First Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 9:30 am (Closed Mass for Grammar School only)

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

Sunday: 9:30 am (Live-streamed) Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

held at *ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH* Saturday: 8:30 am (Following 8:00 am Mass) Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm (Prior to 5:00 pm Mass) or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077)

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

1010 East Landis Avenue Vineland, NJ 08360

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

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Music and Readings for the First Sunday of Lent

Entrance Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights

- 1. Forty days and forty nights You were fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.
- 2. Shall not we your sorrow share And from worldly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, Strong with you to suffer pain?
- 3. Then if Satan on us press, Flesh or spirit to assail, Victor in the wilderness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!

<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: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the LORD, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

<u>Responsorial Psalm</u>: Psalms 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart* – that is, the word of faith that we preach – for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame*. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply,"It is written: *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*" Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you*, and: *With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

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: Drawn to You

Refrain: Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the beauty of your presence in this place. Here for you, God, we are here for you as the gifts we bring become a feast of grace. We are drawn to you.

- 1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these gifts, works of our hands. You gather all we offer to yourself, receive our prayer. *(Refrain)*
- 2. Drawn by the faith that you accept our gifts, and sanctify what we have shared. To make us holy by this bread and wine, receive our prayer. *(Refrain)*
- 3. Drawn by the table you have laid for us, the welcome feast your heart prepares, the words now spoken that will make us one, receive our prayer. *(Refrain)*

Communion Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

- 3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *(Refrain)*
- 4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *(Refrain)*

<u>Recessional</u>: Led by the Spirit

- 1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.
- 2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face, And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace. On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.
- 3. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rebirth With hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth. "Whoever drinks the drink I give shall never thirst again." Thus says the Lord who died for us, our Savior, kin and friend.

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.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

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, March 5 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Michele (Michael) Conenna † (Birthday Remembrance) Carole Dorrington-Plummer † Sergio Labres DeCasien † Mary Noble †

Sunday, March 6 8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

Monday, March 7 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Tuesday, March 8 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 9 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Thursday, March 10 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Friday, March 11 8:00 AM

Saturday, March 12 8:00 AM

5:00 PM

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Francis Franzoi † (Birthday Remembrance) Corinne Baruffi † Richard Healev † Edward Hirsch †

Raymond Coleman Sr. † Monsignor John Frey †

John "Truck" Trucano † John Polaha †

Michael Mascara † The Elez Family

Joseph C. Koch † Souls in Purgatory

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Brian Martinelli † (Birthday Remembrance) Debra Marandino Velazquez † Frank Kavanaugh † Diane Zerillo Marandino † Brian Martinelli † Mary Noble †

Req. Mom & Siblings

Req. Rose Darminio Req. Sister Margaret Req. Pam Levari & Family Req. Rosalie Martinelli ("Mom") & Siblings Req. Bob and Danielle Orlandini

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 Josie Sanchez Kelly Lepton Esther Flores Mia Massaro Pearl Bylone Lynn Pepper Agatha Law Jim Casadia

Req. Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Brunetti & Family

Req. Rob and Daria Anderson Req. Knights of Columbus Assembly 654 Req. Joe and Kathy Trovarelli

Req. Arlene, Kathy, and Linda

Req. Barbara Daley Reg. Fr. Junior Flores Req. Paula Thibodeau-Hirsch & Family

Req. Steve and Bernice Barber Req. Rosalie Martinelli

Req. Marcel Durand & Family Req. Bruce and Carol Bassetti

Req. Mom and Dad Req. Daria and Rob Anderson

Req. Alan and Cindy Angelo

BLESSED **MOTHER** ROSE



St. I: Carole Dorrington-Plummer † Req. Her Great-Grandson Callen (Love You MiMi)

> SANCTUARY CANDLE

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 John Polaha Sr.

Administrator's Note

My Dear Friends of Christ the Good Shepherd,

Please read this article from Rev. William J. Reilly:

"Brothers and sisters. What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith that we preach – for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10: 8-9)

We embark upon this season of personal renewal. Although we sometimes fail to acknowledge it, Jesus came to offer us the gift of salvation. His saving work continues today, but requires my whole hearted participation. I am asking that He save me today and every day.

The oxygen tank assisting a seriously ill person, the ventilator providing life sustenance is essential for life. My serious effort as Lent begins demands, not suggests, my effort at prayer, sacrifice and good works.

We do not 'give up', but 'give in' to a loving Lord. Is the word only on my lips, but also in my heart?

My mantra this week: "I am serious about Lent, Jesus save me."

Many Blessings,

Fr. Junior

Mis queridos amigos de Cristo Buen Pastor,

Disfrute este artículo escrito por el reverendo William J. Reilly:

"Hermanos y hermanas: _dPero qué es lo que dice la justicia?: La palabra está cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón, es decir la palabra de la fe que nosotros predicamos. Porque si confiesas con tu boca que Jesús es el Señor y crees en tu corazón que Dios lo resucitó, serás salvado."

Nos embarcamos en esta estación de renovación personal. A pesar de que a veces fallamos en darnos cuenta, Jesús vino a ofrecernos el don de salvación. Su trabajo salvador continúa hoy, pero require mi participación de corazón. Pido que El me salve hoy y cada día.

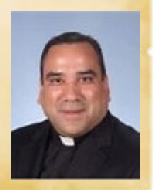
El tanque de oxígeno que ayuda a una persona muy enferma, el ventilador que provee sustento para la vida es esencial para vivir. Mi esfuerzo serio al comenzar la cuaresma require, no sugiere, mi esfuerzo al orar, sacrificio y buenas obras.

No nos 'damos por vencidos' sino que nos 'damos por completo' a un Señor amoroso. ¿Está la palabra en mis labios, pero también en mi corazón?

Mi mantra este fin de semana: "Mi cuaresma va en serio, Jesús sálvame."

Dios los bendiga,

T. Junior





Christ the Good Shepherd Collections February 19-20, 2022: \$9,209.00

Thank you always to all our parishioners for their generous support.

We our excited to announce our new parish website is up and running!

www.ChristtheShepherdVineland.org

Bear with us as we adjust to this latest change and make any improvements to provide you with the most updated information that we can.



Message from the Administrator!

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish will never solicit you by email. All fundraising requests are announced from the altar, in the parish bulletin, over the phone, or in person.

The official email of the parish is ChristTheGoodShepherd1655@gmail.com. Please do not respond to unofficial emails and DO contact the parish office if you have any questions or concerns.

Further, please be advised that any advertisements for ministries and/or events cannot be hung on Church property without the prior approval of Fr. Junior. Unauthorized postings will be taken down.

Lastly, it has come to our attention that there are animal droppings being left on the walking path by the Stations of the Cross. With Lent beginning this week and the stations being walked and prayed by many, please show courtesy to your fellow Christ the Good Shepherd family and community and pick up after your pets. Thank you.

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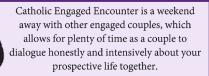


<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> held at Saint Isidore the Farmer Church Tuesday: 7:00 – 8:00 PM Saturday: 8:30 AM (Following 8:00 AM Mass) Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 Pm (Prior to 5:00 PM Mass) or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077) (Confessions by appointment ONLY for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)

Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent

7:00 PM at Saint Isidore the Farmer Church (Stations will also be shown on Facebook Live) 6





Upcoming Weekend 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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OPTION 1: Drop-Off

Please drop off diapers and/or baby wipes (new and unopened packages only) at our center between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Please call ahead before dropping off!

> 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 substitute! 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!



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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.

VIRTUAL **ENCOUNTER** marriage encounter

Sunday and Wednesday Evenings March 6 - March 30, 2022

This is a great opportunity to spend time improving your communication in the comfort of your own home.

Each session begins at 6:30 PM and runs for approximately 2.5 hours.

For more information, contact: Marge and Michael Walsh (609) 741-8012 wwmejerseylovers@gmail.com

wwme.org





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Gospel Today First Sunday of Lent | Luke 4: 1-13

While Jesus was in the desert for forty days, He resisted temptation and was guarded by angels. Jesus kept His faith - His loyalty and allegiance to only God.

For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways.

Psalm 91:11

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Like Jesus, whose faith was tested in the desert, let us also remain loyal to God as we:



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