

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 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
School Principal
Bereavement
Faith Formation

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Sister Santa Teresa, IHM+
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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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17TH 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:

**August 20, 2025
September 10, 2025
October 8, 2025**

Exiit qui seminat - The sower goes out to sow

As a part of making the Mass schedule, I try and give the priests every other Saturday off. The reason for doing so is twofold. First, it gives the priest an opportunity to have a little break before the hectic nature of the weekend. It allows us to possibly run errands and take care of other tasks that could not be completed during the week. Secondly, if we do have a funeral or other function that comes in on a Saturday, the other priest is free and available to fill in where needed. For the most part, the Saturday schedule runs without a hitch. And then we have times like last Saturday when a squirrel wisely decided to chew through the power line attached to St. Maria Goretti and blow up the transformer in spectacular fashion. Being without power by itself is an inconvenience. Being without power when there is Super Bingo borders on existential crisis. Due to a flurry of activity, some quick thinking and hard work from our wonderful volunteers and a \$50 power generator rental from Home Depot and crisis averted (free pizza along with the normal bingo fair didn't hurt either)! Plus PSE&G disposed of the deep-fried squirrel so I didn't have to. All in all, an interesting, tiring but good day!



So why am I talking anecdotally about an electrified squirrel and Super Bingo? It dawned on me that life rarely goes 100% according to plan. As my dear friend Sr. Dorothy Aloisio, FMIHM would often say, "We plan and God laughs!" The randomness of life, not to mention the cumulative effects of sin and death in the world, will catch us by surprise and quite easily throw a wrench into the works. How do we respond when things don't go as expected or even go horribly wrong? Do we let all of things that are out of our control affect our peace - the peace that Christ so readily demonstrates and gives? All three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) all have the account of Jesus being asleep in a boat during a violent storm. The disciples themselves are terrified. Jesus is at peace and awakens to the disciples' pleas to save them. The Lord calmly rebukes the winds and the waves, while at the same time, admonishes the group for their lack of faith. As Catholic Christians, we need to have Christ as the center of our lives. He steadies us regardless of what happens. When things and plans go awry, it is the same Christ who accompanies us in the chaos and will calm even the biggest of storms. In the midst of it all, our role is to not allow anything to rob us of our peace and our joy. This does not mean that every day will be rainbows and sunshine. It does not mean that we will super happy all of the time, even when everything around us is crashing down. Rather, it is the realization and the attitude that we do not face life alone. God is always with us and does not desire for us to be lost, but with Him. With His presence in our lives, we have the assurance of faith that regardless of what happens here on earth that heaven awaits. Except for the squirrel. He, pardon the pun, is cooked!



Haven't given a recipe in a while. Here's one that seems especially appropriate: <https://ediblecommunities.com/recipes/squirrel-pot-pie/>
[Squirrel Pot Pie - Edible Communities](https://ediblecommunities.com/recipes/squirrel-pot-pie/)

July 27, 2025

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of July 27

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)

MONDAY 17th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Doris Kavanagh req by Laurie Power (ST)

TUESDAY St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:30 am Kevin Anderson req by Ron & Mary Burke (ST)

WEDNESDAY St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 am Intentions of IHM Sisters & Staff of Holy Child Parish req by
Mr. B. Nose (ST)

THURSDAY St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 am Patrick Tricocci req by The DeMarshall Family (ST)

FRIDAY St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

SATURDAY St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:30 am Michael C. Harkins req by The Garbarino Family (ST)

4:30 pm Kathleen McKoskey req by Lenora & Frank O'Donnell,
Deceased members of the Constantino Family req by family,
John M. Iacovino req by Gloria & Rick (ST)

SUNDAY 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Dee Good req by family (ST)

9:00 am Maureen Teti req by Annemarie Loggia (SMG)

11:00 am Josephine M. DiMartinis req by Pat & Gene Smith,
Joseph Ambrico req by wife, Eileen,
Helena Sumen (100th Birthday in Heaven) req by daughter (ST)

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

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

Teach Us
to Pray



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.



Bread & Wine Memorial & Sanctuary Candles

(the week of
July 27-August 2)

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (ST)

In memory
of
Rose Porcellini
req by
daughter



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel hours are as follows:

Monday & Wednesday
4PM to 7PM

Tuesday & Thursday
9AM to Noon



Faith Formation for Special Needs Youth of ALL Ages

Embrace – Engage - Empower

For the past three years our Religious Education programs have been able to support children with various special needs. How did we achieve this? By creating an inclusive learning environment that's accessible to all learners. We use different presentation methods to help students learn the same material as their peers.

Each year our classes are adapted to their present student needs. For example, we don't just 'read' from a textbook but use a variety of videos as well as hands on activities that help each of our students learn at their own pace without intimidation from peers. We have proven that placing children with disabilities within regular classrooms with the proper support allows them to learn their faith alongside their peers of the same age.

Their presence in our program is a sign and symbol of God's love for all. The frequency of instruction can be adapted to the child's particular needs and abilities. Please call our Faith Formation Office for more details!

Attention New 1st Grade Parents

Important Sacramental Information regarding the Sacrament of 1st Communion

Why talk about sacraments now? Mainly because the Diocese mandates that each sacrament carry with it a 2-year preparation program. Meaning, if you want your child to receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion in 2nd grade, they complete First Grade preparation through Religious Ed Sessions or through Catholic School.

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

Do something
beautiful  for God



Ever think of Becoming 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 many 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!

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

JULY 27, 2025

DONATE 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.**



Make an
appointment
to donate!

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

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE RAFFLE

WINNERS

STRS Lawn Festival Grand 50/50 Winners

1st Prize: 06845 Bernadette Sumen

2nd Prize: 52101 Rob Baur

3rd Prize: 12972 David Colle

4th Prize: 25159 Susan Wilkerson

5th Prize: 31681 John Moore

6th Prize: 04054 Catherine Phelan

Congratulations to our winners and
thank you all for supporting such
a wonderful event!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter". Worldwide Marriage Encounter is being supported by Bishop Williams for support of Catholic married couples. Please put this in your church bulletin on Sunday:

Live your best life in love. For over 50 years World Wide Marriage Encounter has helped millions of couples throughout the world unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do".

The next weekend dates are Oct 3-5 and Dec 5-7, 2025. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org

Altar and Rosary Society

Monthly Meetings

Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Starts at 7:00 PM

Location: SMG Hall

All ladies are invited to join us for prayer, the Rosary, and a time of fellowship.

Be part of something great—become a member today!



Altar & Rosary
Society

Who are my Faith Supporters

Meet our 2025 Confirmation Candidates

The people in my life that I consider to be my Faith Supporters are my family. My parents chose to raise me as a catholic. Also, as a family we practice being a catholic by going to church and praying together. My parents blessed me with a catholic education. They taught me how to pray and when to pray. My mom helps me to see God in everyday moments, especially when things are hard. My dad taught me to stand up for what is right. My brothers are role models because they have already been confirmed in the faith.



My sponsor is my brother Conner. I chose him as my sponsor because we are very close, and I can also rely on him. He is also a good role model, and he is fun to hang out with. We care about each other. He is a good brother and a good dad to my nephew. And he is a catholic and he is also confirmed. I know I can trust him with questions about my faith.

My relationship with God is good. It is good because I love him, and I have faith that he loves me too. And I know that I can pray to him anytime. My faith support taught me the lessons of Jesus. They remind me to stay faithful and to stay with God when life tries to distract me. Having faith supporters in my life is important because they help me keep God in my everyday life.

Anthony Peshick



**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 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 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.

**Aug 19– Precepts of the Church
Presenter: Joanna Schmidt**

Commandments and precepts, while both serving as guides for behavior and thought, hold distinct positions within the frameworks of our Catholic Faith. Come to find out how the Precepts can be seen as helping us to live out the principles of the Commandments in our daily lives, providing practical guidance for ethical behavior and spiritual growth.

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

**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.



WIN \$1,000s!

Support Holy Child Parish.

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

Special Offer:

Buy five (5) cards and get one (1) free.
(All six cards must be purchased by the same individual; offer cannot be split among multiple buyers.)

Number of Tickets:	Donation	Total Amount
	X \$20.00	

Name going on the ticket:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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

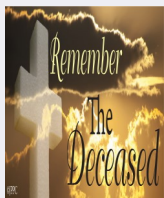
Tuition assistance is available.

Please call (856) 939-0333 or Email sbayer@stteresaschool.org for information.

Visit us online at www.stteresaschool.org

Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



**Donald Newman,
Natalie Lerro,
William LeDrew,
Sr. Roseanne Marie Steckclair,
IHM, and
Marysue Tarzaiski**

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: Virginia Venturo, 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
Denis & Geri Golinski	
Sr. Betsy Burns, IHM	Fran 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
July 20—\$7,468.00

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

Schedule yours today!

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 !