



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

... We Remember

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example
to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.*

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

Parish Information: September 12, 2021

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration helps us to serve you when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. Kindly notify the office if your address changes.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Rev. Hugh Bradley Director: Deaf Ministry

Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Patricia Lipperini Director of Faith Formation
& Safe Environment

Kate Chmelko Director of Music

Cheryl Venafr Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Campbell Administrative Assistant

Rosemary Fearon Office Volunteer

MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Anna Callaghan Bookkeeper

Linda Roseboro-Brown Bereavement Coordinator
--- Maintenance

Bulletin Submission Dates

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

Flyer **inserts** need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH

50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

Saturday: 4:00 PM (**Live streamed**)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— in sign language

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday: 9:30 AM (**Live streamed**) 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM (**Livestreamed**)

Adoration: Thursdays: Holy Saviour from 10AM to 8PM

Benediction & recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet:

First Fridays: St. John Church at 3PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

Parish Office

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
856-858-0298

Fax: 856-858-2796

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

YouTube: St. Teresa of Calcutta Collingswood

Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3PM

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA,
Alex Coutinho, US Space Force, Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class
US Army, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, USAF, Salena
Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
Ens. Patrick McKernan, USN

Those who are sick: Baby Rowan Anderson, Nancy Barone,
Esther Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Berna-
dette Burke, James Campbell, Barbara Carrozza, Edward L.
Charlton, Theresa Charlton, Michael Cipolla, Marilyn Cipo-
lone, Anthony Corrado, Baby Declan Costello, Dean Dickel,
Regina Gagne, Rudolph Giovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria
Gilbert, Jamie Hankins, Cherie Hansen, Violet Harden, Bill
Hower, Rosario Huarijara, Rick Jermyn, Teresa Jermyn,
Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Ali Kite, Wally Kimovich,
William Kinee, June Kuntz, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas,
Matthew Mccann, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Colin
Murray, Christopher Pronio, Martha Shaw, Richard Shoen-
born, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska,
Dominick Venafrá, Marie Vesper, Barbara Vollrath, Marie
Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

*Dear Lord, we ask you to turn their weakness into strength,
suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into
comfort for all those listed here. Let them be filled with
patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your
healing touch. As you heal and renew your servants, Lord,
may they be blessed and praise you. This we ask especially
for our parishioners and our friends.*

Those who were baptized: Grace Cecilia Bromwell

**Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and
those to whom they minister.**



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns before the
Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week
of the year in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion.

Please call the parish office to arrange this. Suggested offer-
ing is \$25.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 11

4:00 Patricia Hutz r/b Dave & Lisa Suter

Sunday, September 12

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
In memory of Gloria Bulger r/b Stan and
Suzanne Ollek

9:30 Thomas M. Madden III r/b the Ladik Family
Dominic C Coppola r/b Bruce Cole
Mary Cellucci r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

11:00 Cass & Frank Donnelly r/b Marge Carter &
Family
Daniel McCormick r/b Ed & Sharon Charlton
Celebration of the baptism of Grace Cecilia
Bromwell
Mary Cellucci r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

11:00 (HS) Marie Simard r/b the Bradley Family

Monday, September 13

9:00 Joe Carrino r/b the Juliani Family

Tuesday, September 14

9:00 Jack and Joe Kernan r/b the Family

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 James & Stephanie Campbell and for the
recovery of James, Jr. r/b Stephanie

Thursday, September 16

9:00 Intentions of Keith Campbell (15th Birthday)
r/b Nana & Popi
Intentions of Bob & Amy Zeigler r/b the Family
Intentions of Chloe Benoit on the occasion of
her birthday r/b Hugo Benoit
Special Intentions of Brigid Kernan

Friday, September 17

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, September 18

4:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, September 19

8:00 Paul McNichol r/b Rosemary Fearon

9:30 Larry Haigh r/b Maryanne & John Marshall

11:00 Daniel McCormick r/b the Schwalm Family
Catherine Carroll r/b the Gunning Family
Joan Gill r/b Jack and MaryJo Tsikitas
Celebration of the baptism of Ayden James
Santanello

11:00 (HS) Caty Motta r/b Fr. Bradley and Family

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 12, 2021

In the First reading today we have Isaiah prophesizing about Jesus and I like the opening line of this reading: "The Lord has opened my ears that I may hear, and I have not rebelled." Isaiah proceeds to talk about great suffering and I wonder what the people thought?

Jesus was the fulfillment of this prophecy. Jesus was trying to tell his disciples that what Isaiah described is what was going to happen to Him. Peter, who just confessed that he thought Jesus was the Christ, could not understand why Jesus must suffer; it made no sense. To him and to most people the Messiah would be a great king, not someone killed like a common criminal. Peter's ears were rebelling about what must happen. And for this Jesus sharply condemns him. "Get behind me Satan!" Think of Jesus in the desert. Satan could have given Jesus anything He wanted, but Jesus was not short sighted. He saw the big picture. He knew God had a plan for Him. Peter wanted to protect and save Jesus; he was willing to fight and die to keep Jesus from harm. But I think Jesus understood the shortsightedness, and that was all it was. Peter did not see the whole picture, just like those listening to Isaiah.

Maybe Jesus should have finished the story: "I will rise again in three days, I will break the curse of Adam. If you believe in me, you will be just like me in the end." Just have faith and follow closely. Maybe Peter should have questioned what it meant to rise in three days. Why didn't He say that? I don't know. Jesus calls us to obedience. If we have faith and trust and simply obey, in the end the picture will become clear. I wonder if the disciples remembered Jesus saying take up your cross and follow me when He was sentenced to die on a cross.

The early Christians believed in Jesus just like that and sacrificed themselves in the coliseums. They definitely bet their lives on Jesus. Do I have faith like them? Could I carry the cross they did? They did not see the whole picture, but they still followed Him to the very end on faith, trust, obedience, and total committed love.

The cross we carry is not that easy to figure out, so we live by the most important commandment there is: love God above all things and love your neighbor as yourselves. And when we do this, we are no longer in control! Jesus is in control. Fasten your seatbelts and trust in God. God is Love! He comes to us so often in what we love. For some it is easy. Some seem to drift through life doing exactly what they love. Some people love a family member who has a disability or is very sick. They devote their entire lives to helping that person. It's a crazy world! Fair? Not at all, but that is how it is!!! Love guides our actions!!!! And through this love, we take up our cross.

To the persons who are very sick and dying but know they must stick around for the good of those who love them, live with long periods of pain, just to keep them from feeling the pain of loss. Love makes you do crazy things, things you did not think you were capable of.

I have met some people at Cooper Hospital with the same dilemma. Young people who were very sick and instead of just letting go, held on with every fiber of their being for their children. because they think they would not be able to carry on without them. The cross they carry, I cannot begin to comprehend.

We are here in Church right now. Each of our crosses very different, but love should have everything to do with them. If not, think about what you are doing, maybe your cross is waiting for you somewhere else. We don't see the whole picture, just like Peter, but we have faith. Our ears have heard, and we have not rebelled. And if they did, just like Peter, we remember obedience and patience. God did not finish telling us the story. He leaves us hanging so we could get hung up on our shortsightedness or we could ride this out. We are all here in Church. For us, we will ride this out together. All of us on different journeys, all with different crosses, but our destination is all the same place!

Deacon Leo



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It's Simple ... Safe ... Convenient.*

- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW: follow the prompts.

August September 6: \$8843.00

Electronic Givers: July: \$18,230.05/141 givers

NEW WAY TO GIVE!
Scan this QR code with your
smartphone for easy, secure
on-line giving.



*Thank you for your continued support of our
parish! May God bless you and those you love!*



Special Collection

This weekend there will be a special diocesan collection for national needs. This collection is four collections merged into one.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance

**Part time
Employment Opportunity**
20+ hours in a four day week

General Job Description:

- Maintain 10 parish buildings.
- Perform custodial duties
- Manage service contractors
- Recognize facility issues.
- Be available off hours as needed.

Contact Tom Hauber at :
tomhauber1@gmail.com or
215-783-8554

SEPTEMBER 18-19

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Campbell	D. Leo	S. Campbell
8:00	T. Qualli	D. Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	G. Principato	C. Stuhlemmer	M. Mercer
11:00	J. Ely	R. DiMedio	L. Roseboro-Brown



STC Parish Basketball

St. Teresa of Calcutta plans to resume the "parish" basketball teams for boys and girls from 4th to 8th grades, and possibly high school ages. If you are a student who likes basketball, or have a family member in these age groups who would like to play, please contact us to confirm your interest. Initially, we plan to open the gym for informal practices and scrimmages, and then hopefully have teams that are ready to start playing in time for the 2021-2022 basketball season. Contact any of the following:

- Bob Hensler - Athletic Director and Varsity Boys' Coach (856) 858-1170;
- David Cuneo—JV boys' Coach (609) 706-1582;
- Craig Ferrese—Assistant Boys' Coach (609) 868-7855

We are also seeking girls' basketball coaches for both JV and Varsity. Please contact A.D. Bob Hensler at the phone number above or at rhensler12@comcast.net.

Parish Ministries

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Intention for the Week of September 12-18

For those who are struggling with maintaining balance in their lives, especially for those who are in a situation where they have to put work before the Lord and their family, that the Lord will guide them in getting their priorities in line.

Spirited Business Works



An Act of Caring for God's Gift of Creation

Please consider showing your gratitude for the beauty of our environment by volunteering some time to help with a Newton Lake Clean-up.

When: Saturday, September 25th from 9 AM till noon

Rain Date: Saturday, October 9th from 9 AM till noon

Where: Lees Avenue Bridge

*Trash bags, gloves & grabbers will be provided.
Any amount of time that you can contribute is appreciated.*



St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth Ministry

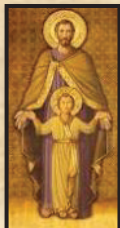
Youth ministry will be starting up on Monday, September 20 at 6:30PM. Any 7th—12th graders looking to help out, meet new friends, get service hours and more, can attend. We will start by making sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen and then meet to discuss ways we can help our parish and community.

We will meet on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 in Good Shepherd School cafeteria starting in September. Any questions, contact Sue Cozenza at the following address:

suecozenza424@gmail.com.

Prayer for Year of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.



Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father,
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage, and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

Adoration Schedule



- **Thursdays: 10AM—8PM**
Holy Saviour Church
- **First Fridays: 3 PM**
Exposition/Benediction and recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet
St. John Church

Friday Office Hours

Office hours on Fridays will now return to the regular schedule of 9AM to 3PM.

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

*I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity — I wish you to enlarge your knowledge, to cultivate your reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism...***Cardinal John Henry Newman**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming people who want to be full members of the Catholic faith community. This includes those who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, and baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is not a “class” but rather a journey of faith. In the company of a group of faith-filled parishioners who serve as the RCIA team and with other people inquiring about the Church, and through experiences of prayer, faith-sharing, instruction, and discussion, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God as you discover how your faith could be nurtured with the Catholic tradition. If you would like to learn more about RCIA please call Father Yvans.

Catechists Needed for Our Faith Formation Program

If you are looking for a meaningful and fulfilling way to serve the Lord, look no farther than our Faith Formation Program. Catechists, those who help to pass on the faith to our children, are a vital part of our parish’s ministry. We have classes on either Sunday mornings or Tuesday afternoons. We have need for the following grades:

**Sunday mornings: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,
Tuesday afternoon: Grade 6**

If you’d like to discuss this further, please contact Pat Lipperini 858-0298 or plipperini@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org.

Confirmation Preparation for High School Students

For various reasons, many people step away from Confirmation Preparation during their elementary years. If you are in High School and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite you to participate in our High School Prep group. The Confirmation Prep will involve group meetings 2X a month along with opportunities for service and prayer. Candidates would receive Confirmation in the spring when the Diocese schedules are parish for the celebration. If you would like more information, please contact Pat Lipperini, 858-0298 or plipperini@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for grades K-7 begins on Sunday October 3 or Tuesday October 5. All children must be registered prior to arriving for class.

For Grades K through 7

Weekly in person classroom session (held in Good Shepherd School).

Sundays 9:30-10:45 for grades K through 7th.

Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 for grades 1 through 7th.

Home school option for grades 1 through 7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events. Some parent meetings are also required.

For 8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep)

Sessions held 2-3 times per month on Sunday evenings 6:30-8:00. Sessions are in person and will be held in Good Shepherd School or St. John Church.

CONFIRMATION PREP BEGINS ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

One of the primary missions of our St. Vincent DePaul Society is to assist people in times of emergency. We respond to calls for help on our parish number [856-858-1444](tel:856-858-1444). Often people are reluctant to ask for help, but should you know of anyone in our community in need of urgent assistance, please refer them to our number and let them know we are there to help.

Anyone interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please contact Annette at 856-986-5076.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, September 20 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

Sandwiches made in August: 450.

Discussion Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, September 21 at 7PM: Faith Formation Center. Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



Dinners to Doorsteps

We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. If you need help, please call Michelle. Everything is strictly confidential. **Cooks and drivers are always needed!** More Info.: Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.



**FOOD PANTRY
HOURS:
Mon. & Wed.:
10AM to 12 PM**

Staples put into each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Diocesan and Community Information

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life
A powerful study on the life of Christ

- Sunday: 7:30—9PM
- Starting September 19 for ten consecutive weeks
- Videos shown at prayer meetings in St. Rose of Lima lounge
- Masks are required.

Offered by New Life Charismatic Prayer group

More Info: Call or text Sue at 856-745-1550
cswheeler45@gmail.com

Cultivating Eucharistic Amazement

Presenter: Scott Hahn
Saturday, October 2
9:am—12:30 PM

Cost: \$20

Location:
Church of the Incarnation
240 Main Street
Mantua, NJ 08051

Register:
StPaulCenter.com/mantua2021

Books will be available for sale.

Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

September 26-28. Hours:
Friday: 10AM-8PM
Saturday: 8PM-6PM
Sunday: 11AM-4PM

Location: 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.

- Accepts used clothing, shoes, belts, coats purses, backpacks, etc.
- Donations are sold to thrift shops and similar businesses. They are not ground up or used as rags.



Season of Creation September 1—October 4

Let's join to celebrate the Earth— God's gift to us!

Week 3: Energy

Many of us take the amount of energy we use for granted. But petroleum and electricity are limited resources and we need to conserve their usage for future generations. Some things we can do to conserve energy are:

- Turn off lights and unplug appliances not in use. Appliances on standby can use up to 20% of the electricity used when they are turned on.
- If defrosting something from your freezer, try moving it to the fridge the night before. It reduces the energy required to cool your fridge.
- Set your washing machine for cold water.
- Close the windows when driving and use the vents instead because when your front window is half open your fuel consumption increases by 5% at 50 mph or 10% if you are driving at 70mph.
- Limit use of plastic wrap by using reusable storage containers.

If you are passionate about this issue, please consider joining us on the Justice and Life Committee.

Contact Michelle Boddorff at michelle.boddorff@gmail.com.

Transforming White Privilege

Saturdays: Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Oct. 2
9:00am - noon;

OR Thursdays: Oct. 7, 14, 21
6:30-9:30pm (Zoom)

"....understanding inequality through the system of accumulated advantages for whites and disadvantages for people of color."

Hosted by NJ Evangelical Lutheran Church - a 3 part training.

Copy and paste this link to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rcV3EylhbsFmFqRj04JJTAtOyS-LhTJBB_QObXnPYq0/viewform?edit_requested=true

For more info contact Rev. Sara Lilja at slilja@learnj.org or Dr. Dianne Browne at drbrowne22@gmail.com.

Camden Diocese Catholic Renewal Weekend

Wildwood Convention Center
4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood

Dates: October 8th—10th

Theme: "As for Me and My Household, We Shall Serve the Lord". Joshua 25:15

MC and Speaker: Father Renee Canales

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$60

HS and Jr. Youth Track: \$25

Contact: 609-652-7729

More Info. and to Register:

www.CamdenDioceseCatholicRenewal.org



Starting Thursday, September 23rd, at 7:30 pm, St. Teresa parishioner Joshua Wiener will be leading the 9-week Financial Peace University class online. If you are interested or have questions, please call/text at 609-502-3539 or email Josh at joshwiener@verizon.net. Details about class preview nights to come. fpu.com/1139931



Call to Worship

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 12, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN:

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

PRECIOUS LORD



1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows — drear, Pre-cious Lord, lin-ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws —



1. stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
2. near, When my life is — al - most — gone;
3. near, And the day is — past and — gone,



1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:
2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:
3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:



- 1-3. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50: 4c-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 116: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



R. I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.

SECOND READING: James 2: 14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*



GOSPEL: Mark 8: 27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
Your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
And skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
And hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions.

With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
A song of peace for their land and for mine.
My - self I give you; let your will be done.

COMMUNION HYMN: Unless a Grain of Wheat

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. ____
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. ____
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. ____
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. ____
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: I Will Choose Christ

I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST

Tom Booth

Refrain



I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all

1-3 to Verses Final



to you. to you. I give my all to you.

Verse 1



1. How man-y times must he call my name and show to
1. me that he is God? And as a ser-vant he
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

Verse 2



2. Christ, my teach - er and heal - er, teach my
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
2. road with you, teach me to love.

Verse 3



3. As I look up-on your cross, so too
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my
3. own de - sires, I'll rise with you.

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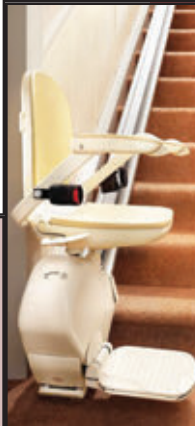
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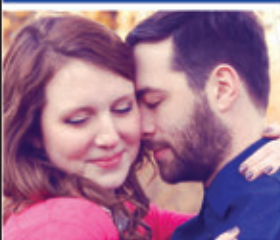
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