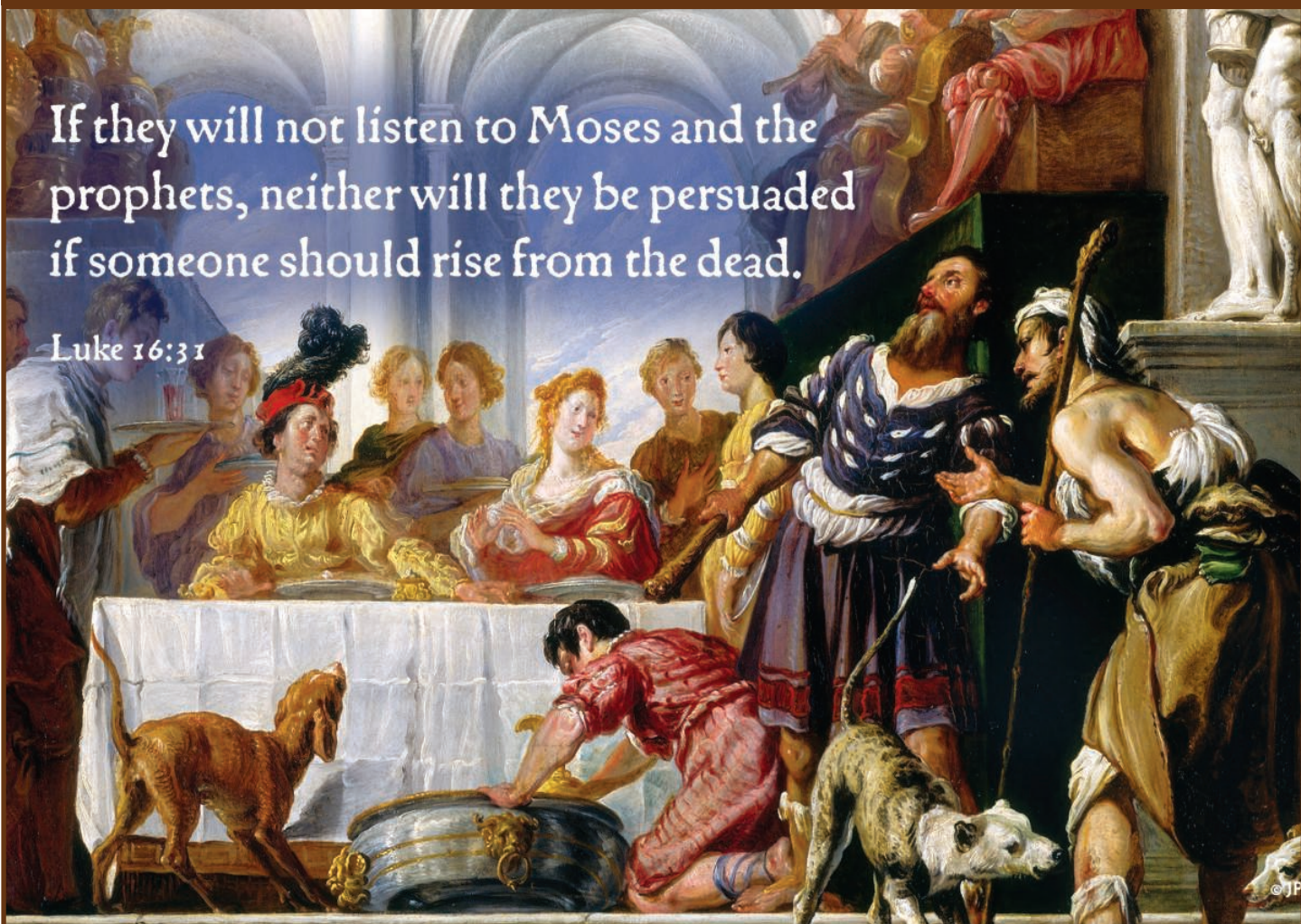




If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.

Luke 16:31



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 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 28, 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

Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Pastor

sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

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PARISH OFFICE

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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, NJ 08108

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/](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

[@saintteresaofcalcutta2622](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

AROUND THE PARISH

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary candle at St. John's burns for Diane Green r/b the Howitz Family.
The Sanctuary candle at Holy Saviour burns for the intentions of Deacon Barry Steele.

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.



The Blessing of Your Animals

will be held on Oct. 3rd, 6pm, at St Francis' Grotto outside St. John's church by the garden. Safely bring your pets and have them blessed.

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 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-Ingilis 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

Monday, Sept 29

9am(SJ) Nicholas Criniti r/b Paul & Diane Hurfore

Tuesday, Sept 30

9am(SJ) Intentions of Laurie Power r/b Fr Bertonazzi

Wednesday, Oct 1

9am(SJ) Donna K. Sworaski r/b Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Forziati

Thursday, Oct 2

9am(HS) For the intentions of Carl Ziegler r/b the Kernan Family

Friday, Oct 3

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday, Oct 4

4pm(HS) Diana Paoli Crew r/b Fr Bertonazzi and STC Parish

Sunday, Oct 5

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
930am(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11am(SJ) Edward Charlton Sr r/b Pat & Neil Lipperini
James C Bertonazzi, III r/b Laurie Power
Margaret Mary Ravitz r/b Marilou Shanefelt
Laura Cappelli r/b Mathew Rogers
Barbara Franckle r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
11am(HS) For the Intentions of the Deaf community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week will be a special collection for Respect Life and is to support ministries and organizations that promote the dignity and sanctity of **human life** from **conception to natural death**.

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Were you to ask me, I would call it “The Dream Machine.” No, it is not a car; a sleep aide for insomniacs; or an “AI” genie. It is the lottery machine that stands in many a place of business to lure you into fantasy by offering a ticket that just may net you millions. I have watched the elderly approach one with an air of desperation about them; the well-dressed businessperson with a certain shrug of disdain; and the young with the wide-eyed confidence of a seasoned game player. I even know a bishop who says he will insert a dollar a month into the gadget just for fun.

In the context of a homily, one might expect me to condemn all those folks for being somehow morally deficient for gambling or taking an unnecessary chance with money that could have been given to charity. In fact, the state of Pennsylvania makes clear that lottery betters are benefiting senior citizens, giving the government funds for social programs.

The point in all this is to weigh the supposed good against the Gospel. Particularly with this weekend’s Scriptures. A few verses ahead of the section in Paul’s letter to Timothy that we read at Mass makes the all-important distinction about the place of money in our lives. It states that “it is the love of money that causes all our problems with it. Not money itself, which could be labeled “morally neutral.” It is how we rank it in our list of valuables that makes all the difference.

The point for all of us is to acknowledge that there really is no such thing as “The Dream Machine,” for the lottery or games of chance or anything else. The gospel tells us that Jesus is very clear about His attitude toward love of money, but He also assures us that God the Father has a certain dream about each of us. As His adopted children, we each have a mansion in the Father’s kingdom custom built for us. No need to buy a ticket. That comes with Baptism. God’s dream will all come true for all of us, unless by unrepented sin we toss our ticket away.

In the meantime, we have lesser, simpler truths which I believe Jesus would approve, to help us along regarding money, here is one of those: “Money will buy you a fine dog, but only love will make him wag his tail.”

God love you and give you His peace.

“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

Offertory: \$44,401

Surplus / Deficit** **-\$34,894**

Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$89,556

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.

Provided by the Parish Finance Committee

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, Oct 3rd.

Please consider donating a basket or to donate items and then our volunteers will make the basket. Thank you!

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.

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 2 of season 5: **Tuesday, September 30 at 9:30 AM or Wednesday, October 1st 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.



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.



Parish Giving offers secure Parish Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.

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.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— Oct 4-5

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	S White	D Olsen	P Howell
8amHS	R Coutinho	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	J Weiner	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11amSJ	B Pascal	Deacon Barry Steele	M Warrington

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.

DONATIONS COLLECTED FOR JOSEPH'S HOUSE AND CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

With your donations we delivered 170 sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen and 80 sandwiches for Joseph House. Plus we donated 2 cases of water, 2 large boxes of chips and 3 bags of apples.

On behalf of the people we fed, THANK YOU!

Stewardship Bridge

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own Stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

NEXT K of C HOAGIE SALE-OCTOBER 11

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443 - Knights of Columbus Fall Hoagie Sales! Santa Maria Hall 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp, **Saturday, Oct 11th**; 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 25; Nov 8 & 22; Dec 6 & 20.**

**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
September 24th til
November 2nd



HELP SAVE LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **25,000** saved babies
- More than **170** closed facilities
- More than **270** converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: On the sidewalk in front of Cherry Hill Women's Center; 502 Kings Hwy. N, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Vigil hours: 7am-7pm Tuesday-Saturday

Local contact: Text, call or email Claire Howson at 856-313-9881 or claire@helpersnj.org

You can be the sign a mother needs to choose life for her baby! Register and sign the Statement of Peace at the link below:

www.40daysforlife.com/cherryhill

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ◇ **Annual Blue Mass**-9/29, 10:30am, St. Agnes's church
- ◇ **Retrouvaille Weekend** -10-3 to 5, Malvern
- ◇ **K of C Membership Drive**—10/4 & 5, all masses.
- ◇ **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.

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Fall Event Schedule

Come join us for Coffee & donuts social! We meet the last Sunday of each month after the 9:30am mass, in McLaughlin Hall: **September 28th, October 26th, November 30th, (Skip December!), January 25th**

More events to come - watch for them!

To join our email list serve, email n.mcgill.gardner@gmail.com or use the QR code below. Some members host some events at their home and then we have outings also.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At the Masses on Oct. 4th & 5th

If you would like to **join the Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council #1443**, kindly scan the QR Code or contact Chancellor Mark Lazzaro (856) 261-0750. For the online form, please use - 1443 : for the preferred council and use the code: **'BLESSEDMCGIVNEY'** to **waive the application fee and join for free.** Then be sure to reply to the email so that you complete the process.



WWW.KofC.org/join.

We invite all Catholic men 18 and older to stop by to talk with us after Mass Oct 4-5.



A THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The local Knights of Columbus do so many good deeds for our parishioners and our community. Please take a moment to dedicate a prayer and to **stop and say "THANK YOU" to the Knights** for their faithful community service and continual efforts to help people in need.

CASSEROLES FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Justice and Life committee continues to collect and distribute **casseroles made by parishioners and the meals are given to St. Joseph's House to support the homeless guests.** The prepared casseroles may be dropped off at the Parish office during normal business hours.

Thank you for following St. Teresa's example of giving the effort, of being thoughtful and generous enough with your time to prepare and share your food with your neighbors.

Justice and Life Committee

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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

Amazing speakers, opportunities for confession, adoration, inspiring music, spiritual reflection, exhibitors, breakfast, lunch, and more

PAUL VI High School
901 Hopkins Rd.
Haddonfield, NJ

Tickets and Information
WWW.MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM



Catholic Charities Of SJ 21st Annual Dinner

Oct. 16, 2025, Resorts Hotel, Atlantic City
Cocktails at 5:30pm, Dinner & Awards at 7pm

Life-Long Faith Formation

Register for Faith Formation!



OCIA

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
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**

Calcutta Crew Cookout

We are kicking off the start of "Calcutta Crew" on September 28th with a cookout in the St. John's parking lot from 5:30-7PM. 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!

856-858-0298

dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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

CALCUTTA CREW

The new youth group at our parish. All meetings held in McLaughlin Hall

5:30PM to 7PM on:

10/5 - Grades 9-12

10/19 - Grades 6-12

11/2 - Grades 9-12

11/16 - Grades 6-12

12/14 - Grades 9-12

Contact Daniela Lim or James Bardo with questions:

dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Gloucester Catholic Open House!



Discover our programs, explore our campus, and meet our exceptional faculty to learn what the Ram family is all about!

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025
6 PM to 8 PM**

Register here
to secure your spot!



Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence!

THE MOTHERS' SHRINE IS PROUD TO BRING BACK AN
EXCITING PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC MOMS!

From **HELICOPTER** to **PROPELLER**

*Propelling Your Kids Forward in
Mindset, Identity, and Faith*



Join us for seven, one-hour, online sessions beginning September 22, 2025.

Jenna Mayo, professional coach and Catholic mom, will guide you through parenting like a coach, managing emotions in the midst of chaos, creating family value pillars, the power of turning to Mary, and much more!

**LEARN
MORE AND
REGISTER:**



**MOTHERSSHINE.COM
573-374-6279**



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

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

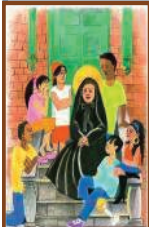
Every Sunday The Mass is signed in **American Sign Language (ASL)** for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church. **11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church**, (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish), 50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

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.



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. All are welcome.

THE NEWTON LAKE CLEANUP SUCCESS

The cleanup effort was a great success due to a large turnout of parishioners in support of an important environmental issue. A little more than 120 pounds of trash and waste were removed from the lake and surrounding areas. Thank you.

The **next clean up** will take place in **early November**. More information will be available soon.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

DIOCESAN MINISTRY TRAINING SACRISTAN TRAINING

NEW
Saturday November 8, 2025 Cost: 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.

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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org for the forms. The Parish covers the registration cost.

Note: as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion (EM) you may choose to serve at Masses or to serve the homebound or those in hospitals.

PRAYER MEETING

Do you want to know more about the Holy Spirit? Would you like to hear what the Lord is doing in the lives of other? If so, come and check out the Saint Rose Charismatic Prayer Group. We gather every Sunday evening in the Chapel from 6:30pm - 8pm for more information please call Laura Bekier at 856-473-5169. Want people to pray for you? Join the group!

Considering Cremation:

A Thoughtful Decision for Your Final Resting Place

While you may be considering **cremation** rather than traditional full-body burial, it's important to thoughtfully choose a final resting place for cremated remains. The Church **earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying** the bodies of the deceased. However, it **does not forbid cremation** -- unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form, and as such, they should be treated with same respect and dignity as a full body. The Church teaches that cremated remains must be reverently buried or entombed in a sacred place reserved for the burial of the dead. When choosing cremation, several respectful and meaningful options are available, including:

*Ground Burial U Granite or Glass Niches U Private Family
Cremation Estates
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"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." John 14:3

Sacristans Needed For Weekends

Additional sacristans are needed to set up for our weekend Masses at both churches, Holy Saviour and St. John's, on a **regular basis or as a substitute**. **There is a new Diocesan Sacristan Training class on November 8th** which anyone interested may register and the parish covers the cost.

We are short sacristans some weeks and our regular Sacristans are filling in taking extra masses. We also need **substitute sacristans**.

Being a Sacristan is a **rewarding** experience as we get to prepare the vessels used at Mass and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Please give **prayerful consideration** of this opportunity to serve our parish. If you have questions or are interested in being a sacristan, please contact the Parish Office to speak to Linda Roseboro-Brown, coordinator.



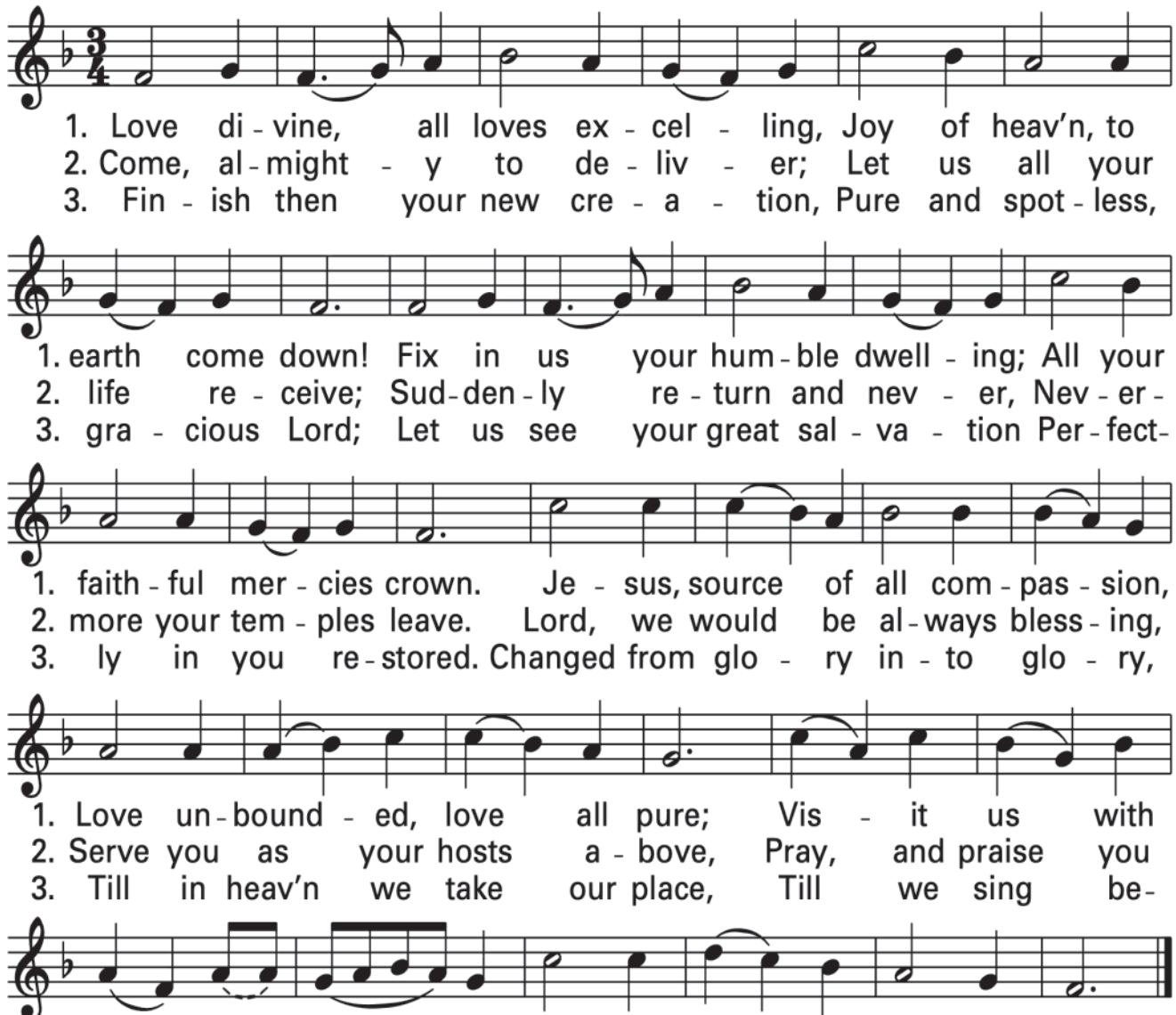
Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", Breaking Bread #434

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out — ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

TO FIND THE NEW MASS PARTS, SINCE THEY ARE NOT LISTED IN THE MUSIC BOOK,
SEARCH ON YOUTUBE FOR "MASS FOR OUR LADY" BY STEVEN WARNER.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

FIRST READING:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

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

Psalm 146:7, 8-10

SECOND READING:

1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

GOSPEL:

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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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.

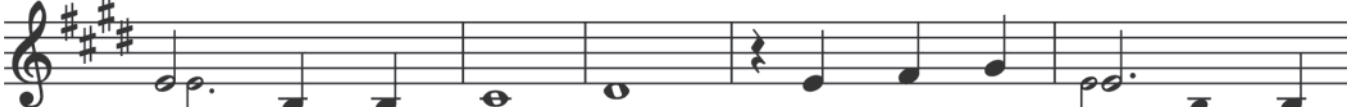
SERVANT SONG

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

Verses



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
 2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
 3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
 4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
 5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your



1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
 2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
 3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
 4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
 5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your



1. prais - es? I _____ am _____ your song.
 2. deep - est self. Sing _____ your songs _____ in me.
 3. in _____ me. Fire _____ my life with your love.
 4. blind - ed. Come, _____ see _____ for me.
 5. Spir - it, "Let it be done _____ to me."

Refrain



1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you _____ are _____ the Lord.
 2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you _____ are _____ my Lord.
 3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be _____ the warmth of my heart.
 4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you _____ are _____ my Light.
 5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done _____ to me."



1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

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"When we sing, we experience God's presence in a new way,"
 as Pope St. John Paul II beautifully articulated.

Communion Hymn: "The Feast Meant For Everyone" Breaking Bread #366

THE FEAST MEANT FOR EVERYONE

Tom Booth and Sarah Hart

Verses

1. Bread for the im - mi - grant, bread for the poor,
2. Bread for the shel - tered, bread for the rich;
3. Drink for the broth - er thirst - ing for more,
4. Gath - er the sin - ners, gath - er the saints,

1. bread for the hun - gry who beg at our door. Food for the
2. those who need noth - ing but all Je - sus is. Food for all
3. drink for the sis - ter who's run out of hope. This cup is
4. all souls in heav - en and here in this place. This is the

1. out - cast wait - ing to be - long; come to the feast
2. peo - ple, emp - ty, we all come; come to the feast
3. heal - ing, more than just e - nough. Come to the feast
4. ta - ble where we are made one, here in the feast

1st time to Verse 2

1-4. meant for ev - ery - one.

Refrain

Oh, how great is the love of God in this bod - y bro -
- ken, this sav - ing blood. Oh, how great is the love of
God here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,
here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "I Will Choose Christ " Breaking Bread #495

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
 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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