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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025

PARISH 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.*



PARISH INFORMATION: September 21, 2025

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.

PARISH STAFF

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Pastor

sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Rev. Hugh Bradley—hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Hal Schwalm Director of Safe Environment

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Daniela Lim Director of Faith Formation

Kate Chmelko Director of Music

Cheryl Venafr Administrative Assistant

Trish Best Administrative Assistant

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MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

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Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4pm

Friday: 9:00am - 3pm

The Office closes from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This first step in planning your wedding is best begun 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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to the Parish Office by the end of day Monday of the week prior to the weekend bulletin issue requested.

Please submit **flyers** to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

MASS & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN CHURCH (SJ): 809 Park Ave.,
Collingswood, NJ 08108

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH (HS): 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 9:30AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**

Sunday: 11 AM - SJ

Sunday: 11:00 AM— HS American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

Youtube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009626887681>

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church

Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00am Mass—8pm (HS)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church
or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary candle at Holy Saviour
burns for the intentions of
Edmund Haughey r/b his family.
To dedicate a candle, contact the office.



ORDINATION OF BARRY STEELE AS A DEACON

We are pleased to announce that

Bishop Joseph A. Williams has called Barry B. Steele, a member of our parish, to the Order of Deacon. The church rejoices in the commitment to ministry which Barry B. Steele has made and we announce it to you with great joy. The Diaconate ordination is to take place at 10:30 AM on October 4, 2025 at Saint Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood, NJ.

This Sunday is CATECHETICAL SUNDAY and we would like to recognize the dedication and commitment of all our Catechists at the 11am Mass.

Blessing of the Animals—Oct 3, 6pm,
At St Francis Grotto outside St. John's church



CARE CREATION
Your are invited to the Season of
Creation Prayer Service
"Peace with Creation"

2-3pm this Sunday, September 21st, at Holy Saviour Church. We have so many reasons to pray for peace for God's creation. Join us!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Arline Barski	Sheila Kendall	Elise Principato
Nancy Barone	Evan Kendendine	Jim Rinier
James Beierschmitt	Louis Kenerly	Catherine Rocks
Nancy Caruso	William Kinee	Eric Roseboro
Anthony Corado	Ali Kite	Tracy Roseboro
Joseph DeShayes	Karen Kowal	Dean Russell
Suzanne Ficara	Baby Violet Kozuhowski	Mary Russell
Adam Forziati	David Leva	Joseph Sandone
Charlene French	Eliane Loumeau	Pat Schoenborn
Mike Gallagher	Cassidy Lovett	Dennis Siwak
Rose Harden	Mathew McCann	Constance Steinhagen
Sarah Jacob	Allie Miller	Lillian Skabla
	Erin DeVoe Moran	John Tomik
	Natalie Mullen	Dominick Venafr

Pray for Our Military

SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaletti,
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	RN, SAF
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, Sept 20

4pm(HS) Sister Lillian Needham r/b the Kasilowski Family
Joan Ellis r/b Brian & Maureen Holt
Flora Scotto r/b Salvatore Scotto

Sunday, Sept 21

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
930am(SJ) Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b St Vincent De Paul Society
Edward Charlton, Sr. r/b Annette Fleming
Deceased Bishops, Priests & Religious r/b K of C
Joseph Santomauro r/b the Cerny Family
Neal Mangano r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Flora Scotto r/b Salvatore Scotto

11am(SJ) Catechetical Sunday—Recognition of Catechists

Margaret Ravitch r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11am(HS) For the Intentions of the Deaf community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, Sept 22

9am(SJ) For the Living & Deceased members of the Kernan Family r/b the Kernan Family

Tuesday, Sept 23

9am(SJ) Peter Diaz r/b Francisca Ferrante

Wednesday, Sept 24

9am(SJ) Eugene & Margaret Kernan r/b Kernan Family

Thursday, Sept 25

9am(HS) For the Intentions of Molly Fines Boesch r/b Brigid Kernan

Friday, Sept 26

9am(SJ) Neal Mangano r/b the Lim Family

Saturday, Sept 27

4pm(HS) Jacqueline DiMatteo r/b Cuning Family
Phyllis Wilson & Josephine Iacovelli r/b John Charles Albano r/b Jackie Albano
Colleen Troendle r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
For the intentions of Laurie Powers r/b the Lim Family

Sunday, Sept 28

8am(HS) Mary Theresa Rush r/b Kim & Bob Gardine
930am(SJ) Maureen J Marella r/b Denise Lovallo & Dominic Joseph Santomauro r/b the Hurley-Inglis family
Thomas Masterson r/b Shawn Dougherty
Charles Albano r/b Jackie Albano
Neal Mangano r/b the Juliani & Penney families

11am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

11am(HS) For the Intentions of the Deaf community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

After the 9am Mass join the Rosary group to pray the Rosary.



ADORATION
Thursday at Holy Saviour Church
9:30am–8pm

Silent Adoration 9:30am–5pm
Rosary, Benediction 7pm to 8pm

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Reverend Steven Bertonazzi

The last few weeks in our country have been somewhat tumultuous, from the shooting in Minnesota, to the murder of the Ukrainian woman, and now the assassination of Charlie Kirk. Seeing all this happen in a short span of time can be troubling and cause anxiety. I think most people would like to live in a time of peace without violence. Some of the people who commit these acts of violence could in a way be seeking peace in a disordered way.

In our Second reading Saint Paul writes that the way to peace is through humble prayer to the Lord. Not just prayer for ourselves but for everyone who is in authority, even those whom we may disagree with. Even if they don't believe, we believe. There is one God and one mediator. There is only one way to heaven. If we follow Christ's teachings, it will bring us peace. The Lord is in control, even when bad things happen, we are not to turn away, but to continue following in Christ's teachings. God wants everyone to be saved. It is *"good and pleasing to God"* to pray that everyone be saved. When we do not live our life trying to please God, then we can easily be drawn into disordered desires.

We all want peace. Knowing God and following the Church's teachings, brings us peace. *"You cannot serve both God and mammon"* (Luke 16:13). Mammon means that within which one trusts, such as our material wealth. Those who trust in the things of this world, such as power and wealth, will not have peace because they will always look for more. Those who put their trust in God and His will, even amidst the sufferings of this world, shall have the ultimate peace and eternal life.

Jesus, I trust in you!



PARISH INFORMATION

4TH ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Join us at the **Good Shepherd Cafeteria 6pm to 10pm** for **good food, dancing, fellowship** for only **\$30 per ticket!** Tickets will be available starting Sept. 13th.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to set up, decorate, sell tickets for prizes, and clean up right after the event. Call **Michele Santiago, Event Coordinator—609-598-1787**



BASKET DONATIONS:

The Basket Auction at our Annual Dinner is always a great success and a lot of fun! If you are interested in donating a basket to be auctioned and help raise funds for the Parish, then please drop them off at the office by Friday, October 3rd.

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

This is a Parish outreach program to assist people who are **shut-in either at home or in a nursing home**. Our Mission is to **assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support**. We contact family members of shut-ins, visit nursing homes and private residences to see where we can be of assistance. Contact Ed Charlton by text 215-284-1365 or echarlto53@gmail.com.

NEW

DIOCESAN MINISTRY TRAINING SACRISTAN TRAINING

Saturday November 8, 2025. The cost is paid by the parish, Time: 8:30am-12:30pm Location: Church of the Holy Family, Aquin Center, 226 Hurfville Road Sewell, NJ 08080.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training: Oct 14, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Zoom & either 10/21 St Mary Parish, Cherry Hill, OR 10/22 St Brendan the Navigator Parish, Avalon at 6:30-8:30pm. The cost is paid by the parish.

Lector training: Oct 18, 8:30am-12:30pm, Saint Simon Stock Parish, White Horse Pike, Berlin.

To **register**, either stop in the office or contact tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org for the forms. Cost is paid by parish.



"Stewardship Corner"

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. The Offertory Collection is the total amount which includes the combined "In Pew" and Electronic Giving totals.

Current Month: August 2025	Fiscal Year to Date *
Offertory: \$ 41,189	Offertory: \$41,189
Surplus / Deficit** -\$34,894	Surplus/Deficit** -\$46,545

* Fiscal year runs from July 1—June 30

** Indicates, compared to our expenses, whether the parish is ahead or behind of the total needed to sustain a thriving parish.

Choose Season 5 of The Chosen!

The acclaimed series, **The Chosen**, prompts great discussions of our Faith, and Season 5 is available! ALL are welcome to either of two sessions presenting episode 1: Tuesday, September 23 at 9:30 AM or Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM, both in McLaughlin Hall. Subsequent episodes will be same days and times each week.

IMPORTANT: There is NO requirement to have participated in all, or any, of the prior four seasons. Each episode stands on its own. For information, contact Pete Dunn at PeteDunn@financialguide.com, (856) 397-1139, or any Faith In Action member.



SPECIAL EVENTS

October is membership month. The St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Men's Club is inviting all men of the parish 21+ years of age to our membership events. This is a great opportunity to find out if our club is right for you.

Cornhole Tournament. Sunday, October 12th at 2 pm.

Good Shepherd Parking Lot / Gym, \$20 per player/\$40 per team... Food/Beverage/Football in McLaughlin Hall following the tournament.

October Meeting – Monday, October 13th at 7:45 pm.

Raccoon Taproom, 1 Powell Lane, Collingswood

Beverages and food courtesy of the Men's Club. **RSVP** by October 10th to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— Sept 20-21

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	S White	B Steele	B Steele
8amHS	T Quali	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	B Pascal	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11amSJ	J Ely	P O'Connor	T Howitz

STEPHEN MINISTRY Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?



Stephen Ministry is a group of highly trained lay ministers throughout the Diocese of Camden ready to provide care to those in need. They are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email:

Jack Callaghan or Pat O'Connor:
stephenministry@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

For help in times of emergency use this parish number **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry Hours: Mon.— Wed. 10AM—12pm

Volunteers—Normally discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room. Sandwich Collection will be held on the third Monday of the month at the Good Shepherd parking lot; 6:30-7:30pm.



Please help. There is **an increase** in the Food Pantry's clients, so the inventory is being depleted. **Whatever you can donate** from the following list will be a **blessing** for those to whom we provide.

Specific items needed:

Pasta and pasta sauce

Canned: corn, soup, fruit, spam, tuna,

Chef Boyardee Ravioli, coffee.

Cookies, Pancake mix and Syrup

Peanut butter and jelly

A donation of a gift card for Aldi's helps significantly.

Thank you for your generous donations.

See page 6 for
information on
the upcoming
Feast day

Stewardship Service

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money through Stewardship frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



ORDINATION MASS!

Barry Steele will be ordained a Deacon on 10/4 at 10:30am at Our Lady of Hope in Blackwood. All are welcome to attend!

There will be a reception on 10/5 after the 11AM Mass in the cafeteria.

K of C HOAGIE SALE SEPT 27

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443 - Knights of Columbus Fall Hoagie Sales! Santa Maria Hall 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp, **next Saturday, Sept 27th**; Cost is still \$5. Ready by 06:30; stop in by 11am and we should have what you want. We stay until we sell out, which is usually no later than noon. The proceeds are used to help our community.

THANK YOU for our success; it's not possible without you! Remaining hoagie sale dates: **Oct 11 & 25; Nov 8 & 22; Dec 6 & 20.**

K of C: CAN TABS & STAMP COLLECTIONS

We appreciate your dropping your can tabs and stamps at our Council Hall (front or back doors] or **in the box at church**. Receiving regular mail with real stamps is not as common place now with emails and online services, so we appreciate you cutting out the stamps for this good cause.

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. Call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ◇ **K of C Clothing Drive**—9/26-28th
- ◇ **K of C Italian Festival**—9/27, 10-5pm, Smithville
- ◇ **Annual Blue Mass**—9/29, 10:30am, St. Agnes's church
- ◇ **Diocesan Ministry Training** in October & November
- ◇ **Centenarians, NonAgenarians & Octogenarians Mass**—10/5
- ◇ **ManUp Conference**—11/8, 7:30am at Paul VI High School
- ◇ **Wedding Milestone Mass**—11/16, 3pm, St Elizabeth Seton

If you would like a flyer emailed to you, send an email request to Tbest@StTeresaofCalcuttaNJ.org.

FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, September 27

The St. Teresa of Calcutta Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul invites you to join with us as we acknowledge the feast day of our patron, St. Vincent dePaul. The Society is named in his honor to commemorate his life-long work with the poor in his homeland (France). Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the Society in 1833, and there are conferences in 153 countries.

The Conference of this parish is blessed to be able to work to support our neighbors in need through the generosity of our parishioners. The financial support provided enables us to assist neighbors who are unable to meet their financial obligations at the time (insurance, medicine, energy bills, and rent, when possible).

Our Food Pantry operates with donations of both money and food from the members of our parish. In July/August, 149 people visited the pantry. We provided food for 252 adults and 153 children in our area. These numbers have risen steadily over the past year, and we rely heavily on the donations of food left by you in the vestibules of our churches.

Join us on the third Monday of each month: we sponsor "Sandwich Night" on which we either collect or work together to prepare sandwiches for both the Cathedral Kitchen and Joseph's House. Please see the bulletin for further details.

We are grateful for the support from the St. Teresa of Calcutta parish family, and rely on your continued assistance so that we may continue the work of St. Vincent.

VIOLENCE AT HOME HURTS! YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

During the past difficult year many families suffered abuse at home. Now is the time to protect yourself and those who count on you for safety. If you experience any form of abuse, help is available. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence awareness and support visit: catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/domestic-violence/

The National Mass in Observance of Domestic violence Awareness Month is Oct 4th, 4:30pm at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. www.CatholicsforFamilyPeace.org

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MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Join Us For This One-Day Life Changing Event!
"We Are Called To Be Men Of Faith and Pilgrims Of Hope"



Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan
Bishop Emeritus of Camden NJ



Chris Stefanick
Author, Speaker, TV Host



Most Rev. Joseph Williams
Ninth Bishop of Camden NJ



Tom Kendzia
OCP Musician, Composer, Author



Deacon Steve Javie
Former NBA Referee



Eddie Morris
A Man Of Faith, Hope, and Action



Registration and Breakfast Begin at 7:30

Conference Ends at 3:30

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CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING. CLASSES
ARE ON SUNDAYS AT 12:15PM IN THE
PARISH OFFICE**

Contact

**Jim Ely at jsely56@gmail.com
or call (856)858-0298**

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Lim



Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow parishioners for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship, and sharing on the Gospel

All ages are welcome to attend!
No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

Questions? Contact (856)858-0298 or DLim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

NO FAITH SHARING ON 9/24!

THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE AND FAITH SHARING ON 9/24. WE WILL RESUME ON 10/8.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**FAITH FORMATION IS LOOKING FOR:
-CLASSROOM AIDES ON TUESDAYS FOR
3RD GRADE
-HALL MONITOR ON SUNDAYS**

Contact

**Daniela Lim at
dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org**

Calcutta Crew Cookout

We are kicking off the start of "Calcutta Crew" on September 28th with a cookout in the parking lot. This is the new youth group at our parish. All kids from grades 6-12 are welcome at this event.



Contact us with any questions!

5:30pm

856-858-0298

dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

THANK YOU CATECHISTS!

WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE ALL OF OUR CATECHISTS WHO SHARE THE GIFT OF FAITH WITH OUR PARISH CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY CONTINUE THE VITAL MISSION OF HANDING ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

Every Sunday The Mass is signed in **American Sign Language (ASL)** for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church. **11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church**, (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish), 50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

2nd Weekend of the Month

St. Andrew the Apostle, 27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road. Gibbsboro, NJ. Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

Holy Eucharist Parish 344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley: hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

KNIGHTS PRO-LIFE CLOTHING DRIVE

The Santa Maria Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Pro-Life Clothing Drive **next week-end, September 26, 27 and 28**. (Friday through Sunday) at the **Council Home, 350 Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddon Twp.** The **hours** are: Friday 10AM-8PM, Saturday 8AM-6PM and Sunday 11AM-4PM.

Please bring **used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, purses, backpacks**, etc. to the Big Blue ROBINSON Bin in the parking lot.

Over the last eight years, the Knights have collected nearly 35,000 pounds of clothing and raised nearly \$6,500 for the Pro-Life Fund. Donated items are sold to thrift-shops and similar businesses. They are NOT ground up or used as rags. **Receipts will be available.**

Please contact Mark Kiernan (856-261-3074; mvkiernan@aol.com) for information.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have **healed their marriages** through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please **pass this on**. Couples learn to build **communication skills** and to **increase intimacy**. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **October 3 - 5** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or send an email to retrodelvalley@gmail.com.

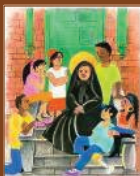
All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Centenarians, NonAgenarians, & Octogenarians Mass

Oct. 5th, 11:30am & Reception to follow.

St Isidore the Farmer Church

RSVP by 9/29/25 to vitality-events@camdendiocese.org



Migrants as Missionaries of Hope
Art and Stories with Brother Mickey McGrath
Oct 1, 7pm at St. Thomas More Church, 1439 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill. Register at: stmfaithandjustice@gmail.com or 856-424-3212. Join us.

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AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH
CHRIS BRUNELLE

Oct. 8th, 7pm
St. Simon Stock Parish
178 W. White Horse Pike Berlin NJ
Free concert - Free-will offerings welcome



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@ChrisBrunelle



Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "Lift Up Your Hearts", Breaking Bread # 548

Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious
mer - cy! Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor - ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,
Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
As I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the

D.C.

won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
deeds of the Lord, bless God's ho - ly name!
lift up your voice: Our God set us free.
Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!



Text: Psalm 66; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949
Tune: Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

FIRST READING:

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

SECOND READING:

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

GOSPEL:

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

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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.

THE CRY OF THE POOR

Psalm 34

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright-ened in your

to Refrain



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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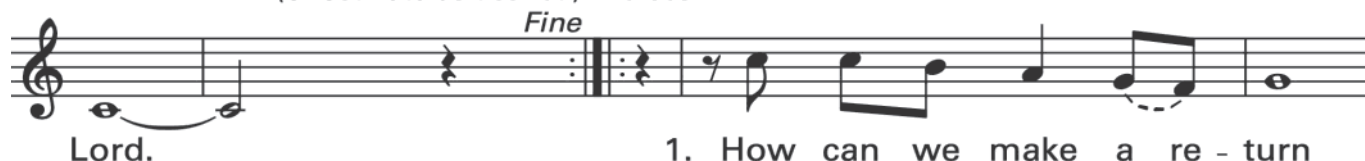


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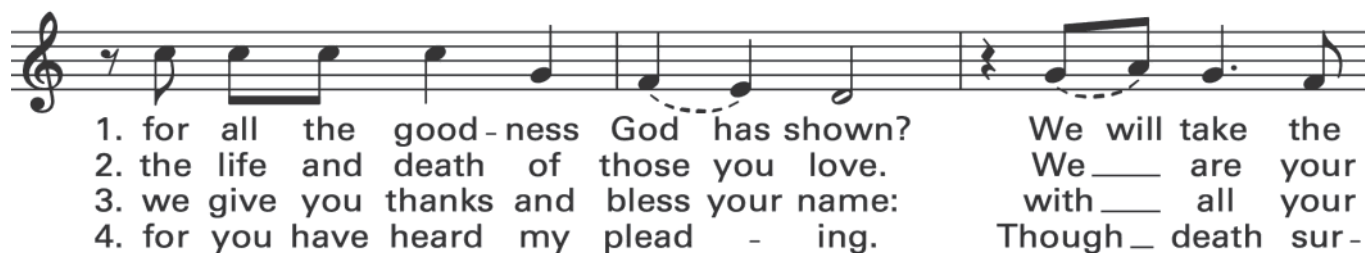
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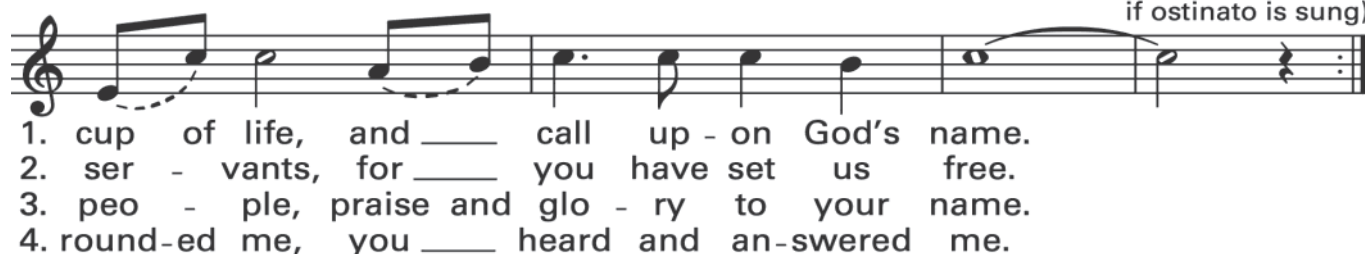


1. How can we make a re - turn
2. Pre-cious in - deed in your sight,
3. Gra-cious and mer - ci - ful God,
4. For you have heard my — voice,



We will take the
We — are your
with — all your
Though — death sur -

to Refrain (or Verse
if ostinato is sung)



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SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic - es,
 lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the
 earth re - joice. Last time

to Verses

Verse 1

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have
 1. an - swered my plea. You have saved my
 1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song. to Refrain

Verse 2

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Heav - to Refrain
 2. en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Verse 3

3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re - joice. to Refrain
 3. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo - ry of God.

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