

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 4, 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
Reverend Michael J. Coffey In Residence
Bob Hamilton Deacon
Dolores Otterstein Parish Catechetical Leader
Elizabeth Doan Music Director
Anne Haday Facilities Manager
Denise Rossi Office Manager/Parish Secretary
Evelyn Cuttino Secretary
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

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of **Stewardship**. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

2023 Income

January 22: Sunday Collection \$7,568.00

2023 Expenses

January 22: \$15,980.37

2024 Income

January 28: Sunday Collection \$6,925.00
Church in Latin America \$ 387.00

2024 Expenses

January 28: \$15,322.21

Specific details of weekly income and expenses are available upon request. Please call Anne at rectory office (856)429-1330.

Thank you!



OUR PARISH GOAL is \$150,000.00 and through your generosity we have raised \$147,095.34 (of our parish goal)!

Thank you!!

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The Presentation of the Temple
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. *May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.*

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Something from the Pastor

Mystérium fidei...[the] Mystery of faith!

We are familiar with this declaration, proclaimed by the priest after he has consecrated the bread and wine, changing them into the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. The priest is making a declaration regarding what has happened, stating who is now present upon the altar. Further, the priest is proclaiming that the redeeming events of Jesus are present: his death, resurrection and ascension into heaven.

This is the mystery of faith; the pascal mystery by which Jesus establishes the new and everlasting covenant. It is made present at this moment for our benefit. This presence allows us to share in the offering of Jesus in his sacrifice of love. We not only offer the Lord, we offer ourselves with Him. In this offering we not only renew the covenant, we also share in the fruits of the redemption. We are filled with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our virtues are strengthened, our union with Jesus intensifies, while vice and sin are diminished.

The people respond to this declaration with a memorial acclamation. This acclamation is more than a simple remembering. Rather, it is an acknowledgment that Jesus' death and resurrection are present here and now in the "breaking of the bread", now the body and blood of Jesus. We proclaim his death and resurrection; that Jesus is the savior, who has set us free from sin and death. How important it is for each of us to be mindful of what we are doing at this point: we are partaking in the perfect sacrifice of Jesus—He is present.

The priest continues this memorial. In doing so, he is emphasizing that Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension are truly present; that we are sharing in them. The memorial, or anamnesis, is what Jesus commanded us to do: "Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19, 1 Cor. 11:24). Jesus gave this command during the Passover meal; a meal in which not only the Old Covenant was renewed, but its effects were made present. This is now what the Mass does for Christians united in the New Covenant.

Saint Paul teaches that "as often as you eat this bread, and drink the chalice, you shall show the death of Jesus the Lord, until he comes again" (1 Cor. 11:26). To show the death of Jesus is to make it present, allowing us to partake in it, filled with the hope that will lead to our sharing in His glory. As we continue with the Eucharistic Revival, be attentive to the proclamation Mystery of Faith and truly enter into the mystery by proclaiming the death of the Lord until he comes.

Announcement

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 You will receive a Zoom link every Monday to join in!! **With Mary, may our souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord!**



Announcements

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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Suggestions for this week:

1. Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints. A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sts-benedict-and-scholastica-littlest-saints> Visit their website here: www.littlestsaints.com

2. St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of / Episode 3. Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-scholastica-holy-women-you-never-heard-of-episode-3>

3. Bakhita: From Slave to Saint. Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/bakhita-from-slave-to-saint>

February 3: St. Blaise, pray for us.

February 5: St. Agatha, pray for us.

February 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions, pray for us.

February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita, pray for us.

February 10: St. Scholastica, 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.

JULY 17-21, 2024
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Will YOU be there?



You Don't Want to Miss This Moment

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name—but what happens with 80,000?! Join us in Indianapolis as we ask him to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing his life into our dry bones. Then, we will be sent back to our communities to invite others to know Jesus. Our nation and our world will never be the same.

BE A PART OF HISTORY. SIGN UP NOW!

eucharisticcongress.org

Fr. Rene Canales

We were very blessed to have Fr. Rene Canales, pastor at our Lady of Guadalupe Parish speak at a recent Holy Hour in our parish. Fr. Canales spoke on the healing power of the Eucharist. He reminded us that through the Eucharist Jesus wants to heal our hearts and restore our broken lives to wholeness. In the Eucharist, he said, Jesus invites us to share in his Paschal Mystery and that Jesus wants to heal our imagination, an imagination in which we feel alienated from one another. One story he shared recounted a 96 year old blind woman who regularly attended Fr. Canales' healing Masses, but never received healing for her blindness. She vowed to stop attending the healing Masses. But she did return and though not healed of her blindness she was healed of her 37 year estrangement from her sister. Praying for physical healing? Remember, be open to the spiritual healing of the Eucharist.

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MINISTRY MATTERS **KNIT, CROCHET, PRAY**

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 damichel@ptd.net to pick up a Handmade Prayer Shawl. Thank you for your support



Everyone is invited to join the Cenacle prayers for our beloved Priests as requested and revealed by our Blessed Mother Mary to Father Stefano Gobbi. We meet in church **every Wednesday in front of the Blessed Mother statue following the 9 AM Mass.**

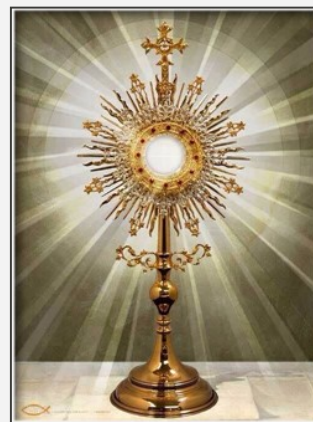
Live your best life in love! Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship this New Year!

Register for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Parish experience** Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning February 18 and concluding March 10 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Williamstown. Each Sunday session will begin at 5:00 and include a light dinner; each Wednesday session will begin at 6:30 and will be virtual. A \$100 application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be asked to make a good faith offering at the end of the program.

For more information contact: 609-741-8012 or wwwme-southjersey.org



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.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on **Monday, February 12th in the Parish Center. The meeting is at 9:45 am in rooms 108/109.**

Please try to attend.
All women of the parish are cordially invited to join us.

"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 flood-gates of heaven, and pour you out a blessing even to abundance" (Mal 3:10).



Announcements

Malvern Retreat House

"Come As You Are"

Men of the Parish, we invite you to join **Deacon Bob Hamilton and the St. Pius X Retreat Group on a Laymen's Retreat on Friday evening May 24th and concluding with Mass at 10:00 AM on Sunday the 26th at the Malvern Retreat House.** This year's Retreat Director is Fr. Chris Walsh who was specifically recruited by the St. Pius X steering committee because those who have attended past retreats with him remain quite inspired.

Find out why for over 110 years more than 1.3 million retreatants have chosen Malvern to deepen their relationship with God. Activities include:

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Camaraderie w/ fellow Believers

Malvern Retreat House is in Malvern, Pa. on 125 acres of the most Beautiful Blessed grounds placing the retreatant in a peaceful state of mind.

Malvern offers a unique chance to get away from the constant pressures of daily life and the opportunity for personal reflection, time to pray for our world, time to reflect on our personal relationships, show gratitude for our blessings, and to evaluate how this all reconciles with our relationship with God.

For additional information about Malvern, you are encouraged to go to:

<http://www.malvernretreat.com>

Go to Calendar on the web site to register for the St. Pius X retreat or call, text or email Tom Donato at 1-856-470-6304 or tdonato14@gmail.com

Pope Francis has declared that all retreat attendees receive a Plenary Indulgence when attending a retreat.

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/>



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 on Monday, February 19th at 7:00 PM. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 856-429-1330.



**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
Anthony Zuaro by Daughter
11:15 Agnes Savon by Mary Goldschmidt

Monday, February 5

9:00 Pro Populo

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 Theresa Striker by Kelly & Anne Young

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 Chuck O'Brien by Elaine O'Brien
John Marchesani by Knights of Columbus #3784
Claire McGovern by Holy Eucharist Parish
Marcelo Lansangan by Carandang Family
William O'Neil by Mary & Richard Smith
Conversion of Family by Louise Schmidt

Thursday, February 8

9:00 Michael Young by Family

Friday, February 9

9:00 Geraldine Muller by Comperatore Family

Saturday, February 10

9:00 Stephen Dumser by Mary Halpin & Family
5:00 Hugh & Laura Gloucester by Joe & Lorraine Powell

Sunday, February 11

8:15 John, Larry & Bob Smith by Richard & Mary Smith
9:45 Stephen Dumser by Nick & Kathy Tumavitch
John J. Fallon by DeMalo Family
Jeanne Jensen by Tony and Claudie Maroldo
Claire McGovern by Millie & Bud Kaliss
11:15 Anthony & Mary Pasquale by Carol Wojenski

**To Everything There is a Season and a Time for
Every Purpose Under Heaven****A Time to be Born:****A Time to Welcome:****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, 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 Kuja-wa, 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, 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, Kristin Tomasello, 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:**A Prayer for our Military**

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior...Amen

**Altar Wine and Host for the Month of February
In Loving Memory of Kenneth Whilt by wife, Diana****Sanctuary Lamp from February 4 to February 10
In Loving Memory of Napoleon Abrenilla
by Wife, Nancy**

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