

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

July 12, 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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School Principal
Bereavement
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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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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



You may have read recently about a situation arising between Pope Leo XIV, the Vatican and the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX). So what exactly happened and what are the implications of what happened on July 1, 2026? The Society of St. Pius X was founded by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, a French bishop who lived from 1905 to 1991. Archbishop Lefebvre was extremely critical of the direction of the Catholic Church both theologically and liturgically following the 2nd Vatican Council. His book, "I Accuse the Council!", enumerated 12 areas of concern regarding Vatican II and how Lefebvre thought they would endanger the lives of the faithful. Archbishop Lefebvre founded the SSPX in opposition to the Council's liturgical changes and the Church's stance on ecumenism and religious liberty. The "straw that broke the camel's back" was when Lefebvre consecrated four bishops with the consent of the Holy Father in 1988. Pope St. John Paul II and the Vatican excommunicated the archbishop and the 4 bishops declaring the consecrations a "schismatic act." Pope Benedict XVI lifted those excommunications in 2009 as a part of his outreach to traditional Catholics and the restoration of Mass according to 1969 Roman Missal through the *motu proprio*, *Summorum Pontificum*. Tensions had been running high as of late, especially with rollback of those changes by Pope Francis in his 2021 apostolic letter, *Traditionis Custodes*. Pope Francis' motive was to safeguard Church unity and uphold the liturgical reforms of the 2nd Vatican Council. He further argued that the widespread use of the TLM was a source of ideological division and the rejection of Vatican II. The restriction of the TLM seemed to draw a line in the sand and come down harshly on those who have more than an affinity for the traditional liturgy. Fast forward to today, the SSPX, in an act of defiance, consecrated 4 new bishops without a mandate from Pope Leo, despite repeated warnings from Rome. The Vatican declared that the action of the 6 bishops involved on July 1st excommunicated them, as well as the priests of the SSPX, declaring them in schism with the Catholic Church. The fact that the Society is in schism also invalidates the sacrament of confession and the valid witnessing of marriage. In addition, the Vatican urged the faithful who attend SSPX Masses to stop going in light of the seriousness of the situation. So after this lengthy background, why does any of this matter? Excommunications, by their nature, are not meant to kick people out of the Church, but help them realize the seriousness of what they've done and help them reform. The actions of the Church are medicinal and not punitive. In fact the Vatican has sent instructions to Catholic bishops worldwide on how to welcome back those who decide to leave the SSPX. The word Catholic means "universal" and points to the breadth and depth of the Church throughout the whole entire world. The Church is most certainly big enough for everyone. But what we don't want (or need) are ideologues. There are those who love tradition and the symbols and expressions that come with it. There are those who are more modern in their views, especially in terms of theology and liturgy. There are those whose views are moderate and exist in-between. It does not matter whether a person is conservative or progressive in the life of the Church. What matters most is that we are orthodox - that we hold proper and right beliefs and purity of faith in terms of Christ and His Church. What is most important is that we uphold the deposit of faith handed down to us by Christ, the things necessary for our salvation. So let us pray for a spirit of unity and reconciliation in the life of the Church, that we might break down the things that divide us and focus on the wideness and the beauty of the one, true, catholic and apostolic Church.

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 SMG 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: July 15, 2026, August 12, 2026, September 2, 2026 and October 14, 2026.**

JULY 12, 2026

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of July 12

SATURDAY St. Benedict

8:30 am +Stephen Lee Spencer req by Dorothy Spencer (ST)

4:30 pm +Edward Rescorl req by family (ST)

SUNDAY 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 am +Kelly McQuaid req by Altar & Rosary Society,

+Laura Gara req by family,

+Frank & Helen Bala req by family (SMG)

11:00 am +Deceased Members of the Cirulli & Nocella Families req by Lisa Mascieri(ST)

MONDAY St. Henry

8:30 am +Leonard Venturo req by Rosemarie Mayhuge (ST)

TUESDAY St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 am +Joan Davis req by Trudy & Bunny (ST)

WEDNESDAY St. Bonaventure

8:30 am +Irene Zippilli req by daughter, Diana Querubin (ST)

THURSDAY Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 am +Sr. Eunice Marie, IHM req by a friend (ST)

FRIDAY 15th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Carol M. Lipomi req by Migliaccio Family (ST)

SATURDAY St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 am +Charles P. Cziryak req by Diane & Joe Greco (ST)

4:30 pm +Kenny Duff req by loving family,
+Regina Schuster req by John & Anna Maria Calianno,
+Ted Kopacz req by Cathy & Bush (ST)

SUNDAY 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am +Stephen Asbury, Jr req by Mother,

+Joseph Chesmond req by Sister (ST)

9:00 am +Susanne Person req by Nick & Judy Pino (SMG)

11:00 am +Henrietta C. Herrera req by Maritza, Jose & Carmelo Herrera,
+Robert M. Ferris, Sr. req by Brother, Sister-in-Law & family,
+Nicholas Pezzano req by Esther Gigante-Harvey,
+Don Newman req by loving wife (ST)

Bread & Wine Memorial & Sanctuary Candles

(the week of
July 12-18)

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (ST)

In Memory of
Michael

Migliaccio, Sr

The Sanctuary Candle burns: (ST)

In Memory of
Laura Gara

Req by Family

The Sanctuary Candle burns: (SMG)

In Memory of
James Impagliazzo

Req by
The Lennox Family

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)

In Memory of
Lisa Impo-Smith

Req by
The Lennox Family



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

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

Mass Cards & Candle Dedications

Looking for a meaningful way to remember, honor, celebrate, or pray for a loved one? The Parish Office offers a variety of spiritual gifts, including **Memorial Mass Cards, Intention Mass Cards, Get Well Mass Cards, and Candle Dedications**. Masses may be requested for almost any intention, including the deceased, healing, thanksgiving, birthdays, anniversaries, special intentions, or those in need of prayers. We also offer candle dedications and offertory gift remembrances as a faith-filled way to honor someone special. To request please visit or contact the Parish Office Monday through Saturday.



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

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Ever Consider being an Emmaus Ambassador Information Session, Wednesday, August 12 at 7PM in the Parish Office

Often, it is not the big, dramatic moments that shape our faith the most, but the small, consistent acts of love, service, and faithfulness. It is in these everyday moments that Christ is revealed, and our parish family grows stronger.

We are blessed with many opportunities to walk with one another in faith. Through simple acts of hospitality, encouragement, and friendship, we can help others encounter Christ while strengthening the bonds that unite us as a parish community.

We invite you and your family to prayerfully consider becoming an **Emmaus Ambassador** or **Emmaus Family Ambassador**. Inspired by the disciples on the road to Emmaus, ambassadors accompany others on their faith journey by offering a welcoming presence, building relationships, and fostering a spirit of belonging within our parish. There is a place for everyone .. children, teens, adults, seniors, individuals, and families. Whether you can offer a few hours each month or become involved in a particular parish event, your gifts can make a meaningful difference. Below is a glimpse of the many opportunities available to share your time, talents, and faith while helping our parish family continue to grow.

Join us on **Tuesday, August 12**, for an informational gathering to learn more about becoming an Emmaus Ambassador or Emmaus Family Ambassador. **All ages are welcome!** Please RSVP by contacting the Parish Life Office at 856-939-0592. We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you!

Faith Family Night Out

- Saints & S'mores Bonfire
- Family Game Night
- Build a Gratitude Tree
- Outside Movie Nights

Service Events

- Build Utensil Packets for Cathedral Kitchen
- Goodie Packets for Families residing at Ronald McDonald House
- Blessing Bags for those in Need

Family Adoration

- Visit Jesus for 15-minutes
1st Saturday morning of each
Month @ 9:30AM

Rosary Group

- Meeting every other month



Is God calling you to be a volunteer for our Religious Education Program?

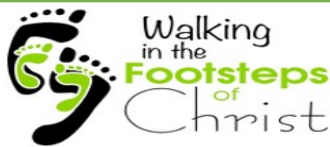
Meet our Catechesis in an Information Session Wednesday, August 19, 7PM St Teresa School Hall

Wonderful and dedicated volunteers are at the heart of all our programs. As we continue to grow in leaps and bounds, we are always in need of volunteers who are willing to walk with our youth as they journey toward a deeper and more intimate relationship with our Lord.

With my schedule, I am afraid to commit. We understand everyone has a busy schedule and we want to work around your availability. Our goal is to gather first and then distribute according to needs and availability. How do you know until you come see for yourself?

But there is NO WAY I'm qualified. Don't forget there were so many of Jesus' disciples who felt the same way, most of all Peter! God works with you and your gifts and so do we. Just like the twelve were sent out two-by-two, we take small and easy steps, pairing you with a mentor that walks this journey with you. You'll never be alone!

What's my next step? We are asking you to prayerfully consider joining a wonderful group of people. One guarantee is, you will get so much more out of it than you ever thought. It is a very rewarding ministry for our volunteers as well as our youth. Please consider joining us on August 19 for an information session, giving you a chance to meet volunteers and see how you can be an essential part of our program.



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!

Religious Education for Special Needs for All Ages Embrace - Engage - Empower

We are blessed to be accompanying several families with children with special needs, ranging in age from 6 to 14 years old, as they continue their faith journey.

Our Religious Education program has been thoughtfully adapting our curriculum to meet the unique needs and learning styles of each child. For some students, a parent joins them during class to provide support. For others, a dedicated aide works alongside the child, helping them participate in lessons and activities at a pace that best meets their individual needs.

The presence of these children, their families, and our compassionate volunteers enriches our parish community. Together, they are a beautiful sign of God's unconditional love and a reminder that every person has a valued place in the Body of Christ.

We are grateful for the opportunity to help each child grow in faith, experience God's love, and fully participate in the life of our parish.

If you have a child with special needs and are interested in giving us the opportunity to help prepare them for the Sacraments or enroll in our Religious Education program, we encourage you to contact the Faith Formation Office.

We would be blessed to work with your family to help your child grow in faith and experience God's love within our parish community.

VBS Registration ends July 17!

Trek Through the Rainforest and Plunge into an
Adventure of God's Love!

July 27-31 -9AM to 12:30PM

St. Teresa School

Pack your bags and grab your gear! This summer, children are invited to journey deep into the rainforest for an unforgettable week of faith, fun, and discovery. As we navigate the jungle trails, we'll uncover the answers to life's biggest questions and explore the roaring wonders of God's amazing creation.

Step through the mist and into a wild, lush paradise where kids will learn about the nature of God through exciting Bible stories, hands-on activities, high-energy music, games, crafts, and new friendships.



Most importantly, we'll discover that **Jesus leads the way!** Join us as we go **wild about God** and explore His Good News through a rainforest adventure filled with faith, fun, and wonder.

Come explore God's creation and experience the adventure of a lifetime! Call our Faith Formation Office to register!

Registration Forms can be downloaded from our website
www.holychildparish.net

Have you Registered?

for our

Religious Education

2026-2027 SESSIONS

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Have a student entering 1st Grade in the Fall?
Get them Registered now for **First Communion Preparation!**

Have a student older than 2nd Grade who needs
to get **caught up** on their **Sacraments?**

Register them now for our
Catechumenate Program today!



For more information and Registration Forms,
please call our Faith Formation Office!

HOLY CHILD PARISH, RUNNEMDE, NJ



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Lawn Festival a tremendous success this year! From our dedicated volunteers and staff to our generous sponsors, entertainers, vendors, and everyone who came out to enjoy the festivities, we are truly grateful. Your time, talent, generosity, and enthusiasm made this year's festival a wonderful celebration of faith, family, and community. We could not have done it without you! We would also love to share some of the amazing memories from this year's festival. Enjoy these wonderful photos that capture the fun, laughter, and fellowship we shared together. Thank you for being part of our Holy Child Parish family—we are already looking forward to next year!



JULY 12, 2026





WIN \$1,000s!

Support Holy Child Parish.

Have a blast playing this exciting sweepstakes based on professional football! Get your game cards and WIN!

2 You get 3 new teams each week

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If your 3 teams score the most or fewest total points... you win!

1 Get one game card, play all 18 weeks of the fundraiser

Each game card can win prizes in all 18 weeks!

Say your card has these three teams in week 10:

Team	Points scored in week 10
Chicago	42
Green Bay	35
Dallas	41
Total points	118

If your teams score more total points than any other card that week, you win!

FootballMania! sweepstakes rules:

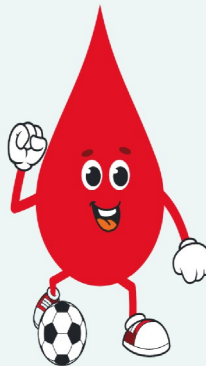
(1) This game card contains 18 different 3-team cards randomly generated and randomly assigned to the 18 weeks of professional football games scheduled to begin in 2026. (2) Weekly winners are based on the combined points scored by the 3 teams in each week. (3) The total points scored by the 3 teams in each week will be posted on the card after all 18 weeks. (4) If two or more cards are tied with the total of points scored by the 3 teams in a week, the card with the highest total of points scored by the 3 teams in the week will be the winner. (5) If two or more cards are tied with the total of points scored by the 3 teams in a week, the card with the highest total of points scored by the 3 teams in the week will be the winner. (6) If two or more cards are tied with the total of points scored by the 3 teams in a week, the card with the highest total of points scored by the 3 teams in the week will be the winner. (7) Sweepstakes ends after all games played. (8) To enter the sweepstakes, the cardholder must complete and submit the cardholder information to request a game card, ask the organization to provide the cardholder information on the back of the card, and then the cardholder must complete the form and mail to the address shown on the request form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope postmarked by week 18. A game card will be assigned to you and mailed to the address shown on the request form. (9) See website for additional details.



← Scan to buy tickets and donate (\$20 per ticket)

When you enter the FootballMania sweepstakes, you are eligible to win up to \$400 in each of the 18 weeks of the FootballMania season.

Questions? Contact Danielle Amerman at 856-939-1681.



SLIDE INTO ACTION!

Give blood.

Blood Drive

Holy Child Parish

St. Maria Gorretti Church

321 Orchard Avenue
Runnemede, NJ 08078

Monday, August 3, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **Holy Child Parish** to schedule an appointment.

Give in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email and successful donation.

Streamline your donation experience and save 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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 Joseph Szolack at:

Joseph.Szolack@camdendiocese.org



HOLY CHILD PARISH

BINGO!

Great Times • Great Prizes • Great People!

HOLY CHILD PARISH HALL
321 ORCHARD AVENUE
RUNNEMEDE, NJ 08078

TUESDAY

MORNING BINGO!

DOORS OPEN:

8:00 AM

BINGO BEGINS:

10:00 AM

*Start your day with fun,
friends and **BIG** prizes!*

THURSDAY

NIGHT BINGO!

DOORS OPEN:

5:00 PM

BINGO BEGINS:

7:00 PM

Make it a fun night out!

BIG PRIZES • BIGGER EXCITEMENT!

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS!

KEEP PLAYING... THE JACKPOTS KEEP GROWING!

PULL TABS

WIN INSTANT CASH!

FUN • EASY • EXCITING

FOOD FOR SALE

IN THE KITCHEN!

*Come hungry!
We have something
for everyone!*

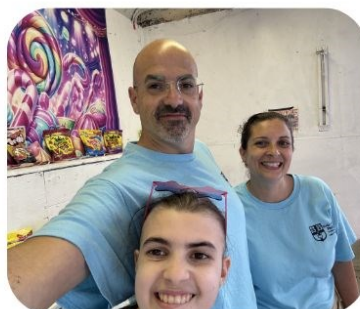
Everyone is Welcome!

Whether you're a seasoned player
or trying Bingo for the first time,
we'd love to see you!



 *Saint Teresa*
REGIONAL SCHOOL
July 12, 2026

SUMMER



Although our classrooms are quiet for the summer, the mission of St. Teresa Regional School continues every day through the lives of our students and families.

Summer is a wonderful time to grow not only in rest and recreation but also in faith, kindness, and service. We encourage our students to spend time with family, attend Mass each weekend, help a neighbor, volunteer with our parish, read a good book, and thank God for the many blessings He provides.

Through the summer we would like to highlight examples of our families serving together. Our first family to highlight is the Dorris Family. Will you share how your family grows in faith over the summer months?email: ad@stteresaschool.org

Volunteering Together as a Family

The Dorris family believes that serving together is one of the greatest gifts they can share with one another. Whether volunteering at our parish, supporting St. Teresa Regional School, or helping in the community, they make it a priority to serve as a family whenever they can.

"Volunteering together is treasured time for our family. It's an opportunity to serve God, our parish, and our school community while creating memories that we will cherish forever. As our children grow, we hope they learn to recognize the needs of others, spread God's love, and understand the importance of giving back. They won't be home with us forever, so these moments spent serving side by side are especially meaningful. We pray that the values they are learning today will stay with them throughout their lives."

Thank you, Dorris family, for being a beautiful example of faith in action and for showing our school community that serving others is one of the greatest ways to live God's love. Thank you to our parish community for your continued prayers and support of Catholic education. We wish everyone a joyful, safe, and faith-filled summer!



2026 Parish
Lawn Festival



2025 School
Trunk-or-Treat



2025 Parish Christmas Fest

