HOLY CHILD PARISH

"Two beautiful churches, one GREAT parish."

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

13 E. Eve<mark>sham Road</mark>

St. Maria Goretti 321 Orchard Avenue

November 2, 2025 All Souls Day

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The parishioners of Holy Child Parish welcome you! All worshipers are invited to register by calling the

WELCOME!

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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ALL SOULS DAY



This Sunday, November 2nd, is the start of **National Vocations Awareness Week**. It's an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, as well as renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. It would be easy (and in many ways appropriate) to speak of the declining number or priests in our diocese. The year I was ordained a priest with Fr. Michael Goyette, 2024, the Diocese of Camden lost 14 priests to either death or retirement. It is sobering to say the least. In reality, we are **EXTREMELY** fortunate

to still have at least one priest in every parish. But rather than focus on the negative in terms of priestly vocations, I think it important to focus on the great joy that I feel every day as a priest. Is every day easy? No. Are there days that I am exhausted? Sure! But I truly love what I do. Why, then, wouldn't I want to approach each day with joy? In truth, no one wants to imitate a miserable Christian. While it cannot be denied that there should be a seriousness and dedication in our pursuit of holiness, nor will our lives ever be free of difficulties and crosses, these things must not rob us of our joy! I love celebrating the sacraments and am energized being with the People of God. I am a firm believer in this quote and desire of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, "May you always experience the joy that comes from putting Christ as the center of your lives." While I do have a normal-ish schedule of my days, each day can be filled with surprises. You never know what challenges you will face or what you will be asked to do. Working for God as His priest keeps me grounded in the moment and helps me be present minded. I may struggle with planning and preparing for the future, there is a freedom literally taking one day at a time. The Lord has an uncanny ability to put me where He needs me. I cannot tell you how often I am in the right place at the right time for someone who needs God's presence in their lives. Also, as a priest, I accompany people in every aspect of their lives - from womb to tomb. I celebrate their joys and give them the Lord's comfort in their sorrows. It is truly a grace to accompany others in the best and most difficult moments of their lives. It brings me great joy to celebrate the sacraments, to preach and to teach the faith. I really have to pinch myself sometimes that this is what I get to do. And while the "job" has certainly gotten harder and priests are called to do more with less, I am still hopeful for the future. It's not like God has stopped calling men to the priesthood or even that He is calling others less. I am happy to continue to pray the diocesan vocations prayer from several years ago, I think it can be interpreted as a misnomer for Jesus to increase vocations to the priesthood. I think the Lord has called the right amount of men to be His priests. I think it's absolutely essential to encourage these men to come forward. That's where *Called By Name* comes in. By using the relationships that we already have, our parish can prayerfully consider young men in high school and older who may have the qualities of a future priest. Please use the re-

sponse cards in the pews or, if your tech savvy, the QR code included. In this way we can ensure that our Church will have the ministers she needs to help bring others to Christ and the sacraments necessary to get to heaven.

Attached is a picture from my time in the seminary. I THINK it was around 2002-2003. Out of the 21 men in the photo, 14 of us made it to priesthood (Fathers Bartoloma, Romano, Pham, Rivera, Caparas, Rossi, Canales, Pinzon, King, Thomas, Dudo, Markellos, Kiely and yours truly). That's not too shabby if you ask me! We're all much younger and thinner in this photo. They were good times and a great group of guys!



Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of November 2

SATURDAY All Saints

8:30 am +Henry Frances & Michael Whalen reg by Jeanne Sigman (ST)

4:30 pm +Titus Powell (1st Anniversary) reg by wife & kids (ST)

SUNDAY All Soul's Day

7:00 am +Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST) 9:00 am +Mass for All the Faithful Departed (SMG) +Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST) 11:00 am

MONDAY St. Martin de Porres

8:30 am +Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST)

TUESDAY St. Charles Borromeo

All the Priests of the Diocese of Camden (ST) 8:30 am

WEDNESDAY 31st Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST)

THURSDAY 31st Week in Ordinary Time

+Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST) 8:30 am

FRIDAY 31st Week in Ordinary Time

+Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST) 8:30 am 7:00 pm +Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST)

SATURDAY 31st Week in Ordinary Time

+Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST) 8:30 am 4:30 pm +Theresa Duff reg by loving family,

> +Joyce & Richard Wiley req by daughter Colleen, +Louis F. Heck req by Jim & Sally Skalamera (ST)

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica **SUNDAY** +Stephen Asbury, Jr req by mother (ST) 7:00 am

9:00 am +Joan DeMarshall reg by husband & children (SMG) Intentions for Kate Obeng~ Birthday Wishes req by family, 11:00 am

> +George Fisher req by Rosemary Auge, +Thomas E. Ahern reg by Deborah Brizzi, +Pedro Santos Pagan req by Benny Evelyn Diaz,

+Barbara Call reg by Joseph & Geralyn Stagliano (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. 2-8)

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (ST)

In Memory of Carmela Zirilli req by Gina Simon

The Sanctuary **Candle burns: (ST)** In Memory of Thomas McCrossan & Joseph SanGiorgio

> Req by Family

The Sanctuary Candle burns: (ST) Intentions for

The people of Holy Child Parish

Baptism

This week we welcome

Michael Joseph Owens Thomas Christian Console, Jr.

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.



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 Formati

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Office 856-939-0592

holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

Walking together in faith!



No Cost. We only ask that you bring SNACKS to share. Drinks will be provided. Call Faith Formation Office for more details @ 856-939-0592

board games, and much more.

Feel free to bring your own favorite family game to share.

Mass of Remembrance

Mass of Remembrance Friday, November 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. St. Teresa's Church All are welcomed!



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

Our opening session went amazingly well! We were thrilled to welcome 24 women as we began our journey through the Matriarchs of the Bible, starting with Eve.

After Adam and Eve were sent out of the Garden, the story seems to spiral downward until God chooses to begin anew with Abraham and Sarah.

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!



Confirmed in Christ

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AND MUCH MORFI



Sacrament of Confirmation will be Celebrated

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Sullivan on Friday, November 14 @ 5PM at St Teresa Church.

Rehearsal will take place Saturday, November 8 directly following the 4:30PM Mass at St Teresa Church. If your sponsor is unable during this time, a parent or other adult is required to come in their place.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is required before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, November 8 @ 3:30PM at St Teresa Church.

We asked that you start arriving at 3:15PM to take your place and have time for an Examination of Conscious.

Youth Christmas Carolers Needed for Christmas Fest/Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 6th

Last year we gathered 28 youth from our Religious Education program and STRS for our 2nd Annual Youth Carolers. Ages ranged from 5 years old to 18. If you have someone in your family who LOVES to SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS, please call Joanna @ 856-939-0592 to sign-up!

Practice will be, Saturday, Nov 29 @ 10AM in SMG Hall. The practice should only be an hour (based on last year.)



Then on Saturday, Dec 7, you are asked to arrive by 9:30AM, giving us time to rehearse one more time prior to preforming at 10:30AM.

Also, we are very excited that this year we have a 'real' Santa that will be arriving at 11:30AM in his own fire truck, that will stay on premise!

Call or email us at 856-939-0952 Holychildfaithformaion@gmail.com

Mark your Calendar Now Breakfast with Santa

Sat, Dec 6 – 9AM to 1PM

We are changing up our Christmas Festival offering more Family based opportunities. Yes, we will still have tables offering homemade baked goods, as well as Christmas gifts. The big switch will be our Family Stations



where you can make handmade ornaments, Christmas stockings, mason jar reindeers, snowmen and more! Most important breakfast and picture with a real Mr. & Mrs. Clause, More details to follow next week!



Creating a Family Advent Wreath Friday, Nov 21 @ 6:30PM, STRS Hall



The Advent Wreath gives us all a beautiful way to share the true meaning of Christmas. We are excited to invite your family to join us in rolling out your own Advent candles and creating a Family Advent Wreath together.

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!

You family MUST register for this event to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone. Please call the Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0952 to register your family or drop off the

below form.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH REGISTRATION DUE NOVEMBER 14:

FAMILY LAST NAME:			
ADULT FIRST NAME(s):			
CHILDREN'S FIRST NAME/AGE:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
BEST PHONE#:			
# of New Wreaths (\$20ea):			
# of Refreshed Wreaths (\$15ea):			
Amount Enclosed:			

Make checks payable to Holy Child Parish



Teachable Moments Parish Office, 7PM Tues/Wed Evenings

November 5, Wednesday Evening

God and the Holy Trinity Presenter Deacon Dave

The doctrine of the Trinity is foundational to our Catholic faith. The question is how God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit relate to us and how we should relate to each.

November 12, Wednesday Evening Jesus, True God/True Man Presenter Joanna Schmidt

Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, took on human nature without ceasing to be divine. Come and hear more about God's love, the Father who gave his only Son and the Son who gave himself for us all.

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!

Welcoming & Hospitality Committee Needs Help

This ministry is dedicated to fostering a warm and inclusive environment that strengthens the Body of Christ. We strive to help every parishioner recognize that they are a valued and vital part of Christ's living Church. Our goal is to help both new and longtime members grow more deeply connected to our parish family spiritually and personally. We invite you to join us in this mission! One simple but meaningful way to serve is by helping us write cards of encouragement, congratulations, and Spiritual Birthday greetings. All supplies and sample messages will be provided. This ministry can be done from the comfort of your home—sharing Christ's love one card at a time. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 856-939-0592.

Parish Council Next Gathering Tues, November 4, 7PM @ SMG Hall

Our Parish Council works to promote unity and collaboration within our parish community, encouraging active participation in the liturgical, educational, and service life of the Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to discern the needs of our parish and the wider community, supporting the mission of evangelization. Together, we strive to help others deepen their relationship with Christ and share His love with one another.

Upcoming Agenda: Evangelization

Diocesan Initiative: Discipleship & Evangelization

Welcoming/Hospitality

New Parishioner Welcoming & Blessing Parishioner Wellness Check Hospitality Sundays

Liturgical

Teen Lectors
Youth & Adult Altar Servers

Fostering Spirituality

Whole Family Catechesis

Maintenance

Additional Handicap Parking Options Continue upgrading lighting options on all grounds

Open to All parishioners!



NOV | 22 | SAT St Maria Goretti Hall

1st Seating Doors will open at 4:30PM

2nd Seating Continues at 5:30PM

Hosted by our Knight of Columbus

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

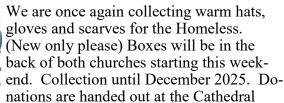
Saint Vincent dePaul

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 Thanksgiving Basket please call SVdP hotline 856-632-1765 by November 14. Leave your name and an unblocked telephone number and the best time to call you.

Clients must register!

Hats for the Homeless



Kitchen in Camden. Any questions please call Joann 609-381-9435.

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 6 & 20

Senior Meeting

Thanksgiving is a special time to come together in gratitude for the many blessings in our lives.

We're pleased to welcome a guest speaker who will be available to answer questions about Medicare. All seniors in our parish are warmly invited to join us for a meaningful time of faith, fellowship, & fun.



When: Thursday, November 13, 2025 Where: Saint Maria Goretti Hall Time: 10:30am

> *Seniors meet every 2nd Thursday of the month

Charles Mansfield Memorial Raffle

The Charles Mansfield Memorial Raffle aka "2026 Lucky Day Raffle" is still available for sale. The drawings begin in January so don't wait! K of C will be selling in the back of church. Thank you for your support! Please send in your donation of \$20 and we will send back your calendar



number. NEW this year but must use the QR attached, you can buy online. Good Luck!

Altar and Rosary Society

Monthly Meetings
Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month
Starts at 7:00 PM

Location: SMG Hall

All ladies are invited to join us for prayer, the Rosary, and a time of fellowship. Be part of something great—become a member today!

Military Support Group of NJ

It's that time of the year to give thanks to our Service Men and Women who are deployed overseas during the holiday season.

If you want to help with filling holiday packages that will be mailed for Christmas, we are in need of the following items:

Small cans of nuts/ hard candy/ beef jerky/ slim jims/ granola bars/ peanut butter crackers/ sunflower seeds/ Uno cars/ dice/ playing cards/ puzzle books/ small size toiletries/ foot powder/ chap stick/ pens & pencils. Please leave in boxes for the troops in the back of the Church. Donations are due by Nov 9, 2025. Thank you

Military Support Group Mary Lickfeld 856-939-5969

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.



Men's SJ Emmaus Retreat



When was the last time you gave yourself a gift that will last forever? The Men's Emmaus Retreat is just such a gift. It is a time to renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord. Many men have experienced tremendous healing and lifting of burdens, an increase in love, joy, inner peace, understanding, and a new sense of belonging.

What is so great about making a retreat? On a retreat you'll be free from the distraction of your daily routine. With your whole self relaxed, you will be able to open your heart and listen to Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Take time out to make an Emmaus retreat. If you haven't registered yet, applications are available at www.sjemmaus.org.

We are holding the next Men's Emmaus retreat at the Blessed Carlo Acutis Center next to Camden Catholic High School in Cherry Hill, NJ from November 21-23, 2025, the weekend before Thanksgiving.

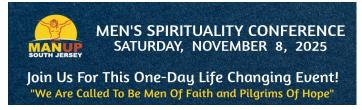


The 8th week of Football Mania Winners are.....

Janet Lewis (3308-5A023) \$100

Congratulations Janet and thanks for playing.

Thank you for supporting Football Mania.



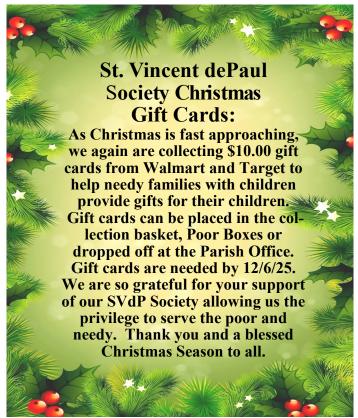
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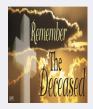
Leave your name and an unblocked telephone number and the best time to call you.

Clients must register! No walk ins.



Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Barbara Kurowski, All 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):
Maria Terreforte, 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, Maryann
Eaton, Jennifer Jones, Tony Mangano and Fran
Mangano

Lynn McClausland
Norm McConchie
Weezie
Michael Grecco
Danny & Julia Byrnes
Barb Farnsworth
Michelle Kettel

Virginia Venturo
Anthony Weiner
Joe Gordon
Michael Bonnette
Len Venturo
Edwin Hopkins
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.

October 5—\$10,401.00 Pro-Life—\$2,322.00 October 12—\$8,844.00 Star Herald—\$1,430.50 October 19—\$7,748.00 World Mission Sunday—\$1,788.00 October 26—\$8,283.00

Second collections for October—

Pro-Life Collection—October 5 Catholic Star Herald—October 12 World Mission Sunday—October 19 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 vocations director Father Adam Cichoski at:

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





St. Teresa Student Council will once again be collecting Halloween candy for the sisters at Camilla Hall and also for the shelters in Camden. Please consider making a donation. Collection bins will be in the back of the church.



11/6- Story Time 10-11a--must register sbayer@stteresaschool.org

11/7 Family Game night-FREE

-S.T. Hall-BYO Snacks

11/8 Designer Bag Bingo 7p-doors open 5p tix \$45 at the door

11/11-Tuesday- Nifty Fifties-Dine & Donate

-Must mention STRS 5-9p

11/17 iGiveCatholic site opens for donations for

new basketball nets

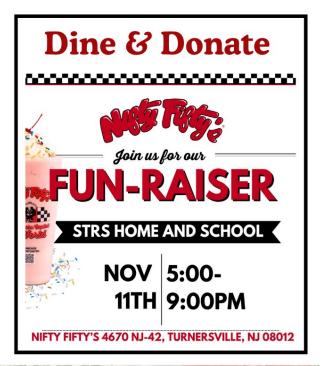
Ongoing- Gift card sales- \$25 Acme, ShopRite,

11/21 Deadline for Poinsettia Sales

Walmart, Target cards will be sold after masses



Sat Nov 8th
SMG Hall - Doors open at 5p
Games start at 7p
Tickets \$45 at the door
Basket Auction/Door Prizes



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