Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

held at *ST. 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)

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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: The Glory of These Forty Days

- 1. The glory of these forty days We celebrate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.
- 2. Alone and fasting Moses saw The loving God who gave the law; And to Elijah, fasting, came The steeds and chariots of flame.
- 3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight, Delivered from the lions' might; And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became The herald of Messiah's name.

<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: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

<u>Responsorial Psalm</u>: Psalms 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men where conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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)*

<u>Communion Hymn</u>: Transfigure Us, O Lord

Refrain: Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord. Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word, and where you lead we'll follow. Transfigure us, O Lord.

- 1. Down from heights of glory into the depths below, the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show. You light the path before us, the way that we must go. *(Refrain)*
- 2. Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills; in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled. *(Refrain)*
- 3. Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep, a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek, and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least. *(Refrain)*

<u>Recessional</u>: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

- 1. O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home.
- 2. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 3. A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

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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Req. Mom & Siblings

Req. Rose Darminio

Req. Sister Margaret Req. Pam Levari & Family

Req. Her Family

Req. Joan Sasdelli

Req. Rosalie Martinelli ("Mom") & Siblings

Req. Bob and Danielle Orlandini

Req. Michael and Theresa Pantalione

Req. Arlene Chasse and Kathy Franzoi

Req. Alan and Cindy Angelo

Req. Jim and Bernie Marketto

Req. John and Shannon St. Clair

Saturday, March 12 8:00 AM

5:00 PM

Sunday, March 13 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM

Monday, March 14 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Tuesday, March 15 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 16 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Thursday, March 17 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Friday, March 18 8:00 AM

Saturday, March 19 8:00 AM 5:00 PM Brian Martinelli † (Birthday Remembrance) Debra Marandino Velazquez † Frank Kavanagh † Diane Zerillo Marandino † Brian Martinelli † Mary Noble †

Corinne Baruffi † Lee Ann Ney † Rose Marie Prato †

John Polaha Sr. † John Polaha Sr. †

John Polaha Sr. † Norma Mashenko †

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish John Polaha Sr. † Req. Barbara Daley

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish John Polaha Sr. † Req. Gary Cheli & Family

Gussie Repice † (Birthday Remembrance)

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Connie Zapata †Dr. Offie Tee-King †Req. Onie S

Req. Their Children Req. Joe and Kathy & Family Req. Knight of Columbus Council

Req. His Children & Grandchildren

Req. Knight of Columbus Council 2531 Req. Onie Salita & Family Req. Onie Salita & Family

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 Rose Zalora 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 Polaha Sr. John Nakovich Rosa Stagliano Ezio Bertoldi



St. I: Rob and Daria Anderson (Wedding Anniversary) Req. Their Children & & Grandchildren

> SANCTUARY CANDLE

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Administrator's Note

My Dear Friends,

As the world has been witnessing since February 24, 2022, the day that Russia invaded Ukraine, I can't help to reflect on the Third Appearance of Our Lady in Fatima:

"At the third apparition, July 13th, in the presence of an imprecise number of people (among 2,000-3,000 or 4,000-5,000), Our Lady reaffirms her request of the daily recitation of the Rosary « in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary » to obtain the end of the war and peace for the world and promises that in October She will perform a miracle and say who she is.

It is during this apparition that Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco had a vision of hell and that Our Lady announced that the war is going to end but that another worse new world conflict will start during the papacy of Pius XI (1857-1939) if humanity does not cease offending God.

Our Lady tells the three children that to prevent this war She will come to Fatima to ask for the **consecration** of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the first five Saturdays, promising the conversion of Russia."

As a parish community, we must pray the Rosary. Pray the Rosary for peace! Let's remember all those who have lost their lives, and the families affected by this war.

Our Lady of Fatima – Pray for us.

In Christ,

Fr. Junior

Mis queridos amigos,

Como el mundo ha estado presenciando desde el 24 de febrero de 2022, el día en que Rusia invadió Ucrania, no puedo dejar de reflexionar sobre la Tercera Aparición de Nuestra Señora en Fátima:

"En la tercera aparición, el 13 de julio, en presencia de un número impreciso de personas (entre 2.000-3.000 o 4.000-5.000), Nuestra Señora reafirma su pedido del rezo diario del Rosario « en honor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario » para obtener el fin de la guerra y la paz para el mundo y promete que en octubre hará un milagro y dirá quién es.

Es durante esta aparición que Lucía, Jacinta y Francisco tuvieron una visión del infierno y que Nuestra Señora anunció que la guerra va a terminar pero que comenzará otro nuevo conflicto mundial peor durante el papado de Pío XI (1857-1939) si la humanidad no deje de ofender a Dios.

Nuestra Señora les dice a los tres niños que para prevenir esta guerra Ella vendrá a Fátima para pedir la consagración de Rusia a su Inmaculado Corazón y la Comunión de Reparación los primeros cinco sábados, prometiendo la conversión de Rusia."

Como comunidad parroquial, debemos rezar el Rosario. ¡Reza el Rosario por la paz! Recordemos a todos los que han perdido la vida y a las familias afectadas por esta guerra.

Nuestra Señora de Fátima – Ruego por nosotros.

En Cristo,

T. Junior





Christ the Good Shepherd Collections February 26-27, 2022: \$12,932.00

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

We are 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.

ATTENTION

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Sacrament of Reconciliation 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



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

OLDIES Spring Fling

Featuring

Jerry Blavat

"The Geator with the Heater"

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)

For tickets or more information, call Janice at (856) 305-4177 or email at stevejanice1136@gmail.com

ST. HUBERT **CLASS OF 1972**



June 9, 2022

Celebrating their 50th high school reunion, beginning with a Golden Girls' walk alongside the graduating class of 2022.

The reunion will immediately follow at Knowlton Mansion, Philadelphia, PA.

For information, contact Linda at SHBambies1972@gmail.com



† St.Vincent de Paul

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!

DIAPER DRIVE For babies & families in need across

the Camden Diocese

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



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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!

https://amzn.to/3ry8Yrf



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

<u>Stewardship Sharing</u> Second Sunday of Lent "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)



Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude from the home God gave him. How do you show in your *Stewardship*, gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Bishop Schad | Sacred Heart



Honoring Mrs. Carol Polaha and Mrs. Theresa Catalana

5:00 – **6:00 PM: Cocktail Hour** (serving cold and hot hor d'oeuvres)

6:00 - 10:00 PM: Four Course Dinner (including a 4-hour deluxe open bar)

Tickets cost \$125 per guest

Enjoy an evening of dining, dancing, and reuniting with old classmates. With many inquiries and reserved honorees, tickets will sell fast.

Please contact our main office at (856) 691-4490 if you would like to purchase tickets.



We'd like to announce that the new cross at Sacred Heart Church has been erected! We are so grateful to all those that made this possible and for the gracious patience of our parishioners and community.





Gospel Today Second Sunday of Lent | Luke 9:28b-36

On the mountain, Simon-Peter, James and John saw Jesus transform to a dazzling bright light, like the rays of the sun!

Upon seeing Jesus, Moses and Elijah, the apostles were filled with the light of faith.

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Let our eyes be open to the light of God's power and love as we:



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Find and write here the missing letters (from A to Z) not found in the sun...

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

and salvation!

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