

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 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
School Principal
Bereavement
Faith Formation

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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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16TH 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

Exiit qui seminat - "The sower goes out to sow"

On Friday of this past week, the parish celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for Charles Mansfield. The fact that I even have to type these words seems very much out of place. I could have never fathomed that when Charles and I parted company early on Sunday morning, June the 29th, that it would be the last time we would see each other. It seems impossible that someone so full of life could be gone from our lives. The first time that I heard his name was putting together the sponsors for the Lawn Festival: The Mansfields of San Diego, CA (*the phrase had to be exact*). As a Lawn Festival "rookie", I was informed that Charles and Denise Mansfield were devoted and active members of the parish who moved to San Diego to be closer to their daughter, Megan, and her family. However, without fail, Charles would fly back into town for the Lawn Festival. Truth be told, I had forgotten that Charles would be at the parish in person, especially since Monday and Tuesday nights were a combined 200 degrees (99 as a high on Monday and 101 on Tuesday). Charles was both taken aback and deeply touched when I thanked him personally for flying in for the Lawn Festival. When you travel over 2700 miles to be somewhere, you need to get a "shout out". Charles made it a point to introduce himself (*a shrinking violet he was not*) and we talked about his history in the parish.

Charles was an open book and never shy or reserved about talking about his life, his family and the things that he loved. He talked about being a proud alumnus of West Catholic High School in Philadelphia and how both he and his brother Michael spent time at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary when it was in Wynnewood, PA. Charles spoke of time in the Army and being a Vietnam veteran. But other than his family, the one thing that Charles Mansfield held so dear was this parish. Many people have connections to specific buildings and institutions and the important and seminal memories that accompany those places. Charles was unique in the fact that his devotion to the parish was rooted in her people. It was the relationships that meant the most to Charles. It was the reason why he kept coming back to Lawn Festival after Lawn Festival, not for the event in and of itself, but for the greater sense of community that our Lawn Festival fosters. The love of neighbor, the love of parishioners is, at its heart, a reflection of our love of God. Being an active part of a parish is not just staying connected or merely taking care of those who are sick or in need. The word parish comes from the Greek word: *παρόικια* (a dwelling or a gathering of the community). A parish is our spiritual home in which we gather together in God's presence. It's where we enter into true communion with our Lord and one another. As a community we mourn the loss of any of our parishioners. But as people of faith, we truly understand that they are, God-willing, with us still as a part of the communion of saints and united in the Beatific Vision of Almighty God. So, in your kindness, pray for the repose of the soul of Charles J. Mansfield who lived in San Diego, CA, but who still prayed with and loved the good people of Holy Child Parish.



By the way, the price of gas in San Diego, CA is currently \$4.79 a gallon. #IFKYK

July 20, 2025

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of July 20

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)

MONDAY St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 am Sr. Marian Christia, IHM req by the Sisters (ST)

TUESDAY St. Mary Magdalene

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

WEDNESDAY St. Bridget

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

THURSDAY St. Sharbel Makhlof

8:30 am John Corrigan req by Loving Family (ST)

FRIDAY St. James

8:30 am Josephine DeMartinis req by Deacon & Mrs. David Harkins (ST)

SATURDAY Sts. Joachim and Anne

8:30 am The Paul Family req by Kathleen Rapanaro (ST)
4:30 pm Walter & Sarah Eife req by Jim & Sally (ST)

SUNDAY 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Thomas E. Koslowsky req by Mariellen O'Brien (ST)
9:00 am Edward Rescorl req by Linda & George,
Vivian Wisniewski req by family,
Rita Lodise req by children (SMG)
11:00 am Joseph McWilliams, Sr. req by Michael McWilliams & Donna Hale (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
July 20-26)

**Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle burns: (ST)**
In memory
of
Rose Porcellini
req by
daughter



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

Do something
beautiful  for God



Top Reasons to Become a Faith Formation Volunteer

It's easy to forget just how essential sharing our Faith, particularly as a volunteer, is to our very lives. We are all called to be witnesses to the Gospel within our families, among our friends and with our neighbors. So, what's so different about sharing our faith through our Faith Formation Programs and Events? It's a chance to share our faith with not only our children but their parents, helping them establish a personal relationship with God.

Wonderful and dedicated volunteers are at the heart of each of our events. We break each event down into smaller pieces making it easier for volunteers to offer their time and talent in small but mighty ways! As we continue to grow, we are always in need of new volunteers. Our volunteers range from 8 to 85 years old. YES, as young as 8! Reason being, we have Family Volunteers, where parents and children volunteer side-by-side within our Family Catechesis events such as 'Creating Advent Wreaths', 'Kitchen Rosary Kits' and two new programs, 'Rosary Makers' and 'Come to the Tomb'.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider being a volunteer for one of our Faith Formation Events. You are never too young nor too old to share your faith. 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 parishioners. You are greatly needed!

Top Reasons

- Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
- You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
- You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."
- Today's resources offer outstanding support.
- You'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
- You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other Faith Formation Volunteers

Please contact our Faith Formation Office for more information on how you can be an essential part of our program by calling 856-939-0592 or email @ holychildfaithformation@gmail.com.

True North – VBS July 28 to August 1

**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.

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

JULY 20, 2025

Be Someone's Hero
Give Blood



American
Red Cross

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 Tamaris at
856-912-9291



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

3

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

Check your ticket #
1234 - 9A501

18 Weeks
18 Weeks
18 Weeks

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! is an exciting weekly
18 game sweepstakes with weekly and
season prizes. Each game card has a 1/18
chance to win the grand prize. This sweepstakes is free to
play.

Organization:
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City, State and
Phone no.

www.charitymania.com



← 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.

Who are my Faith Supporters

Meet our 2025 Confirmation Candidates

In my life, my parents, Ms. Joanna and Father Rob have been my Faith Supporters. My parents introduced me to Jesus and showed me belonging to the church is a good thing. They taught me the importance of Mass and prayer. Ms. Joanna has greatly impacted my faith by helping me find ways to apply faith to my everyday life. She helps me realize how important having a good relationship with God is. Father Rob's homilies have also helped by reminding me I need to be aware of my actions and words.



I chose my sister, Niamh, as my sponsor. She is only three years older and a teenager like me. And that helps because we are figuring out the world together. She doesn't have all the answers, but she tries by giving me the best advice she can. She isn't just a great role model for myself but also for my younger siblings. For example, before mass, she quizzes my little brother on items that we find in church. She is what I want to be like when I grow up.

As much as I would like to say my relationship with God is amazing, I would have to go to confession if I did. My relationship with God is like two friends who are fine one day and then get into a fight the next. I try my best to put God first, but it is really hard at times to put something first that you can't see. Ms. Joanna has really helped me with that through our CCD and Confirmation sessions. She relates to us which not only makes the classes fun but also easy to understand that God is always with us and we can see him if we only take the time to look for Him.

Saoirse Kearns

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 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.

Aug 12– Gifts of the Spirit Shape our Mind and Will Confirming of Faith on a Daily Basis

Presenter: Joanna Schmidt

Spiritual gifts are often seen as divine endowments, significantly shape both our minds and wills. Join us as we discuss their unique perspectives, motivations, and abilities that influence how we think, feel, and act, helping to move beyond, fostering growth, unity, and a deeper understanding of God's will.

Get to Know Jesus 5 Min a Day w/ Bishop Barron Word on Fire 21 Day Summer Challenge



We are offering a 21 Day Summer Challenge with Bishop Barron. Word on Fire offers either a daily or weekly devotional which is perfect for busy mornings and quiet evenings, when you need a few moments of peace. Each reflection offers a simple format offering an excerpt from one of the Gospels, a personal reflection by Bishop Barron as well as a short prayer. All done within 5 minutes!

All you need to do is pick a starting date, and then for the next 21 days take 5 minutes a day to read a daily reflection. After 21 days, let us know how you made out. Any challenges? Any joys? Any changes?

We are also asking that you please pass this on to the **most important** people in your life! By doing so, you become an Evangelizer ... an Ambassador for Christ.

Here are two easy ways to receive daily or weekly Gospel reflections for FREE.

Daily Gospel Reflections via Text

Start a new text message:

For the Phone# type: **84576**

For the message text type: **HCENGAGE**

You will then receive a link. Click onto it

ENTER: Your name

CLICK: Sign Me Up

Daily Gospel Reflections via Email

Go to: dailycatholicgospel.com

CLICK: Sign-Up

ENTER: Your name and email address

CLICK: Send the Reflection

We would LOVE to hear what you think.

Please leave a message with our
Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0592

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Thank You!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the generous individuals and businesses who helped make this week such a success:



Shop Rite of Chews Landing – for your generous donation of water to keep everyone hydrated

Bernie Wilson – for donating soda and keeping the refreshment flowing

Mack the Ice Man – for supplying the ice all week long – we truly appreciated it!

Tony Morelli – for the fresh produce that added a healthy and delicious touch to our meals

Jane Dorris – for sharing your time and artistic talent with beautiful face painting

Frank Sinatra – for bringing the fun with balloons that brought smiles to many faces

Your generosity and support mean so much to us. Thank you for being a part of our community!

Online Giving

Did you know you can now give your parish giving online? Simply visit holychild-parish.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-Friday for help.



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

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.



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.

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.



Saint Teresa Regional School

St. Teresa School offers
+**PRE-K 3 and 4 half and full day,**
+**Kindergarten full day, &**
+**Grades 1 to 8.**

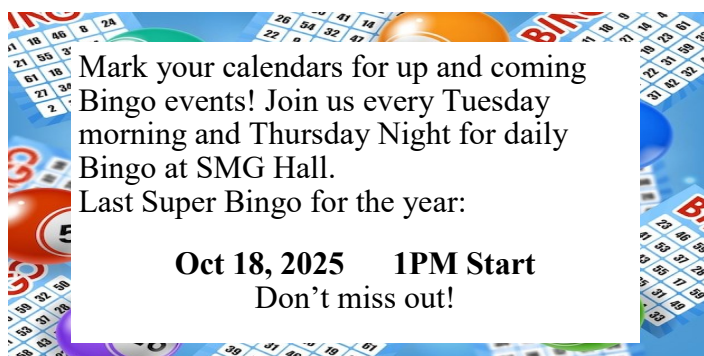
Before-care beginning at 6:30 AM.

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



**CATHOLIC
STAR HERALD**

SOUTH JERSEY'S OFFICIAL CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

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:

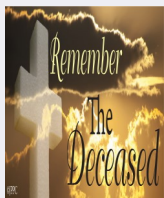
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Charles Mansfield

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
Joan Giordano	Maureen Forte
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.

July 6—\$9,087.00

July 13—\$7,896.00

Pastoral Solidarity Fund—\$1,449.00

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.

SCHOOL TOURS

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Come see why so many choose
St. Teresa Regional School

Call (856) 939-1207 or email
ad@stteresaschool.org



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 !