

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

November 16, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
School Principal
Bereavement
Faith Formation

Rev. Robert L. Sinatra, JCL+
Rev. Arockia Britto Prabhu+
Sister Santa Teresa, IHM+
Sister Lisa Pasquale, IHM +
Joanna Schmidt

Deacon David J. Harkins+
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STRS Advancement Director	(856) 939-1207
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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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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:

December 10, 2025

January 14, 2026

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.



Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who bore the Creator of all things. You became the Mother of your Maker, and you remain forever Virgin. Next Friday, November 21st is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the Orthodox Church, the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is considered one of the Twelve Great Feasts, celebrations that focus on the lives of Jesus and Mary. The word feast comes from the Latin **festus** which is translated as "joyous". This memorial, along with its 11 other counterparts, have a major significance in the story of God's plan of salvation. The account of Mary's birth and her early life aren't a part of the 27 books of the New Testament, but rather from the 2nd c. Christian work, the **Protoevangelium of James** (also known as the Gospel of James). The work, attributed to James the brother of the Lord, was well known by the Early Church Fathers Origin and Clement of Alexandria and was probably written around 150 AD and elaborates and expands upon the accounts of Jesus' birth in Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The first part of the Gospel of James depicts the story of Mary's birth, education and marriage to St. Joseph. It's also where we read the story of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne. The Protoevangelium of James is considered **apocryphal**, namely, not divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit or part of the canon (73 books) of Sacred Scripture, but rather a spiritual (and often imaginative) work meant to convey a specific point or message. In the case of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Gospel of James shows that Mary was consecrated to God from the very beginning of her life and that the Lord set Mary apart as the eventual Mother of the Savior. The depictions of Mary's early life and sanctity prefigure her "Yes" to God at the Annunciation. As we focus on Mary's holiness, obedience, as well as her openness to God's will, we are reminded that we, too, can offer ourselves entirely to God, just as Mary did. As we venerate the glorious memory of the most holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace.

It's getting colder outside and that can mean only one thing ... It's soup season! As a part of the gastronomical cultural exchange that is occurring between Fr. Britto (Southern Indian cuisine) and myself (all things Italian), I offer to you this recipe of Sweet Potato & White Bean Curry Soup with Roasted Broccoli. Enjoy! <https://thevegan8.com/sweet-potato-and-white-bean-curry-soup-with-roasted-broccoli/>

N.B. From Fr. Rob. This recipe comes from a vegan website and uses cashew cream. Since I am an omnivore and not opposed to using "moo juice", I assume that the cashew cream is a substitute for heavy cream.

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of November 16

SATURDAY St. Albert the Great

8:30 am +Michael C. Harkins req by The Harkins Family (ST)

4:30 pm + William Auge req by wife, Rosemary (ST)

SUNDAY 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Healing Intentions for Maggie Schmidt req by Kathleen Rapanaro,
+John Kennedy req by Alice & daughters,

+Anthony Stagliano & Tess Fox req by Pat & Donna Leuzzi (ST)

9:00 am +Rocco Porcellini req by daughter,

+Scott Barnes req by The DeMarshall Family ,

+Sister Marita Christi Blinebury req by IHM Sisters (SMG)

11:00 am +Nancy Hickey req by Michael McWilliams & Donna Hale (ST)

MONDAY St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 am +Frank Russo, Jr. req by Gina Simon (ST)

TUESDAY The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul

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

WEDNESDAY 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Kathleen Magnotta req by Anna Maria & Jeff Sullins (ST)

THURSDAY 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Lenora Gonnella req by The Fontana Family (ST)

FRIDAY The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am +Teresa & Robert Hill req by Jack Close (ST)

SATURDAY St. Ceilia

8:30 am Healing Intention for Mary Russell req by husband (ST)

4:30 pm + Anne Cominskie req by Rosemary Auge,

+Philip Ritz req by Joann & Michael Ritz,

+Maureen Forte req by daughter, Elaine,

+Charles Mansfield req by Cathy Schmidt,

+Mae Davielle Liccketto req by The Angelino & Hurff Families (ST)

SUNDAY Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 am +Joseph Kwiatkowski & all dec'd members of family req by family (ST)

9:00 am +Vincent Suarez req by Carol Hagan & Family (SMG)

11:00 am +James & Michael Brennan req by Family,

+Pedro Santos Pagan req by Christine Nieves,

+John Kennedy req by Alice & daughters,

Healing Intentions for Melody Carr req by Dawn Lipomi (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
Nov. 16-22)

Bread & Wine Memorial (SMG)

In Memory Of
Joyce Impagliazzo
Req by
The Lennox Family

The Sanctuary Candle burns: (SMG)

In Memory of
Barbara Cusumano
Req by

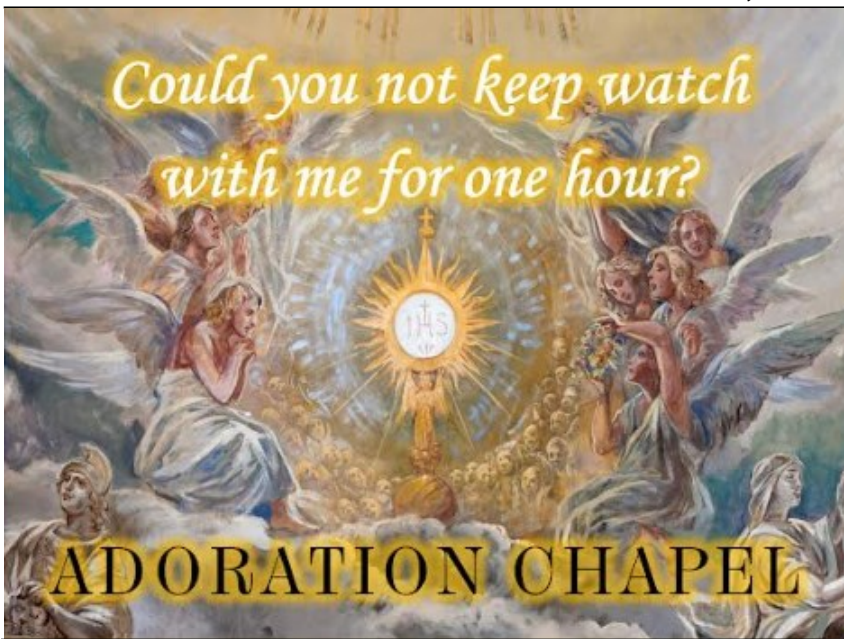
The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)

In Memory of
James Impagliazzo
Req by
The Lennox Family

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (ST)

In Memory of
Richard & Ronald
Boskey
Req by family





Holy Child Parish offers Eucharistic Adoration at St. Teresa's Church every **Monday through Friday**. Consider spending time with our Lord and let His love radiate through your heart!

Adoration Schedule:

- Monday—4 to 7 PM
- Tuesday—9 AM to 12 PM
- Wednesday—4 to 7 PM
- Thursday—9 AM to 12 PM
- Friday "Date Night with Jesus"—7 to 9 PM

Women's Prayer Group
Next Gathering November 25
7PM in St Teresa School Hall

Did you know that the New Testament *extols* the faith of Sarah? We often focus so much on the journey of Abraham and Isaac that we miss the remarkable challenges Sarah faced; Challenges that revealed her deep and growing faith. Join us as we explore how her experiences called for trust in God's promises—trust that ultimately brought *laughter* and joy into her life.

Our gathering is open to all women of every age. You do not need to be a parishioner to join us—family and friends are always welcome!



Advent Holy Hour
for Liturgical Ministers
Sat. December 13 - 9:30AM
St Teresa Church

A *Holy Hour* for liturgical ministers is a sacred time set aside for prayer and reflection. We invite our Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Cantors, Altar Servers, and their family members to pause, pray, and renew their hearts in service to God and our parish community.

Through this time of quiet adoration, we have the opportunity to grow in unity with Christ and to deepen our commitment to serve His people with reverence and joy.

Parish Advent Service
Monday, December 15
7PM @ St Teresa Church

Please join us for a reflective homily by guest speaker Fr. Carlo Santa Maria as he leads us in reflecting on the call to stay alert and faithful as we await the coming of Jesus so that when He arrives, He may find us watchful in prayer and exhortation.



Teachable Moments
Parish Office, 7PM
Tues/ Wed Evenings

November 18, Tuesday Evening
Holy Eucharist **Presenter: Fr Rob**
"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for children; penance, but we are afraid of it. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist." St Pius X
Please come and join us as we explore the path to heaven through the most Blessed Eucharist.

ALL ARE WELCOME! This is open not only to parishioners, family members and friends!

In All Things Give Thanks

Nourishment of Heaven and Earth

Nov
22
Sat

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
4:30pm & 5:30pm seatings @ SMG

Please join us as our Knights cook up a Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. There will be two dinner seatings @ St Maria Goretti Hall. All are welcome!

Nov
26
Wed

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Hosted by Holy Child Parish
7pm @ St Teresa Church

Please join us as Holy Child Parish hosts this year's Ecumenical Service. This special evening will feature Scripture readings, pastoral reflections, and beautiful music from a combined choir representing our participating churches.

We are blessed to be joined by the pastors and parishioners of Trinity Lutheran Church, Chews United Methodist Church, and St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church as we come together in faith, unity, and praise.

Reception will follow directly after in STRS Hall

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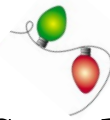


Creating a Family Advent Wreath is Back

Friday, Nov 21 @ 6:30PM, STRS Hall – Need to Register THIS WEEK

There is still time to register! This hands-on activity is a special way to bring the whole family into the spirit of Advent. Each week, one person can light the candle, another can lead the prayer, and together you can reflect on the themes of HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE—sharing what they mean for your family's journey of faith!

New Wreaths & Candles: Cost \$20 per wreath OR Refreshed Wreath, New Candles: \$15 per wreath



Our Parish Christmas Festival is back & better than ever!



Saturday, December 6- 9AM to 1:30PM, SMG Hall

Mark your calendars now to join us for some amazing holiday shopping, Christmas Entertainment including a 'real' Santa arriving in his own Fire Truck!

Our parish ministries are already planning for this year's Festival.
Homemade cakes & Holiday Treats
Handmade Crafts & Christmas Décor
Used Jewelry Table ~ Spiritual Table ~ Basket Raffles
All proceeds go directly to each of our Ministry Groups!

Youth Christmas Carolers Needed to Sing for Santa & Guest

Last year we gathered 28 youth from our Religious Education program and STRS for our 3rd Annual Youth Carolers. Ages ranged from 5 years old to 18. If you have someone in your family who LOVES to SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS, this is the event for you!

**Practice will be, Saturday, Nov 29
@ 10AM in SMG Hall.
Rehearsal only one hour!**

Combo Tickets include:

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee/tea
4x6 color picture with Santa and Mrs. Clause.

(3) Craft Tickets:

This year youth will be able to make their own ornaments, stockings, homemade bouncy ball, tissue paper wreaths and several other stations will be available!



Christmas Festival Breakfast with Santa Registration Form

Cost: \$10 for Combo Packet (breakfast, Santa Photo, 3 Craft Tickets) or \$5 for breakfast only

Name: 

Phone #: _____

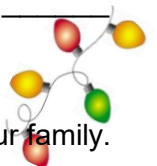
of Combo Tickets (\$10 each) _____

of Breakfast only Tickets (\$5 each) _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (Tickets assure breakfast with Santa)

Checks Payable to: Holy Child Parish.

Bring your form back to either STRS Office or our Parish Office with payment to register your family.



Youth Christmas Carolers: Yes, we would like to sign-up for this year's Youth Carolers.

Name of Child & Ages: _____

Best Phone #: _____

HOLY CHILD PARISH, RUNNEMDE, NJ



Thank You !!!

2025 Lawn Festival Financial Report

I know these numbers are LONG overdue and I apologize for the delay! I want to thank each and every one of our volunteers and staff for their dedication and hard work to make the Lawn Festival happen. I especially want to thank once again Fran and Mike Patterson for spearheading this event and "showing me the ropes" for my first time running the festival.

There were a couple of factors that impacted this years numbers:

- The UNBELIEVABLE heat throughout the week
- The purchase of several freezers/refrigerators that needed to be replaced
- Switching over to mesh banners
- The overall increased cost of food and materials

Even though these things were beyond our control, I am extremely happy with the results and I am definitely looking forward to next year's Lawn Festival.

As always, if you have any further questions about anything regarding the Lawn Festival, please don't hesitate to reach out!

God Bless!
Fr. Rob

REVENUE	EXPENSES
\$103,734.29	\$74,722.97
TOTAL	\$29,011.52

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 November 20 and December 4, 2025

LUNCH BUNCH

We are starting our monthly Lunch Bunch Gathering back up. Hope everyone had a relaxing & wonderful summer. We can not wait to see you all soon.

November 20, 2025 at 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.



*Kindness is
in your blood*

Blood Drive Holy Child Parish St. Maria Gorretti Church

Hall
321 Orchard Avenue
Runnemede, NJ 08078
Friday, December 19, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Schedule your blood donation appointment today!
1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org
Download the Blood Donor App

Remembrance Mass



We extend our deepest gratitude to all the men and women who dedicated their time, talent, and energy to make our **Remembrance Mass**, celebrated on **November 7 at St. Teresa Church**, such a beautiful and spiritual occasion.

Your tireless efforts — from planning and preparation to participation in the liturgy — helped create a truly meaningful celebration of faith and remembrance.

Thank you for the love and devotion you bring to our parish community. May God continue to bless you for all that you do in His service.



The 9th and 10th
week of
Football Mania
winners are.....

Week 9

Sara Durborow (3824-5A023) \$20,
Rosemarie Dwyer (2701-5A023) \$20,
Jean Abendschein (3800-5A023) and
Greg Murphy (3914-5A023) \$20

Week 10

Eleanor Kelly (3985-5A023) \$100 and
Vincent Ferrara (3915-5A023) \$20

Congratulations

Sara, Rosemarie, Jean, Greg, Eleanor and
Vincent and thanks for playing.

Thank you for supporting Football Mania.

*Due to the bulletin submitted early for the holidays,
Football Mania will be behind in the bulletin.
Thank you for your understanding.*

Knights of Columbus



The K of C are having a hoagie sale on November 29th in front of St. Teresa's Church from 10am until sellout. Hoagie options that will be offered from Carmen's/ DelBuonos are Italian and American and they will be \$7 each. Thank you.

Charles Mansfield Lucky Day Raffle

The Charles Mansfield Memorial Raffle aka "2026 Lucky Day Raffle" is still available for sale. K of C will be selling tickets in the back of church. Please send in your donation of \$20 and we will send back your calendar number. NEW this year you can use the QR attached, you can buy online. Good Luck!



Saint Vincent dePaul

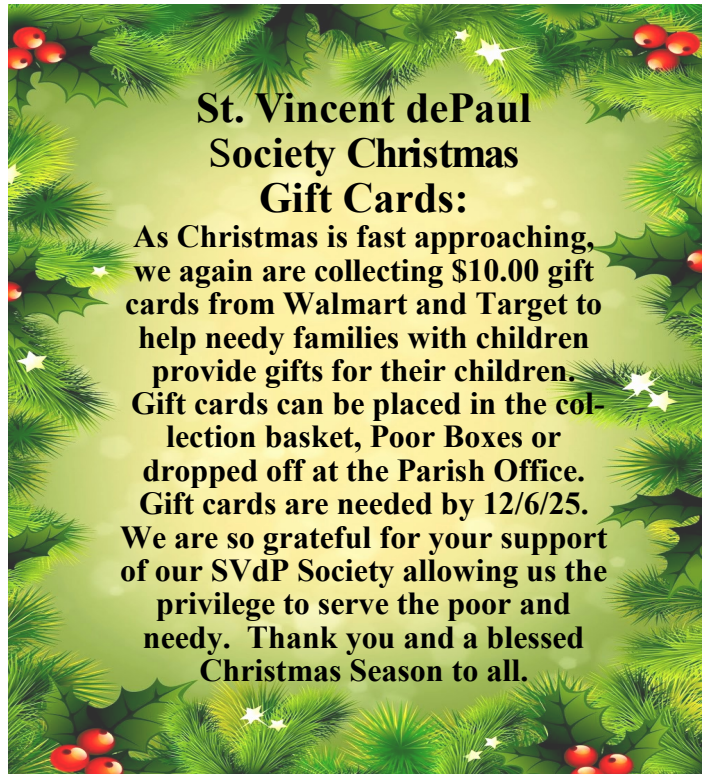
Do you need assistance for the holidays? If your family is experiencing difficulty because of Lack of Work, Medical Problems, Other Family Problems and you are in the towns of Glendora-Runnemede or if you have children in St Teresa School or Religious Education, you can call the St Vincent de Paul Society for strictly confidential assistance. We Can Help! **Anyone in need of a Christmas Basket please call SVdP hotline 856-632-1765 by December 6th.** Leave your name and an unblocked telephone number and the best time to call you.



Clients must register! No walk ins.

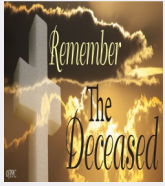
St. Vincent dePaul Society Christmas Gift Cards:

As Christmas is fast approaching, we again are collecting \$10.00 gift cards from Walmart and Target to help needy families with children provide gifts for their children. Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket, Poor Boxes or dropped off at the Parish Office. Gift cards are needed by 12/6/25. We are so grateful for your support of our SVdP Society allowing us the privilege to serve the poor and needy. Thank you and a blessed Christmas Season to all.



Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



**Lynn McCausland,
Sr. Judy Mary O'Donnell,
All the Holy Souls &
All of our Veterans**

Please Pray for our Sick:

Our updated sick list (8/3/2025) is at all the entrances to our churches, and in the Adoration Chapel.

Adorers can pray for the sick (newly added):

**Giavanna DiGiacomo, Pat Tracey, Liv Nocella,
Tom Castellano, Diana Eleftheriou, Judy Costello,
Mark Hanlon, Martin Joyce, Joan Davis,
Dolores Gibbins, Caroline & Pat Rocco, Riley
Crowder, Fran Lafferty, Angela Giordano,
George Rollins and Maryann Eaton**

Virginia Venturo	Norm McConchie
Anthony Weiner	Fran Mangano
Weezie	Joe Gordon
Michael Grecco	Michael Bonnette
Danny & Julia Byrnes	Len Venturo
Barb Farnsworth	Edwin Hopkins
Michelle Kettel	Jennifer Jones
Tony Mangano	Maggie Schmidt

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 _____

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.

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



Stewardship

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

November 2—\$8,913.00

November 9—\$8,615.00

Archdiocese Military Services—\$670.00

**Second collections for November—
November 9—Archdiocese of Military Services
November 16—Campaign for Human
Development
Thank you for your continued support.**

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.

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.



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 voca-
tions director Father Adam Cichoski at:

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



Saint Teresa
REGIONAL SCHOOL
November 16, 2025

Thank You

for supporting our Gift Card Program!
We will continue to sell after the following
masses: Sat 4:30 Sun 9a & 11A

**COMING
SOON**

- 11/17 iGiveCatholic site opens for donations for new basketball nets and playground equipt.
- 11/21 Deadline for Poinsettia Sales
- 11/27 Happy Thanksgiving from STRS! We are truly grateful for YOU, our community, and all of your support and prayers
- 12/5 Poinsettia Pick up at School 2:30-4:30
- 12/8 Irish Hill Tavern Dine & Donate-ALL DAY
- Ongoing- Gift card sales- \$25 Acme, ShopRite, Walmart, Target cards will be sold after masses

ST. TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL

DINE & DONATE

IRISH HILL TAVERN

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 8TH!**

810 E. CLEMENTS BRIDGE
RD. RUNNEMEDE N.J.
08078

FUNDRAISER RUNS ALL DAY!



**St. Teresa
Regional School**
Presents

Sponsor a student Program
Help a Child Reach Their Full Potential in
the Catholic Tradition

Make a Difference That Lasts a Lifetime
Every child deserves the chance to learn,
grow, and thrive in a faith-filled environment.
Your sponsorship helps provide a Catholic
education that nurtures both mind and spirit



How You Can Help

- Full Year Tuition Sponsorship
 - Half Year Tuition Sponsorship
 - Quarter Year Tuition Sponsorship
- Call 856-939-0333 or
email: ad@stteresaschool.org

**LAST CALL
FOR
POINSETTIA SALE**

from Lennon Farm - same place we get our mums!

ST. TERESA REGIONAL
SCHOOL

POINSETTIA SALE

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 11/21

Colors available:

Red, Marble (pink & cream), & White
Medium Florist Grade - \$13

Color	Qty	Total (\$13ea)
Red		
Marble		
White		

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Amount included: _____

If you are ordering from the Parish, please check the box ☐

Orders can be sent to school (or in collection basket) Attn: Drea C/O Gabe Gr.6

Cash or check (made payable to St Teresa Regional School)

Thank you for your Support!
Orders will be ready for pickup on Friday December 5th
in the school cafeteria 2:30p-4:30p