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 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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School Principal
Bereavement
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The parishioners of Holy Child Parish welcome you!

All worshipers are invited to register by calling the Parish Office at (856) 939-1681

WELCOME!

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

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.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Baptisms are taking place during our weekend Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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 in Parish Office please call the office to sign up.

Sessions will be held:

July 16, 2025 August 20, 2025 September 10, 2025 October 8, 2025

Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our parish. Visitors wishing to register and become part of out Holy Child Parish are asked to call Danielle at 856-939-1681 or register online at www.holychildparish.net

Exiit qui seminat "The sower goes out to sow"

On the 14th of July, the Church in the United States will celebrate the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first native American to be declared "Blessed" in 1980 by Pope St. John Paul II and a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. One of my fondest memories of grade school was when my 5th grade teacher, Sr. Angelina, read the story of the "Lily of the Mohawks"* to our class. Kateri was born



in 1656 in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon (presentday Auriesville, New York). Her father was a Mohawk chief, and her mother was an Algonquin Christian who had been captured and assimilated into Mohawk society. When Kateri was around four years old, a smallpox epidemic struck her village that killed both her parents and younger brother, and left St. Kateri physically scarred and nearly blind. Inspired by Jesuit missionaries, Kateri was baptized at the age of 19 in 1676. Her conversion to Catholicism placed Kateri in great harm and she was forced to flee to another village 200 miles from her home. It was there that St. Kateri entered into a life of deep prayer, penance and service. Throughout it all, the Lily of the Mohawks never let ridicule or strife get in the way of her pursuit of holiness as she heroically lived out a life of service and prayer: "I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love." This longing of our Lord culminated in St. Kateri's last words on this earth, "Jesus, I love you." Her saintly example reminds us that our faith doesn't need to be "flashy". What is necessary is that we love Christ and one another simply, fully and completely, just like St. Kateri Tekakwitha. In his homily at her canonization in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI stated, "May her example help us to live where we are, loving Jesus without denying who we are. Saint Kateri, Protectress of Canada and the first native American saint, we entrust to you the renewal of the faith in the first nations and in all of North America!" St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us!

*I THINK that the book that Sr. Angelina read to us was: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha: the Lily of the Mohawks by Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD, a part of the St. Joseph Picture Book Series. For the younger children in your life, you can find this book and many others at https://catholicbookpublishing.com/browse/st-josephpicture-books

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of July 13

SMG = St. Maria Goretti Church, 321 Orchard Ave. **ST** = St. Teresa Church, 13 E. Evesham Road

SATURDAY 14th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am John Domzalski req by Kathleen Rapanaro (ST)

4:30 pm Kenny Duff req by parents (ST) **SUNDAY 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am Helen L. Destra req by The O'Donnell Family (ST)

9:00 am Stanley Borucki req by family, Bill Olsen req by wife, Kathy,

Healing Intentions for Dolores & Gerry Fazi req by Barbie (SMG)

11:00 am Vincent Nocella reg by wife, Livia (ST)

MONDAY St. KAteri Tekakwitha

8:30 am David Ferruzzi reg by The Dwyer Family (ST)

TUESDAY St. Bonaventure

8:30 am Jeanne Pavone req by a friend(ST) **WEDNESDAY Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:30 am Mom, Dad, Johnny req by loving family (ST)

THURSDAY 15th Week in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Lois Infante req by Pasquale (ST)

FRIDAY St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 am Barbara Palmerio req by Jack Close (ST)

SATURDAY 15th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Henrietta & Forrest Johnstonbough req by Kathleen Rapanaro (ST)

4:30 pm Sydnie Michelle Haines req by Uncle Jim & Aunt Sally, Florence M. Colavecchio req by Tom & Mary Beth O'Neil,

Intentions for Ed & Yvonne Perla req by Michael McWilliams

& Donna Hale (ST)

SUNDAY 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Stephen Asbury, Jr. req by Mother (ST)

9:00 am Pat & Theresa Costello (25th Anniversary) req by Mary & Judy (SMG)

11:00 am Salvatore Rocco Giunta req by Marjorie Davey,

Souls in Purgatory with no one to pray for them,

Joseph F. Pennisi, Jr. req by Rosemary & Marvin Ridley (ST)



Bread & Wine Memorial & Sanctuary Candles (the week of July 13-19)

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)

In memory of James Impagliazzo Req by The Lennox Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (ST)

In memory of Stanley Borucki req by family

The Sanctuary Candle burns: (ST)

In thanksgiving to
St. Joseph of
Cupertino
Req by Marisa



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.

NEW~ Get Well Mass cards are available.





Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel hours are as follows:

Monday & Wednesday
4PM to 7PM
Tuesday & Thursday
9AM to Noon

Thank You to Our 2025 Lawn Festival Sponsors!

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the generous vendors and local businesses who supported our **Parish Lawn Festival** through their sponsorship.

Your financial contributions — recognized through your signs displayed throughout the festival grounds and names on our event shirts— were truly the **foundation** of our event's success. Your generosity helped make everything possible, from the fun and food to the fellowship we all enjoyed as a parish family.

We encourage our parishioners to show their appreciation by supporting the businesses that so GENEROUSLY supported us.

Let's return the kindness and continue to strengthen our community — together.

Thank you again for your incredible support. May God bless you for your generosity!

- Anthony's Water Ice
- Caring Senior Service
- The Sprinkler Company
- Weichert Premier—Lauren Sampolski
 & Rebecca Vives
 - Matlack & Company
 - M & J Siding & Roofing
 - Gardner Funeral Home
 - Ideal Remodeling
 - Westbrook Lanes
 - The Optical Shoppe
 - Patterson Landscaping
 - Larry's Cold Cuts
 - Black Horse Pike VFW Post 3324
 - John L. Massanova, CPA
 - Anchor Pool of Gloucester Twp.
 - ECR Electric Company
 - Joe Canal's of Bellmawr
 - Michele Kovalchek, BHHS Fox & Roach Realtors
 - American Discount Fence
 - DeVito's HVAC
 - Antiques & Coins Unlimited
 - Fidelity Burglar& Fire Alarm
 - NJ Property Preservation
 - Flower Boutique
 - Irish Hill Tavern



- Toyota of Runnemede
 - Paint To You
- Keystone Outdoor Advertising
 - Camellia Nails & Spa
- Indoor Environmental Concepts
 - Aversa's Flower Shop
 - On Pointe Dance Studio
 - AAAA Tax Preparation
 - Advocare South Jersey Orthopedic Associates
- Jan Pro Franchise Development of South Jersey
- Mansfield's San Diego California
 - Francis & Diane Sinatra
 - The Decadent Dessert Shop
 - Tobacco Outlet
 - Tony Morelli Farm Market
 - Deluxe Italian Bakery
 - Johnnies Appliance
- Latina's Mexican Fusion Restaurant
 - Bentley Power Washing
- The Kathy McDonald Team BHHS Fox & Roach Realtors
 - Remedy Sales & Marketing— Anthony Stagliano
 - The Water Ice Factory
 - Quaker Baker Artisan Bakery
 - Rita's Water Ice of Runnemede
 - Weichert Premier Realtors Nicole Baird







Blood Drive

Holy Child Parish Saint Maria Goretti Hall 321 Orchard Ave., Runnemede, NJ 08078

> Monday, August 4, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Give in August for a \$15 Gift Card by email & successful donation For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org Or call Tamarris at 856-912-9291



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

Last Week to REGISTER!

True North – VBS
July 28 to August 1
9:00AM to 12:30Noon
St Teresa School



Registration

This is open to ALL NEW KINDERGARTEN to NEW 5th GRADE. This is open to ALL denominations. Friends and family members are welcomed!

Prep-Work: Starts THIS Tues., July 15 @ 6:30PM to 8PM, STRS HALL

We will be gathering every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening leading up to the week of July 27. If you can help, even for an hour, we can surely use the help. We will be creating mountains from cardboard, plant decor from crepe paper, a Ranger Station out of pool noodles, as well as a Bear Park and fishing lake. The steps are easy, all we need are hands that can help trace, crinkle, and paint.

VBS Volunteers Needed: We are still looking for a few more volunteers. Some have asked if you need to be available all week. NO! If you are able to help for just a specific day or two, we will take it!

- Sign-In Greeter (help check in youth as they arrive)
- Small Group Helper (Pair off to work with groups of 5-6 children, guiding them to each station)
- Co-Station Leader (every 20 minutes groups will rotate to your station) Video Cinema, Bible Adventure

Volunteer Meeting: Monday, July 21 6:30PM St Teresa School Hall

This is open to ALL volunteers who have already signed up or may be interested and would like to see first-hand what is needed. Our session will

give you a chance to experience hands-on, the activities that we will be running as well as looking at the environment that we are excited to start creating. Please call Faith Formation Office @ 856 -939-0592.



Faith Formation for Special Needs Youth of ALL Ages Embrace – Engage - Empower

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with several families who have children with special needs, ranging in age from 6 to 14. Our religious education curriculum has been thoughtfully adapted to support each child's unique learning style and needs. In some cases, a parent accompanies their child during class, while in others, a dedicated aide provides one-on-one support, guiding the student through activities at their own pace. The presence of these children, their families, and our aides is a beautiful reflection of God's love present in our community.

Sacramental Preparation:

All children who have been baptized are entitled to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Do you have a child that needs to complete the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. If so, please contact us for more information on how we can better support your family!

Adult Aides Needed:

As this portion of our Faith Formation program grows, we are in need of more upcoming aides, that can help on a need's basis. If you have the time to just sit with a student and help them following along in their book and complete classroom activities, please let us know. It's just that easy to sit and We can't do this alone!

Please call our Faith Formation Office at 856-939-0592 to find out how easy it will be and how needed you really are!

Reminder our Religious Education Registrations for September are due! Late Fee will be implied after July 28

If you have a child attending a public-school Kindergarten through 8th grade in September, you need to register for Religious Education classes. Please



contact our Faith Formation Office for more information on how we can support you at 856-939-0592 or holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

Teachable Moments - OCIA



Summer Program Running Every Tuesday Evening 7PM in the Parish Office

We are excited to be starting our Summer Teachable Moments Sessions. This is open to ALL parishioners.

July 15 Prayer and Public Worship of God Presenter: Deacon Dave

A traditional Catholic definition of prayer is "the lifting of one's mind and heart to God." A popular description would be prayer is a 'loving conversation with God." However we choose to define prayer, it always begins with turning to God and becoming aware of his presence. Come and find out more about more about the purpose of prayer and how it affects each of us.

July 22 The Mass & Holy Eucharist Presenter: Fr Rob

Did you know the word Mass is derived from the Latin word received during dismissal, 'Ite missa est,' which means, 'Go, you are sent.' Come and find out how the Mass reminds us of our duty to love and serve the Lord through the breaking of bread with all those we meet. For its within the sacred meal that we are reminded to take our Lord out into the world, a world that desperately needs His love.

July 29 Jesus Christ, True God & True Man Presenter: Joanna Schmidt

Jesus Christ took on human nature without ceasing to be God. He is true God and true Man. The catechism reminds us that "Jesus loved us with a human heart." Come to hear more about the love of God and Jesus. The one who gave his only begotten Son and one who gave himself up for each one of us.

Aug 5 – Reconciliation – It's All About Attitude Presenter: Joanna Schmidt

To make a confession, certain steps and attitudes are essential. Acknowledging, wanting, committing. How can we develop an attitude that changes the way we think and react. In turn, how can the Beatitudes help us to reflect on our attitude in relation to faith, identifying areas of concern in our life. How can we better approach God's love with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

If you cannot make the above sessions and are still in need of completing your sacraments. Please call Joanna in our Faith Formation Office at 856-939-0592.

Looking for a new place to go this summer? What about the Faith & Liberty Discovery Center!



Creating
Unity
through
SelfDiscovery
of Faith,
Hope & Love

American Bible Society purposely placed their Faith Discovery Center at 5th and Market Streets, etching three words within the floor of their lobby. 'Faith' facing the Bible at the entrance; "Liberty' facing the direction of the Declaration of Independence; "Justice" facing the direction of the U.S. Constitution.

You are given a map and a lamp. Use your Lamp to collect meaningful stories, artifacts, and other inspiring content as you explore the values of faith, liberty, justice, hope, unity and love. People of all ages will encounter an audio-visual experience answering key questions like "What do you value? What is faith?" This is a self-guided experience you do at your own pace that illuminates the profound impact faith has had on American history.



This museum tells the story of how our nation was born and how our leaders turned to the bible to help guide them repeatedly throughout our history.

Take time this summer to explore these values, their source, and the incredible lives of people they have inspired. For more go to www.faithandliberty.org

Pints and Purpose

The seminarians of the diocese would like to extend an invitation to young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 to come out to their upcoming event "Pints and Purpose". Join us for a joyful and faith-filled evening exploring vocations, identity, and taking your discernment & discipleship to the next level. Learn practical tips and gain insight into finding & following the Lord's plan for you.

Accompanied by good friends, good food, & good spirits! Pints and Purpose will be happening on July 17th at the Landmark Americana in Glassboro from 6-9pm.

Please Donate

Summer is here and just in time to refresh your home & closets. As you refresh your home think about donating old clothes into the POD located in STRS parking lot. All donations make a difference. Thank you.





Interested in receiving the Star Herald Newspaper? You can either drop off this form in the weekly collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. 30 issues for \$30 dollars.

We appreciate your time.

Circle one:

Yes—I would like to: Start receiving the Star Herald

No—Have my name taken off of the Star Herald

Please print the following information:

Name:		 	
Address:			

Phone Number:

Rosary Reminders

The Rosary is being recited Daily Monday-Friday at 8am and Saturdays at 9am at Saint Teresa's Church. Also the first Wednesday of every month at Saint Maria Goretti at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend the Rosary.



Online Giving

Did you know you can now give your parish giving online? Simply visit holychildparish.net and on the home page on top right hand side there is a link that says give in blue. Once on the parish giving page click sign up now and follow the steps. If anyone needs phone assistance you can call 866-307-7140 Monday- Parish Giving Friday for help.



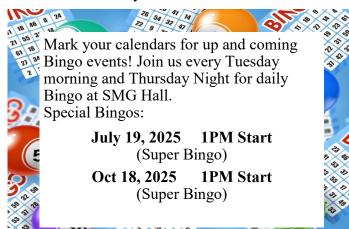
If you feel that you have a burning de sire to help people get closer to Christ and to know the Truth, then

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

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.



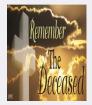
Saint Teresa Regional School

St. Teresa School offers +PRE-K 3 and 4 half and full day, +Kindergarten full day, & +Grades 1 to 8. Before-care beginning at 6:30 AM. After-care until 5:30 PM Tuition assistance is available. Please call (856) 939-0333 or Email sbayer@stteresaschool.org for information.

Visit us online at www.stteresaschool.org

Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Charles Mansfield, Sister Mary McKinley, IHM and Stephen Baker

Please Pray for our Sick:

Our updated sick list (9/15/24) is at all the entrances to our churches, and in the Adoration Chapel.

Adorers can pray for the sick: Baby Lily, Norm McConchie, Weezie, Joe Gordon, Michael Grecco, Natalie Lerro, Danny & Julia Byrnes, Len Venturo, Barb Farnsworth, Edwin Hopkins, Michelle Kettel, Michael Bonnette

Andrea Emilia Bernabey George McErlain Marie Ritz Joe Bertolino Rick Gardner Baby Cade Denise Hagerty Eleanor DiStefano Maureen Forte Joan Giordano Nancy Mejia Andrew Ketcham Dolores Gabriele Denis & Geri Golinski Sr. Betsy Burns, IHM Fran Mangano Tony Mangano

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.

June 1—\$6,525,65 June 8—\$9,149.00 Propagation of the Faith—\$2,490.00 June 15—\$7,675.00 June 22—\$7,598.00 June 29—\$7,297.00 Peter Pence—\$1,744 July 6—\$9,087.00

Second collections for July— July 13-Pastoral Solidarity Fund July 27—Catholic Star Herald

Thank you for your continued support.

Poor Box

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



Prayer Quilt Ministry

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

Saint Vincent dePaul Society is Available to Help in Various Ways

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

SVDP HOTLINE:

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



SPONSOR A STUDENT

Would you like to provide a student with a quality education in the Catholic tradition? St. Teresa Regional School is now offering sponsorship opportunities. You can offer to pay a full, half, or quarter year's tuition for a worthy student. Along with



helping students reach their full academic potential, at St. Teresa's we instill our students in the Catholic faith through daily prayers, religious instruction, school Liturgy, and acts of service for our community. As a sponsor, you will be advised of your student's progress and will be invited to meet your student at the Principal's breakfast. You will also be a part of our daily prayers.

Please call the advancement office at St. Teresa school at 856-939-1207 to find out how you can share your faith and sponsor a student.

Be a STRS Designer Bag Sponsor!



As we prepare for the upcoming Designer Bag Bingo, we are asking for support with bag donations and sponsors. If you or your business is able to donate a bag or cash, or if you have any questions, please contact

Drea Peirce - call or text at (239) 321-1997

Thank You!