

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 28, 2024

Mission Statement

*The Mission of Holy Eucharist Parish
is to KNOW, LOVE and SERVE Christ
and each other as One body in Christ.*



Served By

Reverend Jason T. Rocks Pastor
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Please see our website for our full Ministry Directory

Masses

Saturday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:15 am, 9:45 am & 11:15 am
Liturgy of Word for Children 9:45 am & 11:15 am
Weekday Mass Mon. - Friday 9:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Holy Eucharist Parish Welcomes All

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., you are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at Holy Eucharist Parish. Please register online at www.holyeucharistcherryhill.org



Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm. Baptismal Preparation sessions are held on the third Monday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office for arrangements.

Marriages

Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of your wedding to arrange for Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Sessions.

Visitation of the Sick and Elderly

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. The rectory should be called at any time for the Sacrament of the Sick (i.e. as soon as the danger to health is evident)

RCIA ~ Rite of Christian Initiation Adults

Open to unbaptized, baptized, non-Catholics and baptized Catholics. Anyone interested in knowing more about the faith should call the rectory.



Religious Education

For all children attending public school in grades one through eight. All classes held in the Parish Center Tuesday and Wednesday based on grade level.

Contact Religious Education Office at:
Phone: 856-428-9207 / Fax: 856-428-3012

Phone: 856-429-1330 **Fax:** 856-429-8679 **Email:** parishoffice@holyeucharistcherryhill.org
Website: www.holyeucharistcherryhill.org **Facebook link:** <https://www.facebook.com/HolyEucharistCherryHill>

Stewardship

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then, in **Stewardship** spend your time praying instead of worrying.

2023 Income

January 22: Sunday Collection \$7,568.00

2023 Expenses

January 22: \$15,980.37

2024 Income

January 21: Sunday Collection \$6,440.00

2024 Expenses

January 21: \$17,777.29

Specific details of weekly income and expenses are available upon request.

Please call Anne at rectory office (856)429-1330. Thank you!



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Please add Holy Eucharist Parish to the memo part of your check so our parish receives credit.



Sandwich Making for Our Homeless

We made 1243 sandwiches on January 21st! Our next sandwich making event will be on February 18th. Hope you can join us!



Baptismal Preparation Class ~ 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 PM. Expecting your first child? First-time parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism class to prepare for this special sacramental moment. The next class being offered is at the Parish Center, Room 107 on Monday, February 19th at 7:00 PM. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 856-429-1330.



Something from the Pastor

Saint Luke informs us that Saint Joseph and Mary, “after the days of her (Mary’s) purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried him (Jesus) to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord” (Luke 2:22). The dictates of the law of Moses are found in the twelfth chapter of Leviticus, which specifies both the number of days and the offering.

The commemoration of the Presentation has been observed for centuries. There are records from the fourth century detailing the celebration. As the celebration developed it emphasized different aspects associated with the event given by Saint Luke. In some places the emphasis was on Mary’s purification, in other places the focus was on Simeon meeting the Christ Child.

Overall, there is a recognition of the Word of God returning to the Temple. This recalls the event in the fifth chapter of 2 Chronicles, when King Solomon brings the Ark of the Covenant, which contained the tablets with God’s Word written upon them, into the Temple. When the ark entered the Temple, the Glory of God came down upon the Temple; God’s presence was made manifest.

In a similar way, when Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, enters the Temple, the Holy Spirit comes down upon Simeon and Anna, both of whom begin to prophesy about Jesus. They sing his praises to all in the Temple area.

The commemoration of the event has been held with a procession of candles into the church. This symbolizes the Glory of God coming into the Temple. The faithful process with lighted tappers, a symbol of their participating in the Light of Christ through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This is an expression that the Glory of God now resides in the New Temple, which is the Church, a temple not of stone but of people.

Commemorating the Presentation of the Lord is a reminder that we the baptized share in the Glory of God. Therefore, let the Glory of God shine in your lives, dispelling the cold, harsh darkness that all too often envelopes the world.

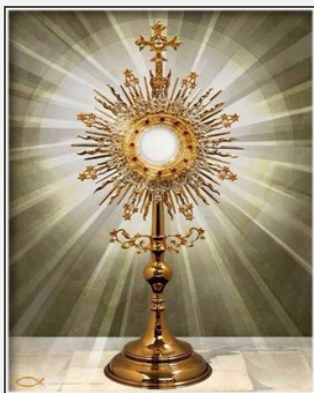
Announcement



Memorial of St. Blaise
BLESSING OF THROATS
Will take place
FEBRUARY 3/4 at All Masses

Announcements

EVENING HOLY HOURS



***Holy Eucharist Parish
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Adoration***

***Benediction
Whatever time you can spend with the Lord
is invaluable.***

You are invited to join us as we pray the Rosary Via Zoom Monday Evenings - 6:30-7:00 p.m. If you are interested, send your email address to: [Evelyn Cuttino at evelyn@holyeucharistcherryhill.org](mailto:Evelyn.Cuttino@holyeucharistcherryhill.org) You will receive a Zoom link every Monday to join in!! With Mary, may our souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord!



Conversion stories can be powerful. Chapter 10 of ***Beautiful Eucharist*** relates the story of a Methodist minister who becomes a believer after encounters with a priest, a nun and with the words, "The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you.' " Do you know someone struggling with belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Consider sharing this book.

CANDLEMAS ~ FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**WITH BLESSING OF CANDLES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
9:00 AM MASS**

On Candlemas Day (Feast of the Presentation), it is customary to bless the candles that will be used throughout the liturgical year.

The candlelight is an outward and visible sign of Christ who is the light of the world and who illumines our heart and inner being.

St. Symeon offers a beautiful and insightful reflection of lighting of candles:

"Just as the Church is full of light from many candles, so the house of your soul, which is more precious, should be illumined and full of light so that all the spiritual virtues will burn with divine fire within you. So there should be no dark thoughts in the house of your soul, but all should be aflame and shining with the light of the Holy Spirit...."

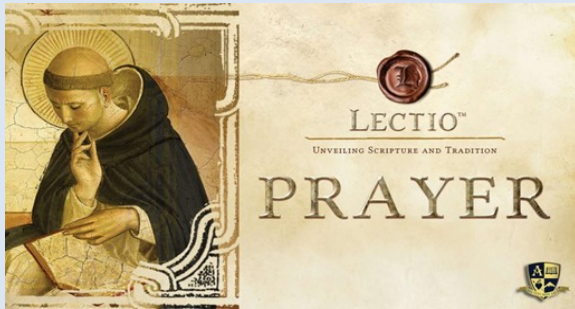
In celebration of Black History Month Join us!



**M. Roger Holland,
Musician & Composer
in
Concert**

**Saturday, Feb 3, 2024 – Concert 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024 – Mass at 10:30 a.m.
at the Catholic Community of Christ Our Light
402 Kings Highway N, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
Free will offering & Fellowship**

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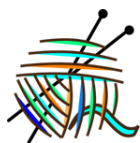


Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves—or, worse, as if we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive? *Lectio: Prayer* was created to help us find intimacy with God through effective, conversational prayer.

Join us to watch the series and develop a closer relationship with God.

Sessions will be offered on Thursday evenings beginning February 15 at 7:00 pm and Friday mornings beginning February 16 at 9:45 am. (Choose either session) This is a six-week course. A \$10 donation is requested to cover the cost of materials. RSVP by Monday, January 29th by calling the parish office at 856-429-1330 so study guides can be ordered.

The next **Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be held following the 9 am Mass on Monday, February 5th in the Parish Hall.** Anyone in the parish is welcome to join us. Prayer shawls are tangible symbols of love, warmth and support. Visiting a loved one, elderly parent, neighbor, friend or home-bound parishioner? Do you know someone who needs comforting? Contact Debbie Michel at 610-698-3323 or 856-429-2440 to pick up a handmade prayer shawl. Thank you for your support.



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Suggestions for this week:

1. *A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation.* What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-joyful-mysteries-the-presentation>

2. *Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know* | Chris Stefanick Show. Scripture says, "Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith." In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics aren't really familiar with this idea. So to start unpacking it, we're talking to Fr. Chad Ripberger, an exorcist priest. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/exorcisms-what-catholics-need-to-know-chris-stefanick-show-1>

3. *Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love.* Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-john-bosco>

January 31: St. John Bosco, pray for us.

February 2: The Presentation of the Lord. Jesus, Light for the world, pray for us.

February 3: St. Blaise, pray for us.

Pope Francis's prayer intention for the month of **February is for the terminally ill.** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment

Announcements

1st Friday of the Month



**ALL ARE INVITED TO COME O FIRST FRIDAY
HEALING MASS on *Friday, February 2***
at Holy Eucharist Parish.
8:00 pm ~ Healing Mass.

HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us ***February 2, first Friday of the month***
after the 9 AM Mass.

All are welcome!

Camden Catholic Admissions Information Session February 1

Thursday, February 1 at 7 p.m. Whether you are an 8th grader still making your decision about high school, or a 6th or 7th grader planning for your future, please join us to learn more about the admissions process, curriculum, arts and athletics at Camden Catholic High School. This is a general information session in which you will have the opportunity to meet our students, faculty and administration, tour our campus, and have your questions answered.

RSVP admissions@camdencatholic.org.

Camden Catholic Class of 2028

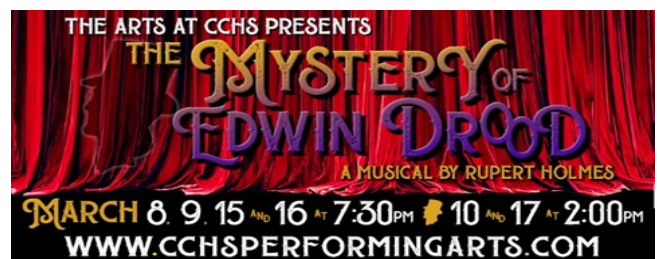
Freshmen Registration: February 24

CCHS invites all accepted students to officially enroll on Saturday, February 24 between 8-11AM. Students must apply online and receive acceptance before registering. Visit www.camdencatholic.org to apply.

The Arts at CCHS Presents *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* a musical by Rupert Holmes

March 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 7:30PM and March 10 and 17 at 2PM

Join us and enjoy a captivating and interactive musical "whodunit" that plunges the audience into the heart of the mystery, transforming them into amateur detectives. Adapted from Charles Dickens' unfinished novel of the same name, this uproarious production unfolds in the quaint English town of Chesterham, where the charming Edwin Drood meets a mysterious demise. Ad & Patrons available online: www.cchsp Performingarts.com. Tickets go on sale January 15 <https://www.cchsp Performingarts.com/>



GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY COLLECTION ~



Each year as we give thanks for all God's blessings, we will be collecting hats, socks, gloves and scarves for the next four weeks. ***We especially need MENS articles*** as they make up the largest number of homeless people. A basket will be in the foyer of the church for the ***month of January***. Thank you and God bless you all!



Saturday, January 27

9:00 Patricia Brining by Family
5:00 Kenneth Whilt by wife, Diana

Sunday, January 28

8:15 Intentions of Karen Palmieri
9:45 Elaine O'Brien
Margaret Dorothy Coyle by Family
John Marchesani by Holy Eucharist Parish
David Ftziale by James P. Cullen
Stephen Dumser by Mullarkey Family
11:15 Tom, Tim & Bern Goldschmidt by Family

Monday, January 29

9:00 Pro Populo

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 George Muller by Comperatore Family

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 Frank Scola by Schmutz & Vanase Families
Randy Scarborough by Kelly and Anne Young
John Adams by Lizanne & Vince Leusner
Carolyn LePera by Holy Eucharist Parish

Thursday, February 1

9:00 Janette L. Kille by Fr. Michael Coffey

Friday, February 2

9:00 William & Rita Collins by Daughter

Saturday, February 3

9:00 Joseph McMonagle by daughter, Anne Shorr
5:00 M/M Noble Dileo by Cheryl Dileo

Sunday, February 4

8:15 Rev James B. Muller, OP by Richard & Mary Smith
9:45 Vincent Colace by Thomas & Dolores Colace
Margaret & Francis O'Brien by Elaine O'Brien
David Wilson by Lew & Kathy Procacci
Barbara & Anthony Fanelli by Debbie Michel
Maria DiPasquale by Mary Lou Pirrera
11:15 Agnes Savon by Mary Goldschmidt

**To Everything There is a Season and a Time for
Every Purpose Under Heaven**

A Time to be Born: Matilda Jane Steiner and
Neelah Megumi Nufable

A Time to Welcome: Sean & Heather Hatch and daughters

A Time to be Wed:

A Time to Heal: Grace Bailey, Mario Barnaba, Ernie Barrett, Paul Batastini, Cathy O'Brien Betz, Sharon Bramblett, Msgr. Brennan, Kathy Busser, Jack Cianafrone, Bob Cianciarulo, Elvira Costabile, Betty Cotilla, Carol Dann, Inez Davis, Kathleen Joyce Deltiano, Diane DeFranzo, Jeanne Degnan, Marie DelRoccili, Mary Dougherty, Stephen Dumser, Glen Eaton, Linda Etkin, Marlene Fanelli, Richard Flowers, Brett Ford, Kathy Ford, Robert J. Frett, George Gadren, William Gahm, Kevin Gallagher, Michael Gavin, Beatrice Geiger, Becky Gibson, Harry Gibson, Christina Graham, Jeannine Greco, Michael Grecco, Jayne Gubelman, Nicholas Hicks, Gregory Hill, John Hill, Patricia Hoffman, Cathy Huff, Frances Iearldi, Sandra Indelicato, Bud Kaliss, Billy Kelly, Linda Knox, Joseph Kovalevich, Susan Kujawa, Charles Lafferty, Erin Elizabeth Lafferty, Dina Lazer, Katie Leahy, Vivian Lindenmuth, Sam Loperfido, Jr., Sylvia Lopez, Elaine Lutringer, Maryann Lutringer, Marie Marchesani, Patty Marden, Meghan McClellan, John McCord, Sr., Liam McGuire, Jeanette McMurtrie, Bill Mitchell, Lynn Mondel, Natalie Deal Mullen, Karen Murphy, Felicity Orzechowski, Elaine O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Tess Osborne, Ed Patzer, Troy Pelfrey III, Stephen Pellegrino, Sue Perrotto, Ann Pilla, Don Praiss, Marion Reitz, CJ Rice, Daniel Reilly, Kate Sandlu, Susan Santola, Max Schaffer, Thomas Schillinger, Louise Schmidt, Laura Seiffer, Rosanna Slobodian, Ron Spata, Zach Sternin, Jeanne Storholm, Robert Tobin, Ryan Wallace, Kerry Ann Walsh, Grace Ward, Mollie Ward, Haley Worrell, Karen Joy Wright, Chris Wieliczko.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!

Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins. PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-429-1330 when your loved one has recovered!

A Time to Die: Carolyn LePera and Claire McGovern

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and try me in this, saith the Lord: if I open not unto you the floodgates of heaven, and pour you out a blessing even to abundance" (Mal 3:10).



**Altar Wine and Host
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