Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021
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Masses

Saturday Vigil
4:30 pm: Assumption

Sunday
8:00 am: St. Anthony
9:00 am: Assumption
10:00 am: Sacred Heart
11:00 am: Assumption

Daily Mass
Assumption Church - 8:00 am
Monday through Friday

Holy Day Mass
Assumption Church
Vigil: 7:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30pm to 4:00pm or call the Parish Office for an appointment

St. Lucy’s Chapel
Prayer: Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Prayer: Monday through Thursday
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Friday following the 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm
Mass Intentions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Aug 7th – Aug 8th)

Saturday  4:30pm  Frank A. LaLena r/b his Wife Chris  
For the People of the Parish

Sunday    8:00am  Thomas Charles Fileccia r/b Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Roncone  
Robert Midure r/b Marge & Austin Midure
9:00am  Elizabeth Power r/b Laurie Power
10:00am  Jeanne C. Russo r/b Louise & Donald Knoll  
Susie Grieco r/b Phyllis & Chuck Griffiths
11:00am  Judy Rogers r/b Pat Bohn  
William J. Sullivan r/b Rodney & Dana James  
Daniel I. McGhee r/b Rodney & Dana James

Daily Mass

Monday  8:00am  Max Mather r/b Marion & Kel MacKavanagh
Tuesday  8:00am  Frank LaLena r/b Karen & Dennis Paullin
Wednesday  8:00am  Keith Crutchley r/b Mom, Dad & Family
Thursday  8:00am  Joseph C. DeSorte r/b Elaine & Richard Materio
Friday  8:00am  Frank LaLena r/b Christ the Redeemer Lectors

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug 14th-Aug 15th)

Saturday  4:30pm  Zeke Fabrizio r/b The Moritz & Fego Families  
James Joseph Grace Jr. r/b The Merlino & Oriente Families  
Grace Zschech r/b Stephen Ministry  
Robert Finn r/b Barbara Daly  
Joseph Schwanda r/b The Grandchildren

Sunday  8:00am  Martin Sr. & Mary Blaskey r/b Martin & Joyce Blaskey  
John & Peggy Mullan r/b The Dougherty Cousins  
9:00am  Frank Lombardo r/b Edan & Family  
Thomas Welsch r/b Jim & Mary Carey
10:00am  People of the Parish
11:00am  Nick & Nelda Bada r/b Linda Richter  
Caterina Lomanno r/b Laurie Power
Parish Religious Education

Religious education is a lifelong process

Baptisms: To have a child Baptized contact the parish office at (856) 767-0719.

Religious Education: To enroll a child in our sacramental prep programs, contact the RE office at (856) 767-3414.

Adult RE: Various opportunities for Adult Religious Education will be announced throughout the year.

Adoration

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our Adoration never cease." Catechism of the Catholic Church Paragraph 1380.

What to Do in Adoration?

1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours. Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness or seeking an answer, you’ll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church, called the Liturgy of the Hours, presents an excellent way to pray through the book of Psalms throughout the year.

2. Recite the "Jesus Prayer." Say "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner," repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register at the parish office. Office hours: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30-4:30; Thursday & Friday, 10-4:30.) Registration is the only way we can get to know you as a member of our parish. It is also important for testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the Sacraments. Those who are 22 and have finished studies should register individually.

Marriage Prep

Need to make arrangements for your wedding? Please call the office at (856) 767-0719 for an appointment.

To Become Catholic

Should you or someone you know be interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, please call the Parish Office at (856) 767-0719 for an appointment.

Care for the Homebound

If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive Communion and/or a visit from a priest, please call the parish office during regular hours at 856-767-0719.

Emergency Care for the Sick

In case of emergency illness or accident, call the 24 hour emergency hotline as follows: (856) 753-4161. Call the parish office during regular hours to schedule non-emergency anointings.

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Please Pray For...
Sally Genzano Croce, James A. Sorce, Dennis Singletary, Carol Porter, Robert Stephan, Margaret Borowski, William F. Miller, Sr., Paul Williams, Dennis Williams, Angelina Racano, Cindy Feasler, Miabella Snell, Zoli LaChapelle-LaPolla, Brian Feasler, Finn Bicher, Liz Concepcion, Reed Costello, Richard Rudley, Madysen Johnson

To add a name to the parish prayer chain, email Kim Bekisz at: rumarmed@comcast.net.

Holy Family Corner
Please call the parish office if you are expecting a child so our parish family can pray for the health & well-being of the mother, father & baby. The names will remain in the Bulletin until the child is born.

Congratulations to:
Dennis Patrick McFerren III
Baptized on August 8th, 2021

Elliot Spirit
Baptized July 25th, 2021

Kenneth Alexander Reed
Ryder Levi Walsh
Carter George Giglio
Baptized July 18th, 2021

Declan Geckle
Baptized June 27th, 2021

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
May we pray for our parishioners who have died during the Month of July 2021

Grace Pierce, Irene Drozdowski, John Mullan, Susie Grieco, Gregory Patrick Coogan, Anthony Stanley, Marcelino Rodriguez, Antoinete Rauseo, John J. Ludovich, Joan Tomassone, Luigia “Gina” Ciranni

Thank You for Your Service!
We pray for those who serve today - please pray for all victims of war, for those in harm’s way & for our military, at home or overseas. Contact the office to add a name.

Sr. Airman 1st Class Connor Sigloch
QSN Sasha Ortiz
PVT Domenico Pleskonko
Airman 1st Class Michael Werner
Specialist Angelo Torres
Sr. AK. Mark Barlow
W. H. Dube AET USCG
Cpt. Andrew Grubb
LTC. Thomas R. Monaghan, Jr
Sgt. Jason Concepcion
Staff Sgt. Nick Goetschius
Pt 1st C Kevin Matthew Leggett
Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton
Staff Sgt. Taylor Purvis
Sr. Airman Keith Dauder
Spc. Peter Rohloff
M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre
LT. Allyson Franchi
Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski
Cpt. Sam Stader
Cpt. Thomas Baldridge

Altar Memorials:
The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Edward D. Kasuba.
The Bread and Wine is in honor of Eda Whitworth
r/b Emerson Drew Tomlin.
The Sanctuary Flowers are in honor of George Cozzi
r/b Dr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Manlio.
Did you know that Christ the Redeemer’s Religious Education program serves over 200 students each year in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade? This is only possible through the dedicated ministry of Catechists who teach and give witness to our faith. In his recent apostolic letter, Pope Francis reminded us that, "Today, too, the Spirit is calling men and women to set out and encounter all those who are waiting to discover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Christian faith" (Antiquum Ministerium, 5). Our young people are waiting for individuals who can show them the beauty, goodness and truth of our faith and the relevance it has in their lives. Prayerfully consider whether the Spirit may be calling you to this vital ministry!

All adults (18+) who have regular contact with minors are required by the Diocese of Camden to be fingerprinted and have a background clearance and attend the VIRTUS: Protecting God’s Children safe environment program.

Summer 2021 Religious Education Summer Session
Monday - Friday, August 16-20 and 23-27 (10 days)
8:45am - 1:15pm
- Catechists (Adults age 18+)
- Front desk (Adults age 18+)
- Teacher’s Aides (7th -12th grade and adults)

Catechists, Teacher’s Aides, Hall monitors are also needed for the 2021-2202 year on Monday evenings, Sunday mornings and for Family Catechesis sessions. To learn more or to join our Religious Education team, contact Laurie Power at religioused@christtheredeemer.us or 856-767-3414.

Next Week’s SCRIPTURE READINGS
First Reading: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
Psalm: 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14(8)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education program is now OPEN! For program information and to register, visit: https://christtheredeemer.us/religious-education

Coming in September KOC DESIGNER BAG BINGO & BASKET AUCTION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
CHRIST THE REDEEMER HALL
TICKETS $30.00 OR $35.00 AT THE DOOR
SEATING WILL BE LIMITED!!
For tickets call Dennis Williams at 609-504-1824
CPR Classes (Heartsaver/AED)
The Nursing Ministry is planning CPR classes this summer. The last class will be held on:

Friday, August 27th

They will be held from 6:00pm to 8:30pm in the Benedict Center and the cost is $30.00. (No charge - for members of Parish Ministries).

Please contact Kathy Benton at kathybenton2312@gmail.com as soon as possible. Class size is limited to 6 students.

Discovering Christ
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
The wonderful series will be back October 1st thru November 19th, 2021. Discovering Christ is a seven (7) week experience, anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized, are invited to hear the GOOD NEWS and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

Discovering Christ helps people enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God’s children. As we welcome back many parishioners who were forced to stay home due to the Pandemic, we encourage those and others to RE-INVIGORATE with this stirring series. More details to follow!

REGISTRATION is now open for the 2021 Discovering Christ Series. Register on-line at https://christtheredeemer.us/christlife/ or contact Joe Bednar at: joe.bednar@christtheredeemer.us or 609-929-9720.

Martha Ministry
The Martha Ministry at Christ the Redeemer is an extension of the Art and Environment ministry and they meet every other week. They vacuum, dust and clean the windows. The summer schedule for Assumption Church is August 10th. To volunteer and assist at Assumption Church please contact Nancy Holland at Holland99@verizon.net. For St. Anthony’s contact Kathy Creary at acreary@comcast.net and for Sacred Heart Church please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.

GIFT CARDS TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH
Gift cards for Walmart, WaWa, Shop-Rite, Graziano’s & Filomena’s can be purchased in the Parish Office.

BINGO
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Bingo at Shane’s Castle, 157 Oak Street in Waterford Works. Doors open at 12:30pm. Tickets will be sold from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Bingo ends 4:30pm. Players may bring their own food - snacks, soda and water will be sold. Seating is limited to 100.
**St. Joseph's Corner**

**St. Joseph - Our Guide with Evangelization**

As we look to the Holy Spirit for strength in our Mission of Evangelization, we must also look to St. Joseph for his help in guiding us. If we condense the ingredients for successful Evangelization, we should focus on these three goals:

. Help others to develop a Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ
. Use Prayer as a vehicle in establishing this Relationship with Christ
. Review Scripture as a written tool to help us understand Jesus’ Life

St. Joseph can be the guide and role model for each of these goals. This week we will look at how Saint Joseph is a Role Model in helping us with prayer.

Use Prayer as a vehicle in establishing our Relationship with Christ.

There is nothing more powerful on earth than genuine, sincere prayer. For those dedicated to developing a personal relationship with Jesus and then being able to share the beautiful message of Jesus’ love for us, we must make prayer an integral part of our daily lives. God appeared to Saint Joseph in his dreams and spoke to him. We must speak to God through our prayers and as we pray, we must open our hearts to hear Him speak to us. To assist us with this goal, Saint Joseph is waiting for us to ask for his intercession. Pope Francis provides us with a Prayer to Saint Joseph to get us started:

"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, for us, show yourself as a father and guide us on our path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage as well as defend us from every evil. Amen”

Trust in Saint Joseph to help us open a road to Jesus through Prayer. For once we personally know Jesus, we can become His Missionary Disciples to open the door for others to Discover and Know Christ.

**Joe Bednar**

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There are multiple ways in which parishioners can continue to participate in support of the Appeal both in the parish and at home. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office for information or visit our parish website at ChristTheRedeemer.us for a link to make your donation online.

**Parish Goal:** $108,500.00  
**Total Collected to Date:** $56,203.00  
**Percentage:** 51.8%

**Parish JUNE Collections**  
**Ordinary:** $43,283.00  
**Maintenance:** $1,784.00

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**2022 Mass Book Opening**  
**Tuesday, July 20th, 2021**  
Parish Office Opens at 8:30am

Altar Memorials are available for:  
- Bread & Wine  
- Sanctuary Candles  
- Flowers

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**HEALTH FAIR & FAMILY DAY**  
**Saturday, October 2nd, 2021**  
10:00am to 3:00pm

Flu shots, Health Displays, Magician, Car Show, Ministry Displays, Food, Games for the kids and much much more!!! We would also like to have 10 parishioner craft tables. Please contact Kathy Benton at: kathybenton2312@gmail.com
**What is a Small Christian Community?**

Small Christian Communities are groups of Parishioners who meet regularly, usually once a month, in a comfortable setting. It could be a Parish Hall or possibly at a home of one of the members. It’s a place and time where we can support and get to know one another. Many parishes across the United States have formed these Small Christian Communities which have become quite successful. Pastor Joseph Wallace and the Evangelization Team want to begin this concept at Christ the Redeemer Parish. We plan on having an introductory/informational meeting to discuss this concept on Tuesday, August 24th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be available. Please contact Joe Bednar at 609-929-9720 for additional details.

**Healing the Pain of Abortion**

Rachel’s Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Find healing and peace at the next retreat in this area on 8/27/2021 in Trenton. For more info, please call 610-354-0555.

**Hotlines:**

Rachel’s Vineyard: **877-467-3463**

or National Hotline for Abortion Recovery

**866-482-5433**

Website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Cremation and Proper Handling of Cremated Remain**

**Your Choices Don’t Stop with Cremation**

While you may have chosen to be cremated, remember to choose your final resting place. Although the Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, 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. We should honor them as we honor the body. When choosing cremation, there are many choices available including:

- Ground Burial
- Granite or Glass Niches
- Private Niche Cabinet
- Grave or Crypt Reuse

Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) to learn more or call us at **855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)** and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

**“Summer with the Saints” Movie Program**

Christ the Redeemer Parish Hall

**Tuesday, August 10th**

7:00pm

“St. Rita” – (two videos)

Admission is free and serving light refreshments. Please feel free to call Joe Bednar at 609-929-9720.
Meet Our Parishioners: Michael Zarrella

Hello to all Parish members. As a life-long parishioner I have been fortunate to enjoy and contribute to the many events and occasions at our parish for more than 54 years.

I have lived in Waterford for most of my life and have received all of my sacraments at St. Anthony’s Church. I am a proud graduate of Assumption School in Atco and St. Joseph’s High School in Hammonton. These two Catholic institutions helped me develop a religious and family-oriented quality which is still evident today, long after my graduation ceremonies have faded into memories and the schools have met untimely closures.

I am a graduate of Rutgers University (Camden) and have worked in the food industry for over 30 years. I have lived in Waterford in my grandparent’s house, with my wife Michelle and my sons Michael and Matthew for the past 20 years. Looking out my front door everyday I see St. Anthony’s church. That view allows me to recall the many events that occurred there and how the church played a large part in my life. Like the annual St. Anthony’s and St. Sostine Feast Day celebrations and the food, family, fireworks and procession of the saints. The many baptisms, weddings, funerals and choir practice with my grandmother (I was not a very willing participant).

I have been a member of the St. Anthony Parish Council, the Parish Merger Team and the current Christ the Redeemer Parish Council. While the merger team was one of the more difficult projects in my life (and I’m sure in yours), it did bring our parish families together to support each other. We still have some “merging” to do, but with everyone’s help and prayers, we will succeed.

Michael Zarrella

Our parish is seeking an **Assistant Director of Faith Formation** to assist with the coordination and implementation of parish Faith Formation programs for children and their families, helping to foster their ongoing commitment to Jesus Christ and growth in their knowledge and love of Christ and His Church. The Assistant Director will be a point of contact for families and will develop collaborative relationships with them to help achieve these aims. This is a part-time position (25 hours per week).

For a full job description visit: www.christtheredeemer.us/employment

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**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE** - An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency and Law Enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.