

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 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Today the Church celebrates the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time - the last Sunday of our liturgical year, but more popularly known as the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. Established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, the feast honors Jesus as the ruler of all creation and to counteract the rise of secularism. To mix things up a bit, I've selected quotes from the most recent popes and their insights of this great feast (*BTW, this is Pope Leo XIV's first celebration of Christ the King and couldn't be included due to the submission date of the bulletin*). Enjoy!!!

Pope St. John Paul II: In the Gospel we listened to Pontius Pilate's question to Jesus: "Are you the King of the Jews?" (Jn 18:33). Jesus replies by asking in turn: "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" (Jn 18:34). And Pilate answers: "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" (Jn 18:35) At this point in the dialogue, Christ states: "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world" (Jn 18:36). Everything is clear and transparent now. Faced with the priests' accusation, Jesus reveals that his is another kind of kingship, a divine and spiritual kingship. Pilate asks for confirmation: "So you are a king?" (Jn 18:37). At this point, excluding every erroneous interpretation of his royal dignity, Jesus indicates his true kingship: "I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice" (Jn 18:37). He is not a king as the representatives of the Sanhedrin understood it: he does not, in fact, aspire to any political power in Israel. On the contrary, his kingdom goes well beyond the borders of Palestine. Everyone who is of the truth hears his voice (cf. Jn 18:37) and recognizes him as king. This is the universal scope of Christ's kingdom and its spiritual dimension. (*Homily on the Solemnity for Christ the King, November 23, 1997*)

Pope Benedict XVI: The title "King", designating Jesus, is very important in the Gospels and makes possible a complete interpretation of the figure of Jesus and of his mission of salvation. In this regard a progression can be noted: it starts with the expression "King of Israel" and extends to that of universal King, Lord of the cosmos and of history, thus exceeding by far the expectations of the Jewish people. It is yet again the mystery of Jesus Christ's death and Resurrection that lies at the heart of this process of the revelation of his kingship. When Jesus is hung on the Cross, the priests, scribes and elders mock him saying: "He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him" (Mt 27: 42). In fact, it is precisely as the Son of God that Jesus freely gives himself up to his Passion. The Cross is the paradoxical sign of his kingship, which consists in the loving will of God the Father in response to the disobedience of sin. It is in the very offering of himself in the sacrifice of expiation that Jesus becomes King of the universe, as he himself was to declare when he appeared to the Apostles after the Resurrection: "All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Mt 28: 18). (*Sunday Angelus, November 22, 2009*)

Pope Francis: In order to receive the kingship of Jesus, we are called to struggle against this temptation, called to fix our gaze on the Crucified One, to become ever more faithful to him. How many times, even among ourselves, do we seek out the comforts and certainties offered by the world? How many times are we tempted to come down from the Cross? The lure of power and success seem an easy, quick way to spread the Gospel; we soon forget how the Kingdom of God works. This Year of Mercy invites us to rediscover the core, to return to what is essential. This time of mercy calls us to look to the true face of our King, the one that shines out at Easter, and to rediscover the youthful, beautiful face of the Church, the face that is radiant when it is welcoming, free, faithful, poor in means but rich in love, on mission. Mercy, which takes us to the heart of the Gospel, urges us to give up habits and practices which may be obstacles to serving the Kingdom of God; mercy urges us to orient ourselves only in the perennial and humble kingship of Jesus, not in submission to the precarious regalities and changing powers of every age. (*Homily for the Solemnity of Christ the King and the Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy November 20, 2016*)

While King Cakes are traditionally eaten at Mardi Gras, why wouldn't it be appropriate to have on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Can't remember if I shared this recipe last year or not, but I'm usually pretty happy with AllRecipes. Give it a shot! <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/8144/mardi-gras-king-cake/>



NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of November 23

SATURDAY St. Cecilia

- 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)

MONDAY St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

- 8:30 am +Frances Zirilli req by sister, Gina (ST)

TUESDAY St. Catherine of Alexandria

- 8:30 am +Canh Tu req by Hue (ST)

WEDNESDAY 34th Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am +James Leo Skanes, Jr. req by Phyllis Madgey (ST)

THURSDAY Thanksgiving Day

- 8:30 am +Thelma Pedrick req by The Heibel Family (ST)

FRIDAY 34th Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am +Vincent Suarez req by Carol Hagan & Family (ST)

SATURDAY 34th Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am +Michael C. Harkins req by The Harkins Family (ST)
4:30 pm +Howard Strohl req by The Kanopka Family (ST)

SUNDAY First Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 am +Maryann Dymond req by family,
+Tony Samulis req by family,
+Anthony D'Auria req by Ralph & Barbara D'Auria (ST)
9:00 am +Ronald W. Kiewel req by The Kiewel Family,
+Sr. Rene Marie Wentzel, IHM req by the Sisters (SMG)
11:00 am +Philomena Sanchez req by Patti & Joe Perrone (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. 23-29)

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)

Intentions for Alice Legander
Req by Pat & Michelle Schenk

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)

In Memory of Margaret McLaughlin



Senior Annual Christmas Party

Holy Child Seniors will meet Thursday, December 11!



Time: 10:30AM

When: December 11

Where: Saint Maria Goretti Hall

Cost: \$22

Call Eileen Martin 856-870-9228 before December 3rd to reserve your seat. Come join in the fun, food and festivities! Merry Christmas and all seniors welcome!

Happy Thanksgiving from Holy Child Parish to your family!

Office, Adoration Chapel and School will be closed starting half day on Wednesday, November 26 and will reopen Monday, December 1, 2025. God Bless you all!



In All Things Give Thanks

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

Teachable Moments

Resume on
December 2nd
Tuesday Evening
Parish Office @ 7PM

The Mass w/ Fr Rob

Did you know that the word *Mass* comes from the Latin words spoken at the dismissal, "*Ite, missa est,*" meaning "*Go, you are sent*"? The Mass reminds us of our mission to love and serve the Lord, strengthened through the breaking of bread together. In this sacred meal, we are called to carry Christ into the world, a world in deep need of His love.

Women's Prayer Group

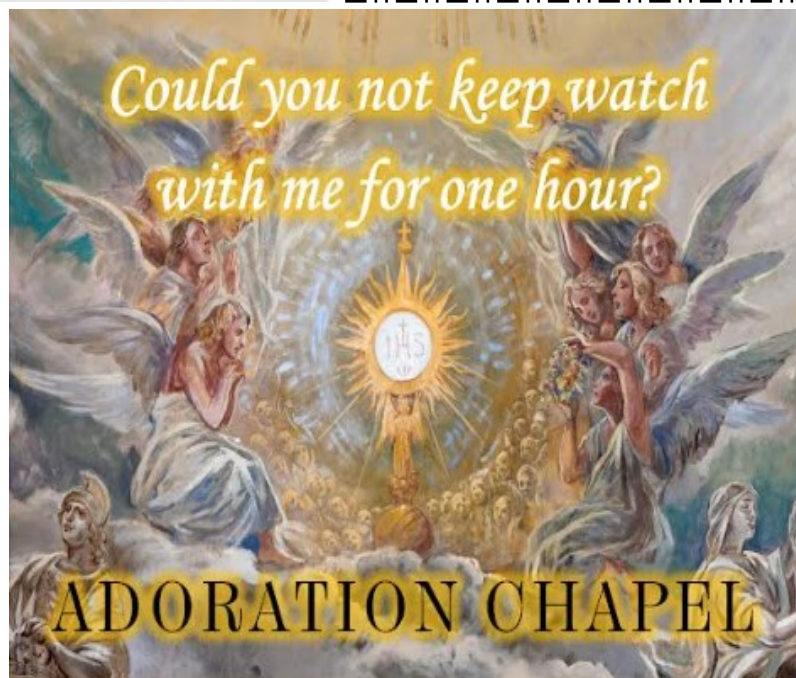
Next Gathering **THIS Tuesday,**
November 25
7PM in St Teresa School Hall

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



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

CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

LIAM JAMES AMENDOLA
OWEN MAXIMILIAN DIRNEY
TRENTON SEBASTIAN DIFALCO
MICHAEL SEBASTIAN DIMATTEO
GABRIEL PADRE PIO ERMIN
EDWIN GUERRERO
PRISCILLA GUERRERO
KEVIN JAMES FAHRINGER
ANNALIESE ROSE FORMICA

KAYLAN CECILIA GALLAGHER
ASHLEY VALENDINO GONZALEZ
CHARLOTTE VALENTINO HORANI
VERONICA HOUCK
TYLER PETER SANTOS
SAVANNAH MARTHA SHAW
GABRIEL JOSEPH TETI
RYAN MICHAEL WELSH
KASSIDY VERONICA WERTZ

ALEXIA ROSALINA HUMPHRIES
SAOIRSE THERESA KEARNS
JEMMA LUCIA KLOTZ
DANIEL NICHOLAS TERRO
ANDREW MICHAEL MOORE
ANTHONY FRANCIS PESHIK
NICHOLAS MICHAEL POLOVITCH
JACOB ANDRE POLLACK
GABRIEL JOHN RETTBERG



CHRISTINA CLARE AARON
TARA CECILIA AHRENS
DANIEL MICHAEL BATES
THOMAS MATTHEW KENUK
TYLER MICHAEL KENUK

GIAN MICHAEL IUCCKETTO
RACHEAL ABIGAIL MARZI
NICOLE ANN RALA
CATALINO JOSEPH TOSCAMO
MATTHEW MATTHEW TENUTO
MICHAEL JOSEPH TENUTO

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Christmas Festival



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

9AM TO 1:30PM AT ST MARIA CORETTI HALL

HOMEMADE CAKES & HOLIDAY TREATS
HANDMADE CRAFTS & HOLIDAY SHOPPING
SPIRITUAL TABLE ~ BASKET AUCTION

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT
YOUTH CHRISTMAS
CAROLERS



Breakfast with Santa Combo Includes

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee/tea

(1) 4x6 color picture with Santa & Mrs. Clause

(3) Craft Tickets

This year, youth will be able to make their own ornaments, stockings, tissue paper wreaths & so much more!



Christmas Festival Breakfast w/ Santa Registration Form

Cost: \$10 for Combo Packet or \$5 for Breakfast Only

Name: _____ Phone# _____

of Combo Tickets (\$10 ea): _____ \$ of Breakfast only Tickets (\$5 ea): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ *Tickets guarantee breakfast w/ Santa
Make checks payable to Holy Child Parish. Drop off @ Parish or School Office



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Youth Carolers Still Needed to Help Sing in Santa during our Festival

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!

Please leave a message for Joanna @ 856-939-0592

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



HOLY CHILD PARISH, RUNNEMDE, NJ

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 week-end 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.



Baptism

This week we welcome

Scottlyn Rose Nocella

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.



Blood Drive

Holy Child Parish St. Maria Gorretti Church

Hall
321 Orchard Avenue
Runnemede, NJ 08078

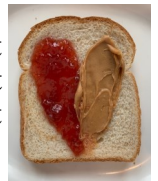
Friday, December 19, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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

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 December 4, 2025

LUNCH BUNCH

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

December 4, 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.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

iGiveCatholic

Did you know that #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever day of Catholic giving in our nation? It's a special day for us to give back and give thanks to the organizations that shape our

souls. Join the movement and show your support for our St. Teresa School. Advanced Giving runs from Monday, November 17th – Monday, December 1st. iGiveCatholic Day is officially Tuesday, December 2. You can support STRS with an offline gift of check or cash OR give online at iGiveCatholic.org. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Congratulations

We welcomed Laila Marie Shaw & Aleaha Marie Shaw and their family into our Parish Family through the waters of Baptism this past weekend. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love, and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.



The 11th
week of
Football Mania
winners are.....

Week 11

**George Gilch (3370-5A023) \$20 &
Charles Ives (3317-5A023) \$20**

Congratulations
Charles and George
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

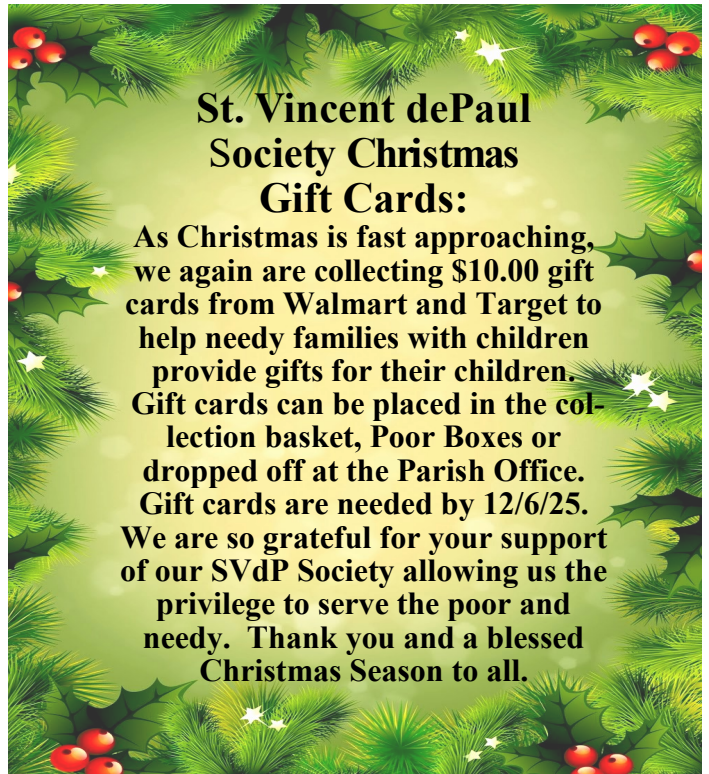
Do you need assistance for the holidays? If your family is experiencing difficulty because of Lack of Work, Medical Problems, Other Family Problems and you are in the towns of Glendora-Runnemede or if you have children in St Teresa School or Religious Education, you can call the St Vincent de Paul Society 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.

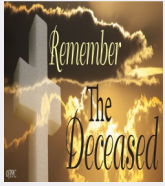
St. Vincent dePaul Society Christmas Gift Cards:

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



**Michael Di Orio,
Raymond Budka, Sr.,
Patricia Shepherd,
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
November 16—\$8,052.00
Campaign for Human Develop—\$1,743.00

**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 23, 2025

Thank You

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



St. Teresa
Regional School

Annual Appeal Letter

As we wrap up the first months of the school year and begin preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas, I find myself *reflecting with gratitude on you*—our faithful benefactors.

Your generosity and support sustain the mission that has guided St. Teresa Regional School for generations: Forming young minds and hearts through faith, service, and academic excellence.

To continue this mission, we rely on the generosity of supporters like you. I am *humbly asking you to consider a donation to our annual appeal*. Every gift, no matter the size, is deeply valued and put to immediate, meaningful use. Your donation directly strengthens our school and most importantly your generosity helps to keep tuition affordable for families so their children can have the *quality Catholic education* they deserve. Our students and families are very grateful beneficiaries of our donor's generosity, and your support makes a lasting impact on their lives.

On behalf of our students, parents, and staff, thank you for your prayerful consideration and support. May God be generous in blessing you and your family with peace, happiness, and health this season and always.

Sincerely,

Sister Santa Teresa IHM, Principal

Donation envelopes in pew or call 856-939-0333

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!

COMING SOON

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 2:30-4:30 & Tree Lighting

12/6 Parish Christmas Fest

12/8 Irish Hill Tavern Dine & Donate-ALL DAY

Ongoing- Gift card sales- \$25 Acme, ShopRite, Walmart, Target cards will be sold after masses