Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8 am; 11 am Monday through Thursday: 9 am Friday: 9:30 am (Closed Mass for Grammar School only)

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Sunday: 9:30 am (Live-streamed) Monday through Saturday: 8 am Saturday: 5 pm Vigil

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

held at *ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH* Saturday: 8:30 am (Following 8 am Mass) Saturday: 4-4:45 pm (Prior to 5 pm Mass) or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077)

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Music and Readings for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- 1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us your humble dwelling; All your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure; Visit us with your salvation, Let your love in us endure.
- 2. Come, almighty to deliver; Let us all your life receive; Suddenly return and never, Nevermore your temples leave. Lord, we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above, Pray, and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

<u>Gloria</u>:

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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

<u>Responsorial Psalm</u>: Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters: It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. *(continued on next page)*

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you **3** will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Profession of Faith:

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,

(All bow towards the tabernacle)

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

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

Offertory Hymn: Christians, Let Us Love One Another

- 1. Christians, let us love one another, As we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; With his flesh and blood we are fed. Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
- 2. We who break this bread are one body, We who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, We are heirs with God's only son. Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
- 3. We who eat and drink at this table Die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our Rock living water Giv'n to all who thirst for accord. Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

<u>Communion Hymn</u>: God Of The Hungry

- 1. God of all the hungry millions, God who suffers with the poor, still our greed keeps us from sharing with the hungry at our door. All who thirst will thirst no longer when we do as you would do. May we care for all your people; help us know that they are you.
- 2. God who travels with the stranger, greeted by our apathy, teach us to embrace all people; all can live with dignity. You have bid us clothe the naked, bringing hope in all we do. May we welcome all your people; help us know that they are you.
- 3. God who loves the sick, the dying, they are precious in your sight; we will bring them your compassion, fill their living with your light. God who brings the captive freedom, free our hearts to love anew. May we comfort all your people; help us know that they are you.

<u>Recessional</u>: Go Make A Difference

Refrain: Go make a diff rence. We can make a diff rence. Go make a diff rence in the world. Go make a diff rence. We can make a diff rence. Go make a diff rence in the world.

- 1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diffrence in the world.
- 2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a diffrence in the world.

Spiritual Communion Prayer My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.	<u>Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel</u> Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
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Saturday, February 19 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Jose Nipal † Elizabeth "Betty" Tamagni † Henry Coia † Mary Noble † Monsignor John Frey † Rita Bertino †

Sunday, February 20 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM

Monday, February 21 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Tuesday, February 22 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Wednesday, February 23 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Thursday, February 24 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Friday, February 25 8:00 AM

Saturday, February 26 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Jose Nipal † Dorothy Iaconelli † Bobby Valero †

Jose Nipal † Jack Dubling †

Jose Nipal †

Jose Nipal † Father John Taxter †

Jose Nipal † Lee-Ann Ney † (Birthday Remembrace)

Jose Nipal † William and Joan Martini †

Jose Nipal † Anna and Saverio Brunetti † Joseph Rizzo † Mary Noble † Lena Schnell † Monsignor John Frey †

Req. The Nipal Family Req. Anna Brunetti Req. Pam Levari Req. Michael & Brenda Lovato Req. Marty Scalfo Req. Umberto and Nancy Bifalco IV & Nick, Kathleen & Family

Req. The Nipal Family Req. Tony and Maria Iaconelli & Family Req. Alice

Req. The Nipal Family Req. Rob and Daria Anderson

Req. The Nipal Family Souls in Purgatory and Conversions of Sinners

> Req. The Nipal Family Req. The Lynch Family

Req. The Nipal Family Req. Paul (Husband)

Req. The Nipal Family Req. Bill Martini & Family

Req. The Nipal Family Req. Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Brunetti Req. The Braida Family Req. Gary and Cindy Simpson Req. Frank and Juliana Scarpa & Carmele Magazzu Req. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For Our Military...

John F. Blankemeyer - National Guard Andrew Robinson - Army Thomas A. Pease - US Coast Guard, Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Robinson - Marines Gabriel Solazzo - Air Force Marco Bassetti - US Coast Guard

Any prayer requests for sick, deceased, or military family members that you would like added to, or removed from, the bulletin can be submitted to the rectory by phone or email: (856) 691-9077 ctgsbulletin2021@gmail.com

For Our Sick...

Christopher Vega Thomas Ardecki Nathan Bradway Joan Lachowicz John Polaha Sr. Josie Sanchez Kelly Lepton Esther Flores Mia Massaro Pearl Bylone Lynn Pepper Agatha Law Jim Casadia

BLESSED MOTHER

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St. I: Michael DeCriscio † Req. Wife & Family S.H: Matthew Jordan[†] and Connie Vicari-Jordan[†] Req. The Jordan-Walker Families



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Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

In Loving Memory...

Monsignor John T. Frey Keith M. Lauermann Sr. Georgianna Badarracca Margaret Negherbon Carol Ann McKeon Elizabeth Tamagni Christine A. Brago Frank Palmieri Sr. Elizabeth Bertoldi Jose De La Torre John Nakovich Rosa Stagliano Ezio Bertoldi

Administrator's Note

My Dear Friends of Christ the Good Shepherd,

Please read and pray on this beautiful poem from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. You will not regret it. What a powerful poem to read. Hope you enjoy!

Mother Teresa's Anyway Poem:

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God; It was never between you and them anyway.

Fr. Junior

T. Junior

Mis queridos amigos de Cristo Buen Pastor,

Por favor, lea y ore sobre este hermoso poema de Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta. No te arrepentirás. Qué poema tan poderoso para leer. ¡Espero que lo disfrutes!

Poema de todos modos de la Madre Teresa:

La gente es irracional, ilógica, y egocéntrica. Ámalos de todos modos. Si eres exitoso, puedes ganar amigos falsos y enemigos verdaderos. Ten éxito de todos modos. El bien que hagas hoy puede ser olvidado mañana. Haz el bien de todos modos. La honradez y la transparencia te hacen vulnerable. Se honesto y transparente de todos modos. Lo que tardas años construyendo puede ser destruido durante la noche. Construye de todos modos. Puede que quienes realmente desean ayuda te ataquen si les ayudas. Ayúdales de todos modos. Da al mundo lo mejor que tienes y puedes salir lastimado. Da al mundo tu mejor de todos modos. Verás, en última instancia, es entre tú y tu Dios; Nunca fue entre tú y ellos de todos modos.





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Saturday, March 26th 7:00 pm to 11:30 pm Saint Padre Pio Parish Rosary Hall

Admission \$40.00 per person ~ **Non-Refundable** Buffet, Salad, Beer, Coffee, & Dessert (BYOB)

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SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE



Join us to celebrate the Feast of St. Margaret Clitherow

Saturday, March 26, 2022 9:00am Mass 9:30am Refreshments 10:00am Reflection on St. Margaret, Priest testimonies and Seven Sisters Q&A

St. Patrick Church (Holy Angels Parish) 86 Cooper Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096

We warmly welcome current Seven Sisters and any women who would like to learn more about this apostolate of prayer for priests.

RSVP: SevenSistersSouthJersey@gmail.com

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH LENTEN RETREAT



Location: Sacred Heart Church, 1010 East Landis Ave, Vineland, NJ **Dates:** March 25 & 26, 2022 **Registration:** Please register at the parish

Monsignor Pablo Navarro

Rector-President St. John Vianney College Seminary and Graduate School, Miami Florida

office in person or over the phone 856-691-9077 There is no fee for the retreat, but donations are welcome. Food will be provided to all who attend the retreat.

Friday, March 25, 2022 (6:00pm - 9:00pm) 6:00pm - 7:00pm Topic: Is it important to have God in our hearts and in our lives? 7:00pm - Break (15 to 20 minute break) 7:15pm - 7:50pm Topic: RSVP (Responding to God's Call) 8:00pm - Confessions Saturday, March 26, 2022 (Begins at 10:00am) 10:00am - 11:00am Topic: Our Call to On-going Conversion 11:00am - 11:20am Break 11:20am Break 11:20am - 12:20pm Topic: Was Jesus Serious about Mercy and Forgiveness? 12:30pm Lunch 1:30pm - 2:30pm Topic: Discerning the Spirit of God as we are Bombarded by many other "spirits." 5:00pm Mass 7

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples, which allows for plenty of time as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together.

<u>Upcoming Weekend</u> March 11, 12, & 13, 2022

Weekends are held at **Pope John Paul II Retreat Center** in Vineland, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 PM Friday evening and close by 3:00 PM Sunday afternoon.

The registration fee, \$410, includes lodging, meals, and program resources for the weekend for two people.

For more information and to register, visit https://camdendiocese.org/engaged-encounter/.

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> Cumberland County 810 Montrose St., Vineland, NJ (856) 691-1841

For a full list of drop-off locations, visit catholiccharitiescamden.org/diaper-drive



OPTION 2: Order Online

If you want to donate diapers without making the trip, please feel free to view our Amazon Wishlist !

Simply select the item(s) you want to donate and it will automatically be delivered to our office !

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In need of a few good men as substitutes for our food deliveries. We have a wonderful crew, but illness and work conflicts sometimes leave us short.

DELIVERIES ARE: 2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH: 7:45 - 9:30 AM

Remember, you will only be a <u>substitute</u>! To help, call Carol Bassetti: (856) 305-4642 Thank you!

"Mourning Journey"

A grief support group, "Mourning Journey" will resume its spring session on **Thursdays** this coming **March 10, 2022**.

Space is limited to 10 people.

Meetings occur in the Parish Center, formally St. Magdalen School, 621 Dock St., Millville, NJ from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

The group is open to any adult who is grieving/mourning the loss of a loved one, whether recent or not. Three compassionate diocesan trained ladies facilitate the group which **runs for**

approximately 10-12 weeks on consecutive Thursday evenings.

This no cost program is sponsored by the Parish of All Saint, Millville, NJ. One does not need to be Catholic to participate. We are a non-denominational group, so please spread the word to someone who might benefit from this program!



MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

A Retreat for Widows March 11-13, 2022

417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ 08212 (609) 884-3829

Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist, and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials, and nice conversation included !

Cost: \$145 per person

www.capemaymarianists.org You can sign up online or call us to register.

If you are involved in a ministry in your Catholic parish or school that is taking steps to fight hunger locally, apply for a Rice Bowl Grant !



Types of ministries that should apply:

- Food pantries
- Soup kitchens
- Community gardens
- Meal programs that feed the hungry
- Other compassionate outreach ministries that include nutritional components

The deadline to apply is February 26, 2022.

To get more information, contact Donna Ottaviano-Britt at: Donna.Ottaviano@camdendiocese.org / (215) 620-2755 or go to and apply online at www.camdendiocese.org/ricebowl. 8

<u>Stewardship Sharing</u> Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time "But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting back..." (LUKE 6:35)



Easier said than done, right? But if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us as <u>Stewards</u> on the path to holiness.



As we all look longingly toward Spring, let us not forget that Code Blue remains active ! This beautiful ministry keeps the homeless off the streets as they face the cold. Please generously donate some needed items.

Coffee Powdered Drinks Gatorade Individually Wrapped Snacks Pop-Tarts Paper Plates Paper Towels SOS Pads

Thank you for all that you do for the least of our brothers.

Christ the Good Shepherd's Men's Gospel Reflection Group meets every Thursday evening!

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the parish office at (856) 691-9077.



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Julia Greeley was a former slave and Catholic convert who loved much of her life after the Civil War. Tom and Noëlle Crowe relate her zealous devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, her evangelistic fervor, and her service to the poor that led to her being declared a Servant of God in 2017.

https://sqpn.com/2020/02/julia-greeley



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Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"Do to ____

as you would have them do to you."

LUKE 6:31