### HOLY CHILD PARISH

"Two beautiful churches, one GREAT parish."

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

13 E. Eve<mark>sham Road</mark>

St. Maria Goretti 321 Orchard Avenue

### August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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#### 19TH 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.

### **Baptism Scheduling**

Baptisms are currently being held during our weekend Masses on Saturdays and Sundays, and may also be scheduled after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass upon request. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism or for more information.

### **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.

### Sessions will be held:

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

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

As I was driving back to the rectory after Saturday Mass last week, I saw a vehicle that had "RIP Ozzy" written in washable window marker on the back windshield. Along with the passing of John "Ozzy" Osbourne, we've had a rash of celebrity deaths: Malcom-Jamal Warner from the Cosby Show, Grammy-winning jazz artist Chuck Mangione, and a notable figure of my own childhood, Terry Bollea, better known as Hulk Hogan (don't forget to say your prayers and eat your vitamins). With each death, there were the obligatory emotional tributes, as well as acknowledgments of how each person had an indelible impact on their particular field.

But what if we celebrated someone whose life work in this world had ended, but did NOT die? Then we would be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption. This Friday, August the 15th, the Church the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven (a Holy Day of Obligation). Because Mary was conceived without the mark of Original Sin (the Immaculate Conception on December the 8th), there was one thing that our Blessed Mother couldn't do - die, because death is the ultimate result of sin. Since Mary was totally obedient to the will of the Father from the first moments of her life, Our Lady was spared from earthly death. The question becomes, "If a person cannot die, what happens then at the end of their life?" For the Church in the East, this mystery is still celebrated with the Dormition of Mary, namely that Mary fell asleep rather than died. The West focuses more on the fact that the Lord lifted Mary up into heaven, body and soul - the prefigurement of what we, hopefully, will be one day. As Pope Leo XIV stated at the Sunday Angelus on May 11, 2025, "May the Virgin Mary, whose entire life was a response to the Lord's call, always accompany us in following Jesus."

### Masses for the Assumption: Thursday, August 14th:

• 4:30 PM at St. Teresa's Church

### Friday, August 15th:

- 8:30 AM at St. Teresa's Church
- 12:15 PM at St. Maria Goretti Church
  - 7:00 PM at St. Teresa's Church



### **Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions**

### Week of August 10

**SATURDAY St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** 

8:30 am James Leo Skanes req by Phyllis Madgey (ST)

4:30 pm Doris Kavanagh req by Michael McWilliams & Donna Hale,

Maureen Forte req by daughter, Elaine (ST)

**SUNDAY** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Jimmy Minniti req by The Ruberti Family,

Patricia Sigman req by family (ST)

9:00 am Frank E. Pacelli reg by Wosczyna Family (SMG)

11:00 am Florence (Floss) Sparano,

Kathleen S. O'Keefe req by The DeCaro Family (ST)

**MONDAY St. Clare** 

8:30 am Msgr. James R. Tracy reg by Laurie Power (ST)

TUESDAY St. Jane Frances de Chantal 8:30 am Mike Simon req by wife, Gina (ST)

WEDNESDAY Sts. Pontain and Hippolytus

8:30 am David Ferruzzi reg by Eileen Schmidt (ST)

THURSDAY St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30 am
4:30 pm
Anne D. Piacentino req by Cathy & Bob Bush (ST)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3:30 am
12:15 pm
Carmela Zirilli req by daughter, Gina Simon (ST)
Anne D. Piacentino req by Cathy & Bob Bush (ST)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jewel Heibel req by The Heibel Family (ST)
William Auge req by Margie Annuzzi (SMG)

7:00 pm Rosemary Holoka req by Ken, Jen, Amelia, Lanie & Kenny

Smith (ST)

SATURDAY St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 am Sr. Marie Noel Nguyen, IHM req by the Sisters (ST)
4:30 pm Mark Powell req by Michael McWilliams & Donna Hale,

Theresa Pigna req by loving family,

Special Intentions req by Kathleen Rapanaro (ST)

**SUNDAY** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Henry & Margaret Whelan req by Jeane Sigman (ST) 9:00 am Joan DeMarshall req by husband & children (SMG) Victoria Massi req by Paul & Barbara Buletza,

Kathleen O'Keefe req by Michael McWilliams,

Raymond Gramenzi req by Gene, Joe, Rosemaria, Gia & Juliano

Avelluto (ST)

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

### **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.



Bread & Wine Memorial & Sanctuary Candles (the week of August 10-16)

**Blessed Virgin Mary** Candle burns: (ST)

In memory of People of Holy Child Parish

The Saint Teresa Candle burns: (ST)

In memory of
Margaret McLaughlin
req by
family

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)

In memory of Joan DeMarshall req by Lise Migliacco



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel hours are as follows:

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

NEW~ Get Well Mass cards are available.

### 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.

### Aug 12– Gifts of the Spirit Shape our Mind & 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.

## Save the Date for our St Teresa of Lisieux Novena

Starting September 22

"I will spend my Heaven doing good on Earth!"
St. Teresa loved nature. She felt she was like the simple wildflowers in the forest, blooming where God had planted her. She saw the world as God's garden and each person as representing a different kind of flower, each having the ability to enhance the world around them. St Teresa never saw herself as a rose but as a simple wildflower. So, what did she mean by 'shower of roses?'

She loved roses and as a child, she would toss rose petals towards the Blessed Sacrament. When she was dying, she was able to look out the window at the rose bushes that were blooming. She believed her mission what just the beginning and explained, "After my death, I will let fall, a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth. I will raise up a mighty host of little saints. My mission is to make God loved."





## Eucharistic Adoration with Our Lord EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

From 7-8 PM at St. Teresa Church

### When was the last time you made a date night?

We make plans to spend time with those we care about—a quick bite to eat, a walk in the park, or just some time together. These moments strengthen our relationships and remind us of the value of connection.

But what about setting aside time for the most important relationship of all?

### How about a date night with Jesus?

Unlike any other invitation, this one comes with a promise: *He'll never say no.* He's always ready to listen, to comfort, and to walk alongside us. In Isaiah 1:18, our Lord says, "Come now, and let us reason together." That's not just an invitation—it's a personal call from the heart of God.

Just like with friends or loved ones, investing time in your relationship with Jesus brings deeper connection, peace, and joy.

So why not carve out that time?

Join us every Friday night for "Date Night with Jesus."

Come as you are. Bring your heart. And spend some quality time with the One who loves you most.

### **Bereavement Starting**

Dear Friends,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the past members of our grief support groups. Your courage in sharing your stories and trusting me, and others, with your emotions, has been both humbling and inspiring. It has been an honor to walk alongside you through such personal and meaningful moments.



**Grief Support** 

To those considering joining future groups, welcome! This is a space where you are not alone—where every feeling is valid, and every story is met with compassion. I look forward to supporting you on your journey with care, respect, and an open heart.

I will be holding another 6-week group, starting back up on Monday, Aug. 25th. We meet at the Parish Office Bldg., at 6pm and will run for 6 weeks.

Lastly, if you are a member of one of my past groups, we would love to have you drop in to say hello, and let us know how you are doing!

With gratitude, Dawn Lipomi 609-405-2745





# 2025 APPEAL "Our Journey United in Hope"

THANK YOU!
Many thanks to all who have supported and contributed to the South Jersey Ministry Appeal for 2025.

Holy Child Parish has raised \$63,293.00 of our goal of \$97,800 From more than 188 donors.

Your support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal Ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that bring Hope to those sustained by the Church and its ministries.

If you have not already given, please return your completed pledge card to the Parish Office or give online at

www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma.

### **Stay Informed and Connected**

As summer is wrapping up and the seasons change, it's more important than ever to stay updated with the latest information. Please make sure to like us on Facebook and confirm that you are added to our Global Connect system. These are the quickest and most effective ways for us to share important updates with you in a timely manner.

We are committed to keeping you informed and safe—especially during times when rapid communication is key. Stay safe, and thank you for staying connected!

Name:	 	
Phone Number:_		

Thank you

### The Life of Stewardship: A Call to Discipleship



The life of Christian stewardship mirrors the life of Jesus Himself. Though it can be difficult to add "one more thing" to our already full schedules, those who embrace the call to stewardship often discover a deeper truth: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God." (Romans 8:28)

Jesus didn't just call people to follow Him ... He formed them, taught them, and sent them out as His disciples. In the same way, stewardship is

not simply about giving, *it's about becoming*. It's about recognizing that everything we have, our time, our talents, and our treasure is a gift from God, given not for ourselves alone, but to help build up His Kingdom.

Stewardship invites us to share a portion of these gifts so that others may come to know and experience God's love, mercy, and forgiveness more fully. It's a response of gratitude and trust, rooted in the belief that what we give will bear fruit in the lives of others.

Here at Holy Child Parish, there are many ways to share in the mission of the Church. Beyond nurturing our own gifts, good stewards also encourage and help others to discover and grow within their own gifts. This is our personal invitation to prayerfully reflect on the unique gifts God has entrusted to you, and to consider how you might offer those gifts in joyful service to His Church.

Each week, we'll be sharing a variety of opportunities where your time and talents can make a real difference. We've thoughtfully broken these tasks into smaller, more manageable pieces, making it easier for everyone to get involved and have a meaningful impact. In turn, we invite you to take time to prayerfully reflect on how you might be called to serve.

To learn more or to sign up for any of these opportunities, please contact Joanna Schmidt in the Faith Formation Office at 856-939-0592 or email holychildfaithformation@gmail.com.



### Art & Environment Volunteers Needed Seasonal decorating

We are blessed with an amazing team of Art & Environment volunteers who work diligently

to enhance our worship spaces with beautiful, seasonal decorations. This ministry plays a vital role in creating a prayerful and inspiring atmosphere that reflects the liturgical seasons and special feast days throughout the year.

While we are grateful for our dedicated volunteers, the responsibility of decorating **two churches**— especially during Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and other major feast days—means that a few extra helping hands would be a true blessing.

No experience needed, just a simple willingness to help, we would love to have you join us in this meaningful ministry!

### Bingo Volunteers Needed for Tuesday Morning & Thursday Evenings

The saying for St. Teresa Regional School is "Small but Mighty" ... and that's exactly what we're looking for: small but mighty acts of service to support our Tuesday and Thursday Bingo events, which help fund both our parish and school.

We could use a few extra hands in the following areas: Selling Pull Tabs; Assisting on the floor; Helping in the kitchen as well as other small but mighty tasks!

No experience is necessary, just a willing heart and a desire to help. You don't need to commit every week. We're hoping to form two rotating teams, making it easier for volunteers to participate.

If you're ready to be part of something mighty (even in a small way), we'd love to have you on board!



# Reminder to get your registrations in for Religious Education Sessions for September 2025-2026

Have you sent in your re-registration forms for our September Sessions? If not, we ask that you please have them in before August 10 so we can start working on our 2025/2026 roster.

### Special Needs Youth of ALL Ages Embrace – Engage - Empower

We are excited to be working with several families with special needs children from 6 years old to 14 years old. We have been adapting our religious education curriculum to meet the needs of each of these children. There are times when a parent has sat in with their child. For others, we have an aid that can sit with student, helping each to work through various activities at their level. Their presence as well as that of our aides within our program is a sign and symbol of God's love for us all.

### **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 can always use more upcoming aides, that can help on a need's basis. If you have the time to sit with a student and help them following in their book and complete classroom activities, please let us know. We can't do this alone!

# Attention New 1st Grade Parents Important Sacramental Info regarding First 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 completed First Grade preparation through Religious Ed Sessions or through Catholic School.

### Attention New Kindergarten Parents

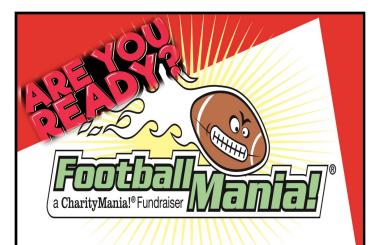
Did you know for the past 7 years we have offered an amazing Kindergarten Class. Our young parishioners are just beginning their spiritual journey, in turn during our Religious Education sessions, create an awareness of all of God's creation as well as Jesus' great love for them as the Good Shepherd. They are introduced to aspects of faith through stories, songs and crafts that help them see God's love and desire for personal relationship with each of us, and how we can respond to God's invitation.



# Is your child up to date with Sacraments? Rite of Christian Initiation for Children 3rd Grade thru 8th Grade

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is open to all children in Grades 3 through 8 that are unbaptized and/or in need of receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and/or First Communion. Whether your family is just entering the Church, returning to the practice of the Catholic faith, or delayed your child's sacramental preparation, all are welcome.

We hope that you will take advantage of such great opportunities to start our Early Learners on their path to discovery all that God is and has to offer us. For more information, please contact Joanna in 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 t	he 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 burn ing 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



### **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 across the street from the school. All donations make a difference. Thank you.



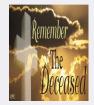
Mark your calendars for up and coming Bingo events! Join us every Tuesday morning and Thursday Night for daily Bingo at SMG Hall.

Last Super Bingo for the year:

Oct 18, 2025 1PM Start
Don't miss out!

### **Compassionate Outreach**

### Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Sr. Dolores Kathleen Gain, IHM, Dee Good & Dawn Lombardo

### Please Pray for our Sick:

Our updated sick list (8/3/2025) is at all the entrances to our churches, and in the Adoration Chapel.

Adorers can pray for the sick (newly added): George Rollins, Maryann Eaton, Jennifer Jones, Maggie Schmidt and Anthony Weiner

Lynn McClausland Baby Lily Weezie Michael Grecco Danny & Julia Byrnes Barb Farnsworth Michelle Kettel

Phone#

Virginia Venturo Norm McConchie Joe Gordon Michael Bonnette Len Venturo Edwin Hopkins

# 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 b	y:		

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.

August 3—\$9,227.10

Second collections for August—School Support—August 24, 2025

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.



### Saint Teresa Regional School

St. Teresa School offers +PRE-K3 3&5 day & PRE-K4 5 day, +Kindergarten-8 full day Before-care beginning at 6:30 AM. After-care until 5:30 PM.

Tuition assistance is available. Please call (856) 939-0333 or Email AD@stteresaschool.org for information.

Visit us online at www.stteresaschool.org





## Can YOU be a STRS Designer Bag Sponsor?



As we prepare for the upcoming Designer Bag Bingo on **OCTOBER 11th**, we are asking for 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 Pierce -Call or text (239)-321-1997 Thank You!



Is your STRS student having a fun summer traveling, learning or playing? Send us pics of your student having summer fun to post on our socials. email: jdorris@stteresaschool.org



YOU can help raise money for STRS just by doing your regular grocery shopping. Have You tried the Box Tops App?

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



## Please Join us for our Summer USED UNIFORM



## Tuesday, August 12th 4p-8p St Teresa School

Please feel free to stop in and see what is available to prepare for your back to school uniforms.

Donations of gently used uniforms can be brought to the event as well. We appreciate your donations!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, e-mail jdorris@stteresaschool.org