

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



## MASS SCHEDULE

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 am  
Sunday: 11:00 am (Live-streamed)  
Every Sunday: 12:30 pm Spanish Mass  
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am

### ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday: 9:30 am  
Monday through Friday: 8:00 am  
Saturday AM Mass: 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 8:00 am Mass  
until Friday at 7:45 am before the 8:00 am  
Mass

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## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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## Readings for the The Epiphany of the Lord

### **First Reading:** Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

### **Second Reading:** Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

### **Alleluia:** Mt 2:2

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel:** Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.” After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

**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.

# PRAY FOR US

Saturday, January 7 (*Saint Raymond of Peñafort*)

9:00 AM Anne LaTorre † Req. Gina Seppina & Sal Civiletto  
 5:00 PM David Goffredi † Req. Anne Schipane

Sunday, January 8 (*The Epiphany of The Lord*)

8:00 AM Don & Marie Lanicken † Req. Childen  
*Anniversary of Passing*  
 9:30 AM Drusa Paradisi † Req. Daria Simone  
 11:00 AM Anna LaTorre † Req. John Gale (DiChino) Pitale  
 12:30 PM Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, January 9 (*The Baptism of The Lord*)

8:00 AM Denise Rasiello † Req. Jim & Mina Gruccio  
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, January 10 (*Saint Gregory of Nyssa*)

8:00 AM Joan Smaniato † Req. Patty Suco Karen  
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Wednesday, January 11 (*Blessed William Carter*)

8:00 AM Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish  
 9:00 AM Kathy & Bert Bifulco † Req. Children & Grandchildren

Thursday, January 12 (*Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys*)

8:00 AM Dominick Giannascoti † Req. Son Brian  
*Birthday Remembrance*  
 9:00 AM William Consalo Jr † Req. His Family

Friday, January 13 (*Saint Hilary of Poitiers*)

8:00 AM Fr. Niel Lambert † Req. Father Infanti

Saturday, January 14 (*Saint Gregory Nazianzen*)

8:00 AM John D. Zolty † Req. Father Infanti  
 5:00 PM Robert Barrett † Req. Andrea & George Schaser  
 Anna LaTorre † Req. Nick & Carol DeBello  
 David Goffredi † Req. Geraldine Crudele  
 Pietro Rotondi † Req. Rosanna & Nick

**BLESSED  
MOTHER  
ROSE**



Dominick Giannascoti †  
 "Birthday Remembrance"

Req. Son Brian Giannascoti



**SANCTUARY  
CANDLE**

Gladis Giorno †

Req. Robert Bonato

<p>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                  ctgssecretary@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>For Our Military...</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>For Our Sick...</b>                  Francis Dondero                  Mary Garton                  Mario D'Addato                  Betty McManus                  Mildred Collini                  Letty Arrocho                  Esther Flores                  Ramon Diaz                  Tanni Trout                  Judy Sacco                  Linda Berghof</p>	<p><b>In Loving Memory...</b>                  Ryan Iaconelli                  Marcel Durand                  Valentina "Tina" Ann Curry                  Ellen "Joan" MacDade                  Suzanne W. Casazza                  Grace D'Augustine                  Janene M. Sherban                  Lois T. Middleton                  Carl R. Blanchet                  Wayne F. Eby                  Gay Renaldo                  Fred Angelo                  Erin Semus                  Louis Vit</p>
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Administrator's Note

My Dear Friends,

We hear in the Gospel today... "Who is to shepherd my people Israel."

The New Year has arrived, 2023, and the time has come for many to make New Year's resolutions. These resolutions consist of many things, such as: accomplishments, both personal and professional, others want to change their lives, others want to learn how to cook, read more books, drink less alcohol, or be a better person. No matter what, one wants to encounter something better for themselves "...so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons..." (Gal 4:4-7) I believe we can go to another level of spiritual growth as Children of God. I have said this several times before, "one comes to a point in their lives that they want to change." Change for growth. Change to be better. For those of us who follow Christ, we want to change to be His disciples. Well, the opportunity is here. The words from the Gospel today should be resonating in our ears when we hear "...Who is to shepherd my people Israel." In this New Year our Lord wants to shepherd us to come closer to Him, and take this journey of redemption in our lives. He wants us to love Him, as much as He loves us. I have some questions to reflect upon: In this New Year, are we rejuvenated? Do we want a chance at a new beginning? Do we want to change our lives? Do we want a chance to discover new things and make new revelations in our lives? Well, the answer should be "yes."

Being rejuvenated means having been given new energy or vigor revitalized in our lives. The Epiphany of the Lord is just that. Our Lord wants to give us insight. He is the way and the truth. He wants us to wake up and realize, He is the reason for our existence and salvation. Question? Do we all need to have an Epiphany? My answer is "yes" because we all need to wake up. We need to follow HIM. So, what is our Epiphany? If we still do not want to encounter our Lord, we just need to ask ourselves "why?" What are we so scared of? What might change in our lives? Or, do we like what the world keeps offering?

In the Gospel today, I truly like the behavior and actions of the "The Wise Men." Why? Well, they demonstrated certain exceptional qualities, which I believe we all should reflect upon: 1) they journey because of their beliefs, 2) they are willing to follow what they have seen to an unknown territory, 3) they are committed to their journey, 4) and when they reached their destination they brought gifts.

The New Year is here and just like the Wise Men, do we have beliefs? Are we ready to go to the unknown? Are we committed? When we finally reach our destination with our Lord, ... "who is to shepherd my people Israel..." we will have an abundance of gifts.

Many Blessings on Epiphany Sunday!

Fr. Junior



Mis queridas amigas,

Escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy... "Quién pastoreará a mi pueblo Israel".

Ha llegado el año nuevo, 2023, y el momento para muchos de hacer propósitos de año nuevo. Estos propósitos consisten en muchas cosas, tales como: logros, tanto personales como profesionales, otros quieren cambiar su vida, otros quieren aprender a cocinar, leer más libros, beber menos alcohol, o ser mejor persona. No importa qué, uno quiere encontrar algo mejor para sí mismo "...para que podamos recibir la adopción como hijos. Como prueba de que sois hijos...". (Gal 4:4-7) Creo que podemos ir a otro nivel de crecimiento espiritual como Hijos de Dios. He dicho esto varias veces antes, "uno llega a un punto en su vida que quiere cambiar". Cambiar para crecer. Cambiar para ser mejor. Para aquellos de nosotros que seguimos a Cristo, queremos cambiar para ser Sus discípulos. La oportunidad está aquí. Las palabras del Evangelio de hoy deberían resonar en nuestros oídos cuando oímos "...Quién pastoreará a mi pueblo Israel". En este nuevo año nuestro Señor quiere pastorearnos para que nos acerquemos a Él, y emprendamos este viaje de redención en nuestras vidas. Quiere que le amemos, tanto como Él nos ama. Tengo algunas preguntas para reflexionar: En este nuevo año, ¿estamos rejuvenecidos? ¿Queremos tener la oportunidad de un nuevo comienzo? ¿Queremos cambiar nuestras vidas? ¿Queremos una oportunidad para descubrir cosas nuevas y hacer nuevas revelaciones en nuestras vidas? La respuesta debería ser "sí".

Ser rejuvenecido significa haber recibido nueva energía o vigor revitalizado en nuestras vidas. La Epifanía del Señor es precisamente eso. Nuestro Señor quiere hacernos comprender. Él es el camino y la verdad. Quiere que despertemos y nos demos cuenta de que Él es la razón de nuestra existencia y salvación. ¿Preguntas? ¿Necesitamos todos tener una Epifanía? Mi respuesta es "sí" porque todos necesitamos despertar. Necesitamos seguirlo a Él. Entonces, ¿cuál es nuestra Epifanía? Si todavía no queremos encontrarnos con nuestro Señor, sólo tenemos que preguntarnos "¿por qué?". ¿De qué tenemos tanto miedo? ¿Qué podría cambiar en nuestras vidas? O, ¿nos gusta lo que el mundo nos sigue ofreciendo?

En el Evangelio de hoy, me gusta mucho el comportamiento y las acciones de los "Reyes Magos". ¿Por qué? Bueno, demostraron ciertas cualidades excepcionales, sobre las que creo que todos deberíamos reflexionar: 1) viajan por sus creencias, 2) están dispuestos a seguir lo que han visto hacia un territorio desconocido, 3) están comprometidos con su viaje, 4) y cuando llegaron a su destino trajeron regalos.

El Año Nuevo está aquí y al igual que los Reyes Magos, ¿tenemos creencias? ¿Estamos preparados para ir a lo desconocido? ¿Estamos comprometidos? Cuando por fin lleguemos a nuestro destino con nuestro Señor, ... "que ha de pastorear a mi pueblo Israel..." tendremos abundancia de regalos.

¡Muchas bendiciones en el domingo de Epifanía!

Fr. Junior



**Christ the Good Shepherd Collections**

**Offertory for December 16-25  
\$23,717.27**

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Daily Mass and Weekend Mass Intentions**

The Mass Intention Book for 2023 will be opened for those wishing to request Masses for the 2023 Liturgical Year. To assist the staff, please write down the names for the intention(s) and the desired dates for the Mass(es) for loved ones. Intentions will be received on a first come first serve basis. The Blessed Mother Rose intention(s) and Sanctuary Candle intention(s) will also be received on a first come first serve basis.

**Please Note:** At this time, Mass Intentions, Blessed Mother Rose intentions, and Sanctuary Candle intentions will only be received from December 2022-May 2023. Intentions will not be received past May 2023.

**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.

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.

All major Mass celebrations will be held at Sacred Heart Church this year. We will begin to alternate Churches each year, with next year being held at St. Isidore the Farmer Church.

Please remember to not park in the area designated for priest parking at St. Isidore's.

Thank you,

*Fr. Junior*



**Fatima, Spain & Lourdes  
October 2 - 11, 2023**

LISBON (ST. ANTHONY) · SANTAREM (EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE) · FATIMA · SALAMANCA · ALBA DE TORMES · AVILA (ST. TERESA) · BURGOS · LOYOLA (ST. IGNATIUS) · LOURDES (ST. BERNADETTE)

Spiritual Leader:  
**Father Anthony Infanti**



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  - 1 night: in Lisbon, Portugal
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  - 1 night: in Salamanca, Spain
  - 1 night: in Burgos, Spain
  - 3 nights: in Lourdes, France
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Wine with dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
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- Transfers as per itinerary
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- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)

**10 DAYS PILGRIMAGE**

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**Lets Get Real!!!**  
2023

**Men's Retreat**  
**May 18th-21st**

• Do you long for real connection and deeper relationship with God?  
• Learn how to remove the masks we wear around other men so we can foster authenticity with each other.

Retreat Presentations By:

**Allan Wright**  
Franciscan Missionary  
1215 Kresson Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

### CTGS Parish Nurses AED Replacement Project

NEW AEDS INSTALLED  
NOVEMBER 8TH

**Clockwise:**

- New Zoll AEDPlus Installed at both churches
- New Zoll AEDPlus with Cover Removed
- Adult AED Pads (green tab)
- Pediatric AED Pads (blue tab)
- AED with Pads Attached

**Notes:**

- AED comes with physician monitoring program as required by State of NJ
- There are spare adult pads at the rectory
- Spare pediatric pads have been ordered
- AED utilizes DuraCell batteries which are commercially available (each set lasts five years)
- Additional CPR and AED Training coming in the new year

**Mirando las imágenes hacia la derecha:**

- Nuevo Zoll AED Plus ha sido instalado en cada iglesia
- Nuevo Zoll AED Plus sin cubierta
- AED Pads tamaño adulto (etiqueta verde)
- AED Pads tamaño pediátrico (etiqueta azul)
- AED con los pads adjunto

**Notas:**

- El AED viene con un programa de monitoreo de médico como requiere el estado de nueva jersey
- Podrás encontrar pads tamaño adulto de reemplazo en la casa parroquial
- Los Pads tamaño pediátrico han sido ordenados
- El AED utiliza baterías DuraCell los cuales están disponibles comercialmente (Cada par dura 5 años)
- Habrá entrenamiento adicional de CPR y uso del AED en el año que viene

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
ChristTheGoodShepherdNurses@gmail.com



### Epiphany Home Blessing



At one time or another, many have seen the chalk markings on the inside or outside lintel of a door. What does this mean? On the Feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the Magi visiting the infant Jesus to honor Him as the come Messiah. The tradition has been for families to gather with the parish priest who blesses the entrance door for Jesus to be a daily guest in the home. The markings are made with blessed chalk representing the new year and the first initials of the Magi 20+C+M+B+23, along with the family reciting prayers with the priest. The rooms of the home are also blessed with holy water.

Father Infanti will offer this blessing for the homes of any parishioners who would like to have the Epiphany Home Blessing. The markings are traditionally done with blessed chalk on the lintel OR by placing a printed marker instead. If you would like your home blessed, please call the office (856) 691-9077 and a time for the blessing can be scheduled on a Monday, Wednesday or Saturday January through February.

20 + C + M + B + 23

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING WITH CHALK FOR 2023

## PLEASE BE ADVISED

**For the safety of all around us.**

**If you are feeling under the weather.  
We advise you to please wear a mask  
before entering the office or simply wait  
until you are feeling better to come in.**

**Thank You  
&  
God Bless**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

*Due to parishioners at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, we have been out sourcing our bulk mailing for many years. Monthly collection envelopes and holiday envelopes are two of the services provided. As with most bulk mailing companies, envelope information must be submitted two months prior to the new mailing company. Unbeknownst to us, the company we were using closed their mailing department and has given our account to a new mailing company. Since this change, we have experienced issues and delays with our bulk mailings and parishioner collection envelopes. We have been diligently working with our contact at the new mailing company to correct this issue, with poor results.*

*In the new year, Christ the Good Shepherd Parish will be looking for a new company for bulk mailings and collection envelopes. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Until this is resolved, please use regular envelopes writing your name and envelope number, if you have it, so you can still get credit for your tithes.*



The Knights of Columbus Araneo Chapter is partnering with Cape May County New Jersey Right to Life to sponsor a bus trip to the 2023 March for Life in Washington, DC. The bus is a first-class touring coach with on-board restroom and will make very brief stops along the way for meals and bathroom breaks; there is no cost to passengers for the bus transportation, but riders are responsible for their own meals/refreshments and we ask at least \$5.00 each toward a tip for the driver.

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not simply a protest: TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE. We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

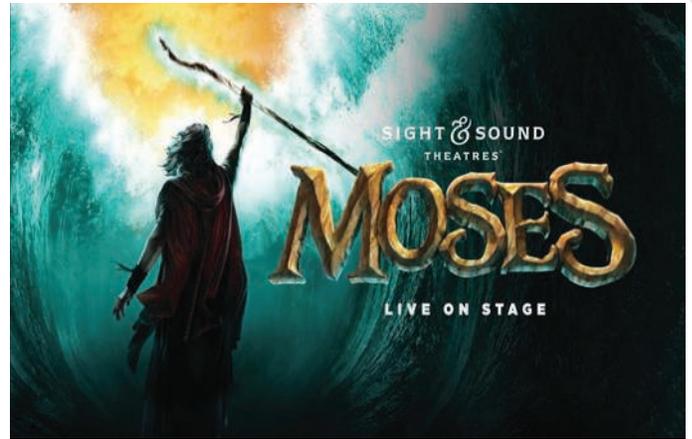
Even with the wonderful blessing of Roe v. Wade being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Rather, it is focused differently. Sadly, the number of abortions annually is still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 in a post-Roe America. Many national legislative battles loom, including even keeping longstanding Hyde protections, which limit government funding for abortion on annual appropriation bills. The Hyde Amendment has saved over 2 million lives and is arguably the most impactful pro-life policy in our nation's history, but now cannot be taken for granted. Last, our most important work is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

This year's theme is *Next Steps: Marching in a Post-Roe America*

The Pre-March Rally features a live concert and inspiring speeches from pro-life leaders, sharing how to stay involved in the pro-life movement all year long. The March for Life will begin immediately following the Rally starting between 12th and 14th Streets, marching peacefully up Constitution Avenue to the steps of the US Capitol Building; more information can be found at: [www.MarchForLife.org](http://www.MarchForLife.org)

The tentative and approximate schedule for the day is as follows:  
 06:00 - Depart Toni Morrison Service Area, milepost 18 Garden State Pkwy, Ocean View, NJ 08230  
 06:30 - Depart St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon, NJ 08201  
 07:30 - Depart Sacred Heart Church, 1010 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360  
 11:00 - Arrive National Mall, Washington DC  
 12:00 - Pre-March Rally  
 13:00 - 2023 National March for Life  
 16:00 - Depart National Mall, Washington, DC  
 19:30 - Arrive Sacred Heart Church, 1010 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360  
 20:30 - Arrive St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon, NJ 08201  
 21:00 - Arrive Toni Morrison Service Area, milepost 18 Garden State Pkwy, Ocean View, NJ 08230  
*(Finalized itinerary will be provided to all registered passengers prior to the trip.)*

There is one bus to serve Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties; space is limited and will fill up FAST!! You must contact Rob Fini at (215) 680-7556 or RobFiniSr@gmail.com to reserve your seat.



## CTGS Goes To The Theater Fundraiser

Saturday, March 11, 2023

\$200.00 each person!

All you can eat and drink, gratuity for a 1pm lunch is covered.

(Alcohol not included in the cost) at Miller's Smorgasbord in Ronks, PA.

Includes ticket to the 3pm Sight & Sound "Moses" Show. As well as transportation.



## DISCERNMENT GROUP



### YOUNG ADULT

OCT 16	Who do you say that I am?
NOV 20	Pray Without Ceasing
DEC 18	Behold Thy Mother
JAN 8	"Come and See" Life as a Seminarian
FEB 5	Proclaim the Gospel to Every Living Creature
MAR 12	Whose Sins You Forgive Are Forgiven Them
MAY 7	I am the Bread of Life

**YOUNG ADULT (16-39) DISCERNMENT GROUP**  
 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH OFFICE  
 135 N WHITE HORSE PIKE | LINDENWOLD | 2:30-4:00PM



## St. Vincent De Paul is in desperate need of

- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Cereal

We are serving a record number of clients this holiday season.

All donations can be dropped off to the church. Thank you!

# I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS (JN 15:15)

JAN 24 7:00 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Father David Devlin

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- Register as a new donor (complete basic eligibility screening and provide demographic information) – you will be contacted to schedule an appointment
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- You will be monitored for 10-15 minutes (and provided refreshments!) after your donation

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- Glaucoma has no early symptoms
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- Although there is no cure for glaucoma, early treatment can stop eye damage from occurring and preserve your vision

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### **January 30<sup>th</sup>: Alzheimer's Awareness**

Alzheimer's Disease is the most common cause of dementia (a word used to describe symptoms such as memory loss, loss of judgement, and declining intellectual function). It is a progressive brain disorder that can impact memory, thinking, language skills, and motor skills. Because it is a progressive disorder, patients with Alzheimer's Disease typically see their symptoms increase over time. Early Alzheimer's Disease patients may experience forgetfulness or difficulty in completing routine tasks while those with more advanced disease may not recognize their friends or family and have trouble with speech and movement. Currently more than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's Disease.

- The causes of Alzheimer's Disease are not fully understood however several factors are thought to contribute including genetics (ie. passed down through a family), age-related changes in the brain, and health/lifestyle factors such as obesity, heart disease, high blood pressure, and exposure to pollutants.
- Persons with advanced Alzheimer's Disease may not feel hungry or thirsty and may lose interest in their hygiene or appearance. They may also have delusions or become spontaneous and/or not recognize their limits. These symptoms place patients at a high risk for injury or decline.
- Caring for Alzheimer's patients can be trying. Programs and services are available to help. The Alzheimer's foundation has a social services help line which can assist in finding support and resources for caregivers: 1-866-8484.
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