Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022

LUKE 13:22-30

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MASS SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am Monday through Wednesday: 9:00 am 1st Sunday of the Month: 12:30 pm Spanish Mass

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION held at ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH Saturday: Following 9:00 am Mass

Saturday: 3:00 pm or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (at ST. ISIDORE'S)

Begins after the Thursday 9:00 am Mass until Friday at 8:45 am before the 9:00 am Mass

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Readings for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

<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: Isaiah 66: 18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117: 1,2

- \mathbf{R} . Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.
- Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples. R.
- For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever. R.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Alleluia: John 14: 6

- R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- \blacktriangleright I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. \mathbf{R} .

<u>Gospel</u>: Luke 13: 22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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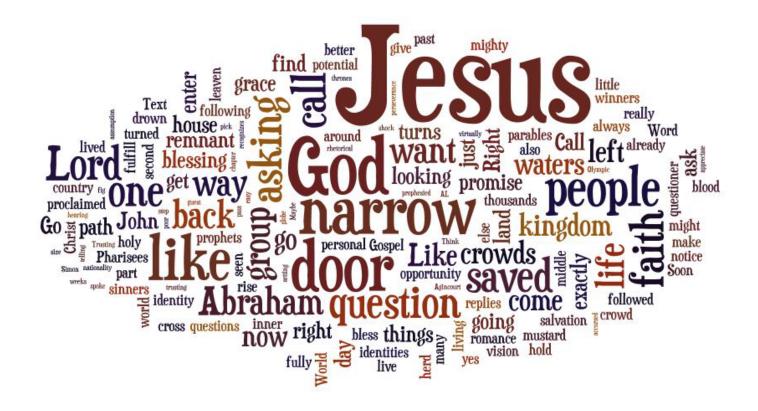
Profession of Faith:

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.



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, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

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PRAY FOR US								
Saturday, August 20 <i>(1</i> 9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot an Souls in Purgatory Victor Greganti † Leo F. Martin † Michael and Florence O'Hara † George Zamyr Gonzalez † Rosemarie Doremus †	d Doctor of the Church) Req. Esther and Amado Flores Req. His Daughters Req. Rosemarie Deem Req. Dolores Wray Req. Hugo and Celia Gutierrez Req. Susan and Vincent Law						
Sunday, August 21 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Bernard Lynch Tom Farnoly † (Anniversary of Passing) Marianna Ruocco †	Req. His Family Req. Paul and Kathy Ragone Req. John and Carmela Weber	BLESSED					
9:00 AM	Iemorial of the Queenship of the Bles David Lawrence † aint Rose of Lima, Virgin)	<i>ssed Virgin Mary)</i> Req. Norene Ritter	MOTHER ROSE					
9:00 AM	Marie Sterchele † (Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apost	Req. Angie and Louis Pizzo	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish					
9:00 AM	Marie Sterchele † Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, J Frank Kavanagh † Noel Bolinger † (Anniversary of Passing)	Req. Angie and Louis Pizzo	SANCTUARY CANDLE					
Friday, August 26 9:00 AM Saturday, August 27 <i>(1</i>	William and Joan Martini † Memorial of Saint Monica)	Req. Bill Martini & Family	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish					
9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Margarita R. Perez † Solve D'Ippolito † Michael and Florence O'Hara † George Zamyr Gonzalez † Lois Middleton † Louis Polizzi †	Req. Amado and Esther Flores Req. Dolly D'Ippolito Req. Mr. and Mrs. David Slim Req. Hugo and Celia Gutierrez Req. Her Loved Ones Req. Fred and Joanne Dizenzo						

Any prayer requests for sick, deceased, or	For Our Military	For Our Sick		In Loving Memory	
military family	John F. Blankemeyer – National	Capt. Angela Milano	Lynn Pepper	Geraldine "Gerri" Watson	Marie Sikking
members that you	Guard	Nicoletta Franchetta	Jim Casadia	Mildred "Bette" D. Healy	Ofelia Bertoia
would like added to,	Andrew Robinson – Army	Christopher Vega	Rose Valora	Florence B. O'Hara	June Bauman
or removed from,	Thomas A. Pease – US Coast	Tiffany DiNiglio	Judy Sacco	Chase Fehrenbach	Ellie Merighi
the bulletin can be	Guard	Thomas Ardecki	Patty Bush	Peter P. Casazza	Gloria Biagi
submitted to the	Chief Warrant Officer	Francis Dondero		Ellen M. Toman	Agatha Law
rectory by phone or	Joshua Robinson – Marines	Mario D'Addato		Delores Bassetti	Irene Avena
email:	Gabriel Solazzo – Air Force	Kathy Beckett		Joan Lachowicz	Julia Conte
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@gmail.com		Esther Flores			



DEI ET APOSTOLICAE SEDIS GRATA EPISCOPUS CAMDENSIS

DECREE REGARDING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES IN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

In order to better address the declining number of priests in the presbyterate of the Diocese of Camden, along with the decline in Mass attendance, and having taken counsel with both the Presbyteral Council and the Vicars Forane, in exercising vigilance over the celebration of the sacraments, in accord with canon 392 §2 of the Code of Canon Law, in order that the pastoral effort regarding the celebration of Mass may be more effective for the building up of the ecclesiastical community and so as to not overburden the priests of the diocese, allowing them to more adequately fulfill their ministry (cf. *Eucharisticum mysterium*, 25), I hereby decree the following in regards to Mass schedules in the Diocese of Camden:

- 1. A parish may have one Saturday evening Mass.
- 2. A parish may have two Sunday Masses if there is only one full-time priest assigned to the parish.
- 3. A parish may have one additional Mass on Sunday per full-time or part-time priest assigned to the parish as long as those Masses have an attendance of at least 60% of the capacity of the church building. A change in the Mass schedule will need to be made when staffing changes at the parish.
- 4. Parishes that serve the Latino community should incorporate the Mass celebrated in the Spanish language into the parish Mass schedule in accord with the guidelines above.
- 5. Parishes in the shore region of the diocese will need to plan, on an annual basis, the number of Masses they require and are able to cover. By May 1st of each year, pastors of shore parishes are to file their summer Mass schedule and coverage plan with the Office of the Chancellor.
- 6. In parishes with only one priest; the parish weekday Mass schedules may reflect the pastor's day off by having no Mass scheduled on that day. In addition, when the pastor is on vacation, the weekday Masses may be suspended. Eucharistic services are NOT TO BE CONDUCTED on these occasions; the faithful are to be provided with nearby parish Mass schedules so that they may participate in Mass.

This decree takes effect on July 1, 2023.

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Chancellor

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Camden on this the 8th day of August, 2022.

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Christ the Good Shepherd Parish



Christ the Good Shepherd Collections

August 6-7, 2022: \$10,623.00

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



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day.

Welcome Back To First Saturday Devotions at Christ the Good Shepherd In Honor Of Our Lady of Fatima and the 105th Anniversary of Her Apparitions

> St. Isidore the Farmer Church 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ

Schedule:

- 8:00 AM Holy Mass
- Rosary
- Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary
- Confession
- Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue

Mary promises us salvation through this Devotion Won't you accept her promise for yourself and your family?

Remaining First Saturdays of 2022 are: September 3rd October 1st November 5th December 3rd

FYI From Father Junior!

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.

Holy water is not yet permitted in the fonts at church. Please do not place water in our parish receptacles.

To better aid the spiritual practices of our parishioners, anyone who would like religious articles blessed are asked to drop the items off in a bag at the parish office with your name and phone number. After one of the priests have blessed the items, the office staff will call for the articles to be picked up.

Thank you,







Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If this year, 2022, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, 70 years or more, Please join us in celebrating Mass on

Sunday, September 25, 2022 3:00 PM St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish 1417 New Road Northfield, NJ 08225

A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

Deadline is September 9, 2022.

For more information and/or to obtain a registration form, please contact our parish office at (856) 691-9077.

Diocese of Camden Marian Pilgrimage Schedule

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Saturday, October 29, 2022

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9:30-11:00 - Arrive at the Basilica. Confession is available. Time to explore the Shrine, for private prayer and to visit the gift shops.

11:00 - Official Welcome. Concert of Sacred Music.

Noon - Time for lunch.

1:30 - Procession of Parishes, with their banners, in the Great Upper Church. Multi-Lingual Rosary and Crowning of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

3:00 - Holy Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan.

Departure following Mass.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Prison Ministry's UNDERWEAR & SOCK DRIVE

Catholic Charities' Prison Ministry is collecting items for inmates in the Camden Diocese who are in need of clothing. Some correctional facilities only supply jumpsuits, and many inmates have no means to buy clothing to wear under the jumpsuits. The following is greatly needed in all sizes (new and unused only):

MALES: white tee-shirts and white boxers FEMALES: white sports bras and white cotton briefs MALES & FEMALES: white crew socks

DROP OFF/MAILING ADDRESS:

Catholic Charities' Camden office 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden NJ, 08103 Anytime Monday - Friday between 8:30 AM & 4:00 PM.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Sister Mary Cronin, Prison Ministry Coordinator Mary.Cronin@CamdenDiocese.org 856-342-4106

Catholic Providente Charities

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Saturday, October 29, 2022

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

Details on transportation will be announced soon.

If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful day, please call the parish office at (856) 691-9077 to reserve your spot(s).



AUGUST 23, 2022 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM SACRED HEART CHURCH | CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH 1010 E. LANDIS AVENUE, VINELAND, NJ



If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**, please visit the Parish Office (or visit the link provided below) for an application.

> August 30, 2022: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Virtual Zoom Meeting

September 8, 2022: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Sacred Heart Church 1010 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ

A \$40 registration fee, as well as attending both the Zoom meeting and the in-person session is required for certification.

https://camdendiocese.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/08/Extraordinary-Minister-of-Holy-Communion-Registration-8.30-and-9.8.22.pdf





America Needs Fatima

Join us for our devotion to the Blessed Mother by attending a Rosary Rally in front of Sacred Heart Church one Saturday each month. Mark your calendars for the following Saturday Dates at 12:00 PM:



September 10, 2022 October 15, 2022 November 12, 2022 Christmas 2022 - TBD



Needed: EMs to Minister to Hospitalized Catholics



Catholic patients at INSPIRA MEDICAL CENTER in VINELAND need your support and prayer.

Most importantly, they hunger for the Eucharist during their time of illness.

We are looking for EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION to volunteer for just a couple of hours per week.

Receiving the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist can positively affect the emotional & spiritual well-being of each person that you visit and help in their recovery. *Working in a safe environment*, this can be a very rewarding experience for you and make a real difference to the Catholic patients and families that you visit. Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Communion at INSPIRA MEDICAL CENTER IN VINELAND, NJ.

For more information, please contact: (609) 774-7555

Deacon Arnaldo Santos, Associate Chaplain (609) 774-7555 Arnaldo.Santos@CamdenDiocese.org

CODE BLUE STUFF A BACKPACK DRIVE 2022

www.vinelandcodeblue.org

Help us to provide for the Homeless. Buy a backpack, place a blue or pink ribbon on it, and fill it with items for day-to-day living for the homeless.

Please Keep to This List Only:

Deodorant, New Scarves, New Hats, New Water-Resistant Gloves, New Socks, Water Bottles, Hand Sanitizer, Band-Aids, Chapstick, Nail Clippers, Men's Grooming Kits, Tissues, Wash Cloths, Baby Powder, Foot Powder (Trial Size), Small Non-Perishable Snacks (Pretzels, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Cookies), Belts, Men's Boxers or Briefs (M,L, XL), Men's Jeans or Pants (32, 34, 36), Sweatpants (M,L,XL), Hoodies (M,L,XL), Trial Size Laundry Detergent,

Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Hand or Foot Warmers, Q-Tips, Soap

Drop off in Church foyers by October 1, 2022 Church Contact: Text Carol Bassetti at (856) 305-4642

Alternative of the function of the series of

Special Mass to recognize, honor and celebrate those Age 90 and beyond. Reception follows.

Sunday, September 11, 2022 ~ 11:30 AM Christ the Good Shepherd Parish St. Isidore the Farmer Church 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ

RSVP by Sept 2, 2022 Karen Fisher: (856) 583-6121 VITALity-Events@camdendiocese.org



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Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

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Gospel Today

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Our task on earth is to be true disciples of Christ. Jesus knows living His Word is not easy and takes great strength. He describes the entrance to the Kingdom as a narrow door or gate that only some will get through.



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