



September 27, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Bulletin Highlights...

- **17th Annual Day of Service**
- **Public Square Rosary Crusade**
- **Letters of Padre Pio**

Our Mission: To Embrace the Body of Christ and Reflect His Light to the World

LEADERSHIP

Fr. John Picinic - *Pastor (x323)*

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Mrs. Chelsea Bucci - *Director of Family Catechesis (x343)*

Mrs. Angela Cloak - *Business Administrator (x326)*

Ms. Melissa Linden - *Assistant for Lifelong Faith Formation & High School Youth Group (x346)*

Mr. Tim Barnes - *Facilities Manager (x235)*

Mr. Cort Hrivnak - *Assistant for Communications and Information Technology (x322)*

Mrs. Amelia Conte - *Ministry Associate (x338)*

Mrs. Jaime Kinslow - *Administrative Assistant (x321)*

Mr. John Keeley - *Resurrection Catholic School Principal (856-667-3034)*

LITURGIES

Saturday - 4:00 PM | Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:30 PM

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday - 9:00 AM

Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, F 8:30AM - 2:30PM

Stewardship

Humble Stewards



"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

Stewardship
a way of life

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe that in stewardship everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Offering

Weekly Offertory - Fiscal Year to Date
This Year vs. Last Year

	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
9/20/26	\$19,563	\$262,277
9/21/25	\$21,910	\$272,886
Delta	\$(2,347)	\$(10,609)

** Fiscal year is July 1 - June 30 **

Thank you for your most generous contributions of
Time, Talent, and Treasure to Christ Our Light

This Weekend's Liturgical Music



Gathering: **You are Welcome Here (302)**
Offertory: **Loving and Forgiving (663)**
Communion: **A Place at Your Table (351)**
Sending: **Many and One (544)**

Parish News

SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal Update



We're at 93.8% of our Goal!

Thanks to the generosity of our parish family, the SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal continues to make great progress. With every one's help, we can definitely meet and even exceed our goal!

Parish Goal: \$241,300

Pledges Received (as of September 13, 2026): \$226,262

Amount Remaining: \$15,038

93.8% of our goal has been pledged!

Every gift makes a difference. Once we reach 100% of our goal, 10% of the funds raised will be returned to our parish. Even better, 75% of every dollar raised above our goal comes back to our parish to support our local ministries and parish needs. Scan the QR code for more information

If you have not yet made a gift, please consider helping us reach—and exceed—our goal. Together, we can make a lasting difference through our shared commitment to faith, service and outreach. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for September 27, 2026

Phil 2: 1-11

Adults: When is it difficult to have your actions match your words?

We offer this form of Lectio Divina (sacred reading) for pondering Scripture and for faith sharing with family members and other people.

- Listen/ Read (Lectio): Ponder God's word and listen for what touches your heart.
- Meditate (Meditatio): Attend to what you notice. Allow God's word to resonate in you.
- Speak/Share (Oratio): Prayerfully share with Jesus or with the group your thoughts and feelings.
- Rest in God's presence (Contemplatio): Notice God's presence and be still, surrounded by God's love.
- Choose to act (Actio): Trusting in God's nearness, commit to action rooted in love.

Youth: When have you had an experience of actions speaking louder than words?

Children: When have you said "yes" to a commitment and kept your word?

Thank You!



Thank you to the Oaklyn Manor Bar & Grill for hosting a "dine and donate" fundraiser in partnership with our Kentucky service immersion team. We raised \$250 for our Appalachia partner organization, St. Vincent

Mission.

Prayer Requests Sick List



If you know someone who is in need of prayers, please contact the Parish Office by calling 856-667-2440 x322 or by emailing chrivnak@christourlight.net at any time. We will get them added to the next bulletin.

Parish News

Christ Our Light Leisure Club



On September 8th, The Leisure Club held its Welcome Back Luncheon. We enjoyed Hoagies from Chick's Deli and cakes from Costco. It was a huge success! We had over 120 people and many new members have joined us. Thank you to the team for all their hard work!

Just a reminder that Membership dues of \$25 are now due. See Carolyn Taylor at our welcome table before and during the October 13th meeting if you have not already paid.

Our **next meeting will be Tuesday October 13th** in the gym of the Parish Center at 12 noon. Doors open at 11:30. Please come between 11:30 and 12 noon so we can start the meeting on time. We will be serving light snacks and beverages. Our program will be a presentation by the Alzheimer's Association on "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body". Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement and how to incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

UPCOMING TRIPS

October 14, 2026 – "Beautiful, The Carol King Musical"

at the Dutch Apple Theater in Lancaster, PA. This inspiring true story about Carol King spans her early years to her years spent as a chart-topping musical legend. Trip includes bus transportation, the show and a buffet lunch.

December 16, 2026 – "The Musical Scrooge!"

at the Candlelight Theatre in Wilmington, DE. This timeless musical with an Academy Award nominated score is an adaptation of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" and has enchanted generations with the transformative power of the Christmas spirit. Trip includes bus transportation, the show and a plated lunch.

To get a flyer, please call Jackie Gibney – 856-779-0877 or Lil Skabla – 856-854-8025. If no answer, please leave a message. More trips are coming! Stay tuned.

Parish Picnic



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Parish

Our annual Parish Picnic was a resounding success, and we had a truly wonderful time celebrating together as a community. A beautiful day of fellowship like this is only possible because of the incredible generosity, time, and hard work of our amazing volunteers.

We extend a special debt of gratitude to everyone who arrived early, stayed late, and assisted with setup, cleanup, and everything in between. We would like to formally thank:

- **Dave Schmotzer and The Men of KOCA**
- **Manny Montiero**
- **Amelia Conti, Jaime Kinslow, Angela Cloak, David Doan, Cort Hrivnak, Tim Barnes, Chelsea Bucci**
- **Mary & Cherise** (from our wonderful custodial crew!)
- **Our Dedicated School Dads**
- **Pauline Sundell**
- **Mary Shashaty**
- **Marcee Eltham**
- **Carolyn Taylor**
- **Alan Trotty**
- **DJ Bucci**
- **Sue Galan**
- **Kathy Chatterton**
- **John Poserina**
- **Marilyn Aron**
- **Sylvia Lee**
- **The Filipino Community of Christ Our Light - Louisa Foster, Eleanor Dela Rosa, Rose Dizon, Bingle Tagle, Maria Delena, Venus Saniidad, Mildred Saldana, Angel Decena, Salvi Sta. Ana, Michelle Tenorio, Rico Family, Jing Sto. Domingo, Marizon Torculas, Cariino Family, Vangie Anas, Letty Mehta, Eva Villanueva, Josie Santa Teresa, Liz DeLeon, Lilia Santa Teresa, Arlene Yu, Monina Santa Teresa, Darcy Reyes, Vicky Anicas, Grace Rustia, Frances Estella, Elvie Giron, Tess Liwag, Desiree Calalo, Virgie Mamaril, Aliena Magpantay, Norevel Banzali**

To everyone named above, and to the many other hands who helped behind the scenes with setup, cleanup, and every other detail—thank you so much. Our parish is deeply blessed by your willingness to serve.

May God bless you all for your kind hearts and hard work!

Fr. John

Public Square Rosary Crusade



Announcing the 2026

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

What: Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Where: Christ Our Light Church

402 Kings Highway North

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

When: Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 PM

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR

*"For the sake of his
sorrowful passion,
Have mercy on us and
on the whole world."*



For more information contact:
Marilyn Aron at 856-581-0668

30s & 40s Bible Reflection Group



**Our next meeting will be Monday,
October 5 at 7:45 PM in the San
Lorenzo Room.**

Are you interested in diving into Scripture and sharing your thoughts with others in their 30s & 40s? Join us to review the most recent Sunday's readings as we reflect on God's Word. Dinners and other fun activities to be planned every couple of months. Single and married are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Meg Sundell, megsundell@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry



**Our next meeting is Wednesday, October
7 at 12:00-1:30 PM in the Ministry
Center Conference Room.**

You can also contact Dot Oczowski
(djski813@msn.com or 215-906- 6526) to

join the ministry. The Prayer Shawl Ministry accepts donations of all kinds of yarn. Worsted weighted yarn/blanket yarn are especially appreciated, as well as any unfinished projects. Please drop off donations to the Parish Office.

High School Youth Group

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP**

High School Youth Group
Thursday nights!

9th - 12th graders are invited to join us
Thursday nights from 6:38-8:00pm to
make friends, learn more about living
out our faith, and draw nearer to Christ!

Dropoff is at the Parish Center Gym

First Youth Mass - Sunday Sept 27th at
6:30pm!

Questions? Contact Melissa Linden at
mlinden@christourlight.net

Are you or a loved one suffering from an illness or experiencing a challenging life situation and could use support? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry crafts handmade shawls and blankets that are blessed by our clergy to bring comfort and peace to those in need. To request a blessed prayer shawl or blanket, please contact the Parish Office at 856-667-2440.

Sexual Abuse Hotline



Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.



What is FAIR TRADE?

The Fair Trade system joins producer, buyer and consumer in a mutually respectful relationship of economic justice. It is a system of exchange that puts people first, and that **honors and respects producers, consumers, communities and the environment.**

Its model is **Jesus**, Himself a worker who provided for His family by His labor and left us the perfect example of the dignit work.

Fair Trade insists that people along every step of the supply chain ethical wages, that workers and communities are treated with dignity so growers' and artisans' businesses can thrive and preserving the environment is made a priority.

Why buy Fair Trade Certified goods?

Your purchase supports:

- Fair prices and decent working conditions
- Environmentally-friendly farming practices
- A strong voice for farmers and workers
- Gender equality and a better future for young people

Sources: Catholic Relief Services and Fairtrade International



Fair Trade Holiday Sale: Volunteers Needed

Christ Our Light Parish Center Gym
November 21-22, 2026

What does it mean to buy "Fair Trade"?

Fair Trade is a process for certifying goods to guarantee that their artisans and growers are a fair wage for their handwork.

If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please use the QR code below OR drop this sign-up form in the collection basket during a Mass or return it to the Parish Office. You may sign up for than one onne task!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Friday, November 20 (before the sale):

- ☐ 3:30-7:00 pm: Drop baf baked goods for bake sale (proceeds from the sale are donated to a charity). Please place them on the table table in the Parish Center Foyer. Homemade goods are preferred!
- ☐ 3:30-7:00 pm: Unpack merchandise and decorate

Saturday, November 21:

- ☐ 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Staff sale tables, bag and restock merchandise
- ☐ 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Staff Fair Trade coffee and bake sake tables
- ☐ 1:00 pm-6:00 pm: Staff sale tables, bag and restock merchandise
- ☐ 1:00 pm-6:00 pm: Staff Fair Trade coffee and bake sale tables

Sunday, November 22:

- ☐ 8:00 am-11:00 am: Staff and restock merchandise tables
- ☐ 8:00 am-11:00 pm: Staff Fair Trade coffee and bake sale tables
- ☐ 11:00 am-closing: Staff and restock merchandise
- ☐ 11:00 am-closing: Pack up merchandise for returns

Migration & Catholic Social

Migration & Catholic Social Teaching

Key Principles Derived from the Magisterial Teaching of the Catholic Church

- Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland (i.e., the right not to migrate).
- When the conditions necessary for a dignified life are absent, persons have the natural right to migrate to support themselves and their family.
- More prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome those in search of the security and means of livelihood unavailable in their country of origin.
- Countries have the right to maintain their borders and regulate immigration, consistent with the common good and with respect for the sanctity of human life.
- Refugees and asylum seekers should be afforded protection.
- The God-given dignity and rights of undocumented immigrants should be respected.
- Immigrants have a responsibility to respect the country that receives them.

Irregular Migration and Immigration Enforcement

- Pope Francis has stated that "safe, orderly, regular, and sustainable migration is in the interest of all countries." At the same time, Catholic teaching recognizes that it "is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop." Threats to human life, therefore, may compel irregular migration. Above all, we must reject an oversimplification of the issue that disregards the human lives involved. One of the main differences between immigrating to the United States today and immigrating to the United States 100 years ago is that the process has become much more complicated and limiting, meaning most who immigrated during the late nineteenth/early twentieth centuries could not do so today.
- Immigration enforcement should always be targeted, proportionate, and humane. According to its nature (i.e., the crossing of international boundaries) and the U.S. Constitution, it is principally and necessarily the responsibility of the federal government to regulate immigration and provide orderly processes for people seeking to immigrate to the United States. However, national, state, and local governments must work collaboratively with one another and civil society to devise a collective and humane response to migration.

Immigration Reform

- As recognized by the Church for decades, the current immigration system is inadequate to address the needs of American families, employers, and communities, as well as immigrants themselves. Reforms and investments are needed to modernize/increase capacity at ports of entry, increase the number of access to lawful immigration pathways, and establish earned legalization programs for long-term undocumented residents.
- The situation at the U.S.-Mexico border is unsustainable for migrants and communities alike, but it can and should be addressed without sacrificing longstanding, life-saving humanitarian protections, such as asylum. Ultimately, no sustainable reduction in migration can be achieved without a long-term commitment to addressing its root causes. Looking only at the U.S.-Mexico border or the domestic situation ignores the realities people face in their countries of origin. Heavy-handed enforcement measures will not alleviate forced migration. Much more attention should be given to the myriad causes of increased migration, rather than simply responding to its symptoms. In his most recent encyclical, Pope Leo emphasized that it is critical to protect "the rightful hopes of those forced to leave by ensuring safe and legal routes, dignified conditions for receiving them, and genuine pathways to integration. On the other hand, it means promoting the right to remain in one's homeland in peace and security by addressing the root causes that force people to migrate, including those linked to economic injustices and the climate crisis."

Additional Resources

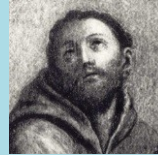
- [Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2241 \(USCCB\)](#).
- [Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope \(USCCB\)](#).
- [Q&A on Catholic Ministries Serving Migrants and Refugees \(USCCB\)](#).
- [Human Trafficking: U.S. Policy and the Catholic Church \(USCCB\)](#).
- [Justice for Immigrants \(USCCB\)](#).
- [Responding to Migrants and Refugees: Twenty Action Points \(Holy See\)](#).
- [Pastoral Orientations on Human Trafficking \(Holy See\)](#).
- [And They Shall Know Us by Our Love \(Catholic Charities USA\)](#).
- [Modern Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration: Notable Quotes \(CLINIC\)](#).



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Care for Creation Corner

Creation Care Corner



"Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us...."

— St. Francis of Assisi

Plant Trees.

Trees play a very important role in caring for creation.

- Trees protect our drinking water by filtering pollutants, recharging ground water, and preventing erosion that keeps water cleaner and easier to treat.
- Trees significantly help reduce flooding by absorbing water and improving how soil handles heavy rain which contributes to stormwater management.
- Trees purify our air by absorbing harmful pollutants while releasing fresh oxygen.
- They also regulate climate, acting as carbon sinks to help reduce climate instability.
- Trees provide food and habitat for animals.

If all that weren't enough, studies show they even improve our mental health, increase soil fertility and property values, while providing shade that can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and fall can be good times to plant.

For more information: www.arboday.org/trees

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

World Day of Migrants and Refugees: "Even just one of these children"



The Vatican sponsored World Day of Migrants and Refugees takes place every year on the last Sunday of September. In 2026 it is on September 27th. National Migration Week precedes the World Day (September 21-27). Both celebrations provides an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the intersection between migration and Catholic thought. For this year, Pope Leo XIV chose "Even just one of these children" as the primary theme for the World Day, which is a reference to Matthew 18:5: "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." It challenges each of us to reflect more closely on the often dire situations that drive children to migrate, often alone, in search of a safe haven. What can we do to ensure that child migrants are not exploited but receive the care that they deserve? What steps can we take in our local community to welcome migrants and help them become more fully integrated in their new home?

To learn more about Church teaching on migration, please visit www.justiceformigrants.org.



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Justice and Community

Justice & Outreach Commission



Welcomes New Members

Did you know our parish has an active Justice and Outreach Commission that reflects our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching. We are a group of dedicated individuals who live out the gospels as missionary disciples in a variety of endeavors . . .

- Preparing a home-cooked meal and serving dinner at Joseph's House as we engage with the guests each month
- Volunteering at the SSJ Neighborhood Center
- Planning and hosting the annual Fair Trade Festival
- Increasing awareness and supporting our immigrant sisters/brothers through action and advocacy
- Leading Care for Creation initiatives and events
- Facilitating the parish-wide annual One Book reading event
- Sandwich making
- Casserole donations
- Sponsoring and co-sponsoring events with the Camden Diocese on justice themed topics

Are you looking for a way to become involved or perhaps want to know more about the J & OI Commission? I invite you to be curious and consider attending our opening meeting on Monday, October 5th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center St. Francis Room. In addition, reach out to Susan Schaming Odegard, the J & O Commission Chair, spschaming@aol.com or 856.495.6693 for more information about this mercy-filled ministry.

Padre Pio Letters



"An Emotional Journey With St. Padre Pio"

Relive every moment revealed in his book: "Padre Pio Letters, Volume 1". A correspondence with his Spiritual Directors from 1910 to 1922, 635 letters in all.

Stigmata, visitations and comforting the countless veterans of both World Wars. St. Pio's time in the confessional experiencing the transverberation of the soul.

Starting Oct. 2026, the last Tuesday of each month through June 2027, 7PM – 8:30PM. Contact: Gary Dezii at gary@ChristourLight.net. Book required: Padre Pio Letters, Volume 1, cost \$34.95 Available at the National Center for Padre Pio, website: www.padrepio.org

Diocesan News

Diocesan Centenarian Mass

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
OUR CENTENARIANS, NONAGENARIANS AND OCTOGENARIANS

VITALITY
100
YEARS

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4
11:00 AM MASS
RECEPTION
TO FOLLOW

A BEAUTIFUL MASS & RECEPTION
DEDICATED TO THOSE AGE 80 AND BEYOND
WHO LIVE THEIR LIFE TO THE FULLEST!

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
SACRED HEART CHURCH
1010 E LANDIS AVE VINELAND, NJ

"May the Lord always renew us in faith, hope and love — He who never forgets us!"
Pope Leo XIV

Scan the QR code to RSVP by September 25, 2024
or Contact Christine Wilford | vitality.events@camden-diocese.org | 856-583-6121

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.

Explore and spend time in prayer at the Basilica

- Confessions available
- Concert of Sacred Music
- Visit the Catholic Gift Shop & Book Store
- Holy Mass with Bishop Williams in the Great Upper Church

Contact your parish office to register TODAY !!!



17th Annual Parish Day of Service Saturday, October 17, 2026

- Red Cross Blood Drive
- Cathedral Kitchen
- Cherry Hill Food Pantry
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Good Counsel Homes
- Joseph's House
- Ronald McDonald House
- St. Bart's Serves Seniors
- United Methodist Communities
- UrbanPromise
- & more!



Register here!

Let's make our community a better place, one service project and donation at a time. Invite a friend or neighbor too!

You may also register by calling the Parish Office.



Justice and Community Outreach

SSJNC Dine & Donate



Monday, October 12, 2026
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

P.J. WHELIHAN'S
PUB + RESTAURANT

396 S. Lenola Rd.
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Place your receipt in the basket
when you leave and 15% of your
food bill will go to the SSJ
Neighborhood Center.
Valid for Dine-In Only.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO JOIN US,
YOU CAN DONATE BY SCANNING

THE QR CODE



904 N 25th St. Camden, NJ 08105 - (856) 338-8220

Care for Creation Mass

Mass for the Care of Creation



Christ Our Light
Saturday, October 3
9:00 am

Annual Blessing of Pets at 11 am!

**Join us in celebrating the Season of Creation with a
NEW Vatican-approved Mass featuring environmentally-
focused readings, hymns, and prayers!**



Hope in Times of Trouble

RCSJ College/Community Chorus at the Gloucester Campus
and

The Southwest Jersey Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
invite all the community to attend

HOPE IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

*A festival of hymns and choral music representing
Judaic-Christian traditions*

Citations from Isaiah 8 and 43 and the Book of Psalms



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*An offering will be received to benefit victims of the 2025 California fires
and of Hurricane Helene in the Carolinas in 2024.*

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT - AMPLE PARKING - HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 at 4 PM

Trinity Presbyterian Church

499 East Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill NJ 08034

Joseph's House Annual 5k Walk/Run

7th ANNUAL
5K
walk run

*Taking
Steps to
end
Homelessness*

**Joseph's
HOUSE
of CAMDEN**

**Make
Every Mile
Matter**

Lace up your sneakers and join us for the
**7th Annual Joseph's House 5K Run &
Walk on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at
Cooper River Park!**

Whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual walker,
or simply someone who believes everyone deserves
hope and a safe place to call home, your
participation will make a lasting impact. Every
registration and every donation helps Joseph's
House continue providing emergency shelter,
nutritious meals, case management, housing
navigation, and supportive services to individuals
experiencing homelessness in our community.
Bring your family, friends, coworkers, or form a
team and help us take meaningful steps toward
ending homelessness—one stride at a time.
Can't join us on race day? You can still make a
difference. Your donation will directly support the
life-changing programs and services that provide
hope, dignity, and a pathway toward stability for the
individuals we serve every day.

**Register today using the button below
and reserve your spot.**



LOCATION:
COOPER RIVER PARK
JACK CURTIS STADIUM
5300 N. PARK DR.
PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08109



DATE:
OCTOBER 03, 2026



TIME:
8 AM



Can't attend?
Please consider making a donation
using the QR code below to help
change lives.

**Together, we can make
every mile matter.**



Ages 3+

September 27, 2026 • Matthew 21:23-32

The 1st son said, "No," but
The 2nd son said, "

The 2 Sons

Jesus told a parable:
A father had 2 sons. He asked them
both to work in his vineyard.

Find and **circle** objects in the picture below



Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20



Christ
Our Light

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @
games.childrensbulletins.com

SECRET CODE!
XVDV05



Which of the 2 did
what his father wanted?



then went to work anyway.
yes," but did not go.



Use the code to write the missing letters.



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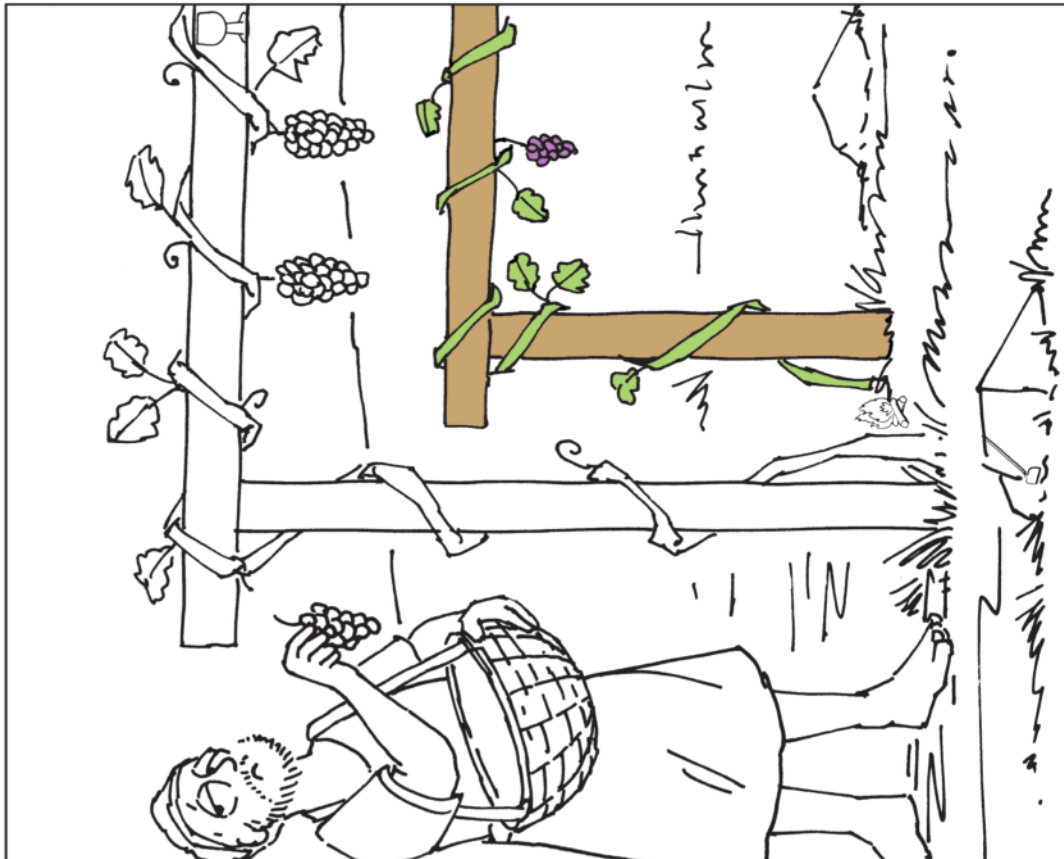


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Mass Intentions

Saturday

9:00 am

4:00 pm

September 26

The people of the parish, living and deceased.

Lolina Pereyra

R/B Laurretta Velazco

Josefina Palaypay

R/B Maria Delena

Vera Capaldo and Family

R/B Steve and Missy Szawlewicz

Michael Rico

R/B Ray and Bingle Tagle

Sunday

8:30 am

10:30 am

September 27

In Memory of Robert Goodie

R/B A friend

Billy Schmidt

R/B Marge and Dominic Favieri

Ethan James Knorr

R/B Grandparents Tom and Marsha Nigro

Rosemary Dahri

R/B Catherine Staines

Joan Iosca

R/B Sandra Pirretti and Gregory Tanzola

Graciano Solis

R/B The Delena's

Merrill "Les" Abele

R/B Elvie and Alex Giron

6:30 pm

Grace Arena

R/B Sue and Joe Cleary and Family

Monday

8:00 am

September 28

Healing intention for Chongman Lee (Emiliano)

R/B Sylvia Lee

Lyn Kelly

R/B Jim Kelly

Tuesday

8:00 am

September 29

Norma M. Cueto

R/B A.C. Magpantay

Wednesday

8:00 am

September 30

Remembrance Society

R/B Christ Our Light

Thursday

8:00 am

October 1

Thomas Hrivnak

R/B The Hrivnak Family

Friday

8:00 am

October 2

Mary Muscat

R/B Muscat Family

Sean Lafferty

R/B Kay Giampetro

Saturday

9:00 am

4:00 pm

October 3

The people of the parish, living and deceased.

Lucila Rodriguez

R/B Carol and Ines Miranda and Family

Saturday

4:00 pm

October 3

Poor Souls In Purgatory

R/B CSP

Lidia Ferrigno

R/B Susan Schirmer

Robert Lynch

R/B Kathleen Lynch

Suzanne Odwazny

R/B Amanda Guzman

Ferdinand Bickert

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10:30 am

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Prayers & Intentions

Prayer Requests

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Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead

28th Mon	To Live Again- Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (Parish Center- St. Francis) Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
29th Tue	Care for Creation Meeting, 6:30PM (St. Francis Room) AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria) Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
30th Wed	Confirmation Interviews, 5:00PM (MC Conference Room) Youth Ministry Weekly Class, 6:30PM (School) OCIA Session, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room) AI Anon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
1st Thu	High School Youth Group, 6:30PM COL Prayer Group, 7:00PM (St. Mary Room) AA- Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
3rd Sat	HOLY FAMILY FIAT Group, 2:30PM (St. Mary Room) AA Meeting- Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
4th Sun	Breaking Open the Word, 10:30AM (St. John Room) Servus Dei Prayer Group, 12:00PM (Parish Center St. Mary, St. Francis) Men's Prayer Group (McBlain), 6:00AM (San Lorenzo Room) Alanon & AI-A-Teen, 7:45PM (St. Mary Room) Coffee & Donuts Hospitality, 8:30AM (Church) HOLY FAMILY MAGNIFICAT Group, 9:00AM (St. Mary Room)
5th Mon	Caregivers Support Group, 2:00PM (MC Conference Room) To Live Again- Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room) Justice & Outreach Commission Meeting, 6:30PM (St. Francis Room) Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria) 30s/40s Bible Study, 7:45PM (San Lorenzo Room)
6th Tue	Leisure Club Leadership Meeting, 11:00AM (St. Francis Room) AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria) Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
7th Wed	Prayer Shawl Ministry, 12:00PM (MC Conference Room) Youth Ministry Weekly Class, 6:30PM (School) Virtus Training, 6:30PM (St. Mary Room) OCIA Session, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room) AI Anon Meeting, 7:45PM (St. John Room)



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