\$5,545.00

Second collections for January—

January 1—Solemnity of Mary
January 4—Star Herald
January 25—Church in Latin America
Thank you for your continued support.

Saint Vincent dePaul Society is Available to Help in Various Ways

Food Pantry Open @ SMG Hall
* 2nd & 4th Wed of every Month 9AM to 10AM
If you are in need of food of any type, please stop by SMG Hall during the above pantry hours. Walk-Ins are welcome!

SVDP HOTLINE:

If you are in need of additional assistance, please call 856-632-1765 and leave a detailed message including town, needs and phone number. A SVDP member will return your call within 48 hours.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



Saint Teresa
REGIONAL SCHOOL
January 25, 2026



Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community



Save the date for the STRS Sports Committee
Annual Bake Sale!

Held after all masses (St. Teresa and SMG)

Super Bowl weekend, Feb. 7th and 8th

Come get some delicious goodies for your
Super Bowl party, or just to satisfy
your sweet tooth, and help support
our student athletes. Go Wildcats!!

Please note: Only cash will be accepted

Catholic Schools week is here!

Pray with us: for our schools, students, faculty, families, and supporters. May our building be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others. May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers.

Celebrate with us: Beef and Beer Saturday -
SMG Hall -5:30-9

Support us: Donate to our annual fund with the included envelope or send donations to St Teresa Regional School through the collection basket or school office. Donations can also be made on the School Website: stteresaschool.org

**We rely on donations from supporters to
keep our school strong!
Thank you for your generosity!**

COMING SOON

1/25-1/31/26-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

1/28/26 Grandparents Day

1/31/26 Beef & Beef Fundraiser

**2/3/26 Dine and Donate Old Rail Tavern 5-8p
DINE IN ONLY**

2/5/26 Story Hour-School Library 10-11a

must register sbayer@stteresaschool.org

2/7 & 8 STRS Bake Sale after all masses

**Ongoing- Gift card sales- \$25 Acme, ShopRite,
Walmart, Target cards will be sold after masses
(4:30p, 9a & 11a)**