

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 18, 2026

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
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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
Weekday Mass Mon. - Friday 9:00 am

Confessions

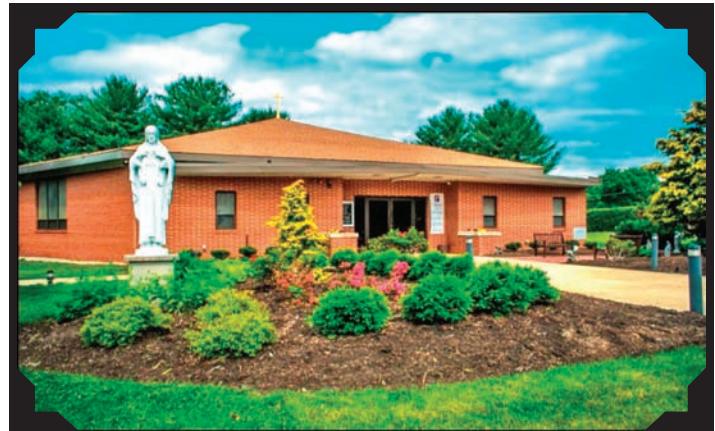
Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Public Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 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)

OCIA ~ Order 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>

Announcements



A HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) Awareness Month to raise awareness about SAD, a type of depression linked to biochemical imbalance in the brain due to changes in seasons, especially the reduced sunlight and colder weather of fall and winter. Seniors are particularly vulnerable to symptoms of SAD.

SAD symptoms include:

- Tiredness
- Lack of interest in normal activities/hobbies
- Withdraw inward
- Cravings for high-carb foods or increased appetite/weight gain.
- Irritability

Ways to reduce SAD symptoms:

- Exercise; even short walks can help (check with your physician first)
- Have your Vitamin D levels checked. Levels too low can impact the amount of serotonin and dopamine that lead to feelings of depression.
- Regular sleep schedule
- Medication
- Other forms of therapy

Making health and well-being a priority and seeking help when needed are important in addressing SAD. VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services is here to help through Care Coordination and Stephen Ministry. Call 856-583-6123 or visit <https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/services/>



You are invited to join us as we pray the Rosary Via Zoom Monday Evenings - 6:30-7:00 pm. 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!*

Following in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Anthony Infantil September 29 - October 10, 2026

More info: <https://www.81tours.com/franthony>

For more info please visit [81tours.com](https://www.81tours.com) or call 856-563-4696 or email us at info@81tours.com



Super Bowl Hoagie Sale



Your Knights of Columbus, Marian Council #3784, will be holding a hoagie sale on the weekend of the Super Bowl, February 7th & 8th. We will be selling Italian and Turkey/Cheese Hoagies for \$10 each. We will have pre-sales on the weekend of January 31st and February 1st where can order and pre-pay for your order which will be marked and available for easy pickup on Super Bowl Weekend. All proceeds go to our Council's charitable works. Thank you for your support.

"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).



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Something from the Pastor

We have begun the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time. The word “ordinary” is not to be understood as normal, run-of-the-mill, common or average. Rather, it refers to the ordinal numbering of the weeks, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. This numbering is more than just counting. The order in the ordinal numbers, as well as the order in ordinary, calls to mind the Divine Plan; that God has ordered time for the purpose of coming to know and love Him, so to share in His Divine life.

This hope of eternal life is symbolized by the green vestments worn during the season. Green represents life, hope and the Holy Spirit, the giver of life and sustainer of hope. Our hope is rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ; our faith is the beginning of eternal life. With faith comes the Holy Spirit, who leads us to cry out Father (cf. Galatians 4:6-7, Romans 8:15-16). To call God Father by the Holy Spirit means that we are a new creation in Christ Jesus, sharing now in his Sonship.

The liturgy, particularly the Mass, strengthens one to life as a child of God. Every Mass is like a small Pentecost, filling us with the Holy Spirit, so that we might go forth and bear witness to Jesus in all that we do. Living as disciple of Christ in the world begins to set us apart, as we live in the midst of the world following the teachings of Jesus and not the flow of the crowd.

Living in the world in imitation of Jesus led the disciples of Christ to be called Christians in Antioch (Acts 11:26). The same ought to happen today, here in Cherry Hill. Allow your observance of Ordinary Time to lead you to follow Christ more closely, so to witness to him more profoundly in the midst of the world today.

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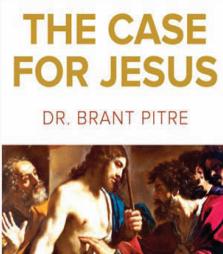
Lectio: The Case for Jesus

Thursdays at 7 pm January 29th through March 26th

Or Fridays at 9:45 am January 30th through March 27th

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity.

- **This is a 9-week course. RSVP below no later than Monday, January 19 so study guides can be ordered. Reply to parishoffice@holyeucharistcherryhhill.org**
- **The cost of materials is \$20, if signed up by the 19th.**
- **Choose one session, either Thursday evenings or Friday mornings**
Hope you can join us!



**Parish Offices will be closed
on Monday, January 19th for
Martin Luther King Day**



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Suggestions for this week:

1. Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls. St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th! <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582684/>

2. Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art. Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2547938/>

3. The Story of Saint Francis de Sales. St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3084629/>

January 20: Sts. Fabian and Sebastian, pray for us.

January 21: St. Agnes, pray for us.

January 23: St. Marianne Cope, pray for us.

January 24: St. Francis de Sales, pray for us.

For information and reflection on **Sts. Fabian and Sebastian and St. Marianne Cope** try this website: franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day. Did you know? St. Sebastian is the patron saint of athletes.

January 19: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. For resources try this page from the Diocese of Grand Rapids: <https://grdiocese.org/remembering-the-life-and-legacy-of-dr-king/>

January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. A resource page from the USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/january-22>

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of January for prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY COLLECTION ~

Each year as we give thanks for all God's blessings, we will be collecting (*new items only*) 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 Parish Center for the month of January.

Thank you and God bless you all!



Retrouvaille
... a lifeline for Marriages

RETRouveille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 6-8, 2026. For more information, or to register, visit MarriageHelpDelVal.org or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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EVENING HOLY HOURS

During the church renovations, Holy Hour at Holy Eucharist Parish will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Benediction

Whatever time you can spend with the Lord is invaluable

Sandwich Making for Our Homeless

Our next event will be held in the Parish Annex on **Sunday, January 18th** from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Please bring . . .

2 loaves of king-sized bread ,
1 lb. of beef bologna, turkey or ham, 1/2
lb. of sliced cheese
Or come help make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. *Hope to see you!*



We donate the sandwiches to:

- (1) Joseph's House of Camden;
- (2) Cathedral Kitchen; and
- (3) Occasionally, other groups such as Veterans of America may receive some of our sandwiches

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



"Feed the Hungry Sunday" **this weekend ~ January 18th**



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...". Matthew 25:35

We are in need of Pancake Syrup, Laundry Soap, Canned Peas, Coffee, Shampoo, and Mayonnaise

We would especially appreciate monetary donations at this time. Please send your check payable to:

**Cherry Hill Food Pantry
PO Box 8465
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002**

or Donations can be made online at
cherryhillfoodpantry.org

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

Thank you!

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN!

The Knights of Columbus, Marian Council #3784 invite all men, *young and old*, of the parish to join us at our annual retreat weekend at the **Malvern Retreat House on February 27th and 28th and March 1st, 2026**. We are part of the Holy Family Group and normally have 150 – 200 men at our weekend. It is a wonderful way to disconnect from the daily grind and spend some special time with Jesus and other men attending the retreat. For more information or to sign up, contact Pat Barrea at 856-577-0482 or register at <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/holy-family-2026/>. Please make sure to put "Recruiter - Mr. Patrick Barrea" in the Special Requests query box."

Saturday, January 17

9:00 Tommie Giard by Dwight & Theresa Johnson
5:00 Mae Abruzzo by Joe & Lorraine Powell

Sunday, January 18

8:15 Tony & AJ Valle by Family
9:45 Sydnie Haines by Holy Eucharist Parish
Sonny Cianfrani by Louise Schmidt
Jamile Peralta by Holy Eucharist Parish
11:15 Tom, Tim & Bern Goldschmidt by Family

Monday, January 19

9:00 Pro Populo

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 Debbie Radziak by Jim & Ellen Keough

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 M/M Leonard D'Orlando by Elaine O'Brien
Patricia Foley by Diana Babb
Felicitisima Gallardo by Fontanilla Family
Robert Uyehara by Holy Eucharist Parish

Thursday, January 22

9:00 Tony Valle by Family

Friday, January 23

9:00 Fred Carandang by Dwight & Theresa Johnson

Saturday, January 24

9:00 Minnie Cordo by Dwight & Theresa Johnson
5:00 Mary Julia Dorsey by Rossi Family

Sunday, January 25

8:15 Federico Carandang by Alan & Amy Cordasco
9:45 Elaine O'Brien
Bill Samply by Family
Margaret Dorothy Coyle by Family
Randy Scarborough by Kelly & Anne Young
Felicitisima Gallardo by Fontanilla Family
11:15 Daniel McGuigan by Jim & Ellen Keough

**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, Paul Battastini, Cathy O'Brien Betz, Catherine Blinebury, Sharon Bramblett, Kathy Busser, Jack Cianfrane, Bob Cianciarulo, Inez Davis, John Davis, Kathleen Joyce Deltiano, Diane DeFranzo, Jeanne Degnan, Marie DelRoccili, Henry Dickerson, Mary Dougherty, Glen Eaton, Linda Etkin, Richard Flowers, Brett Ford, Kathy Ford, Kevin Franz, Robert J. Frett, George Gadren, William Gahm, Kevin Gallagher, Michael Gavin, Beatrice Geiger, Harry Gibson, Victor Girardi, Christina Graham, Jeannine Greco, Michael Grecco, Jayne Gubelman, Carol Handville, Nicholas Hicks, Gregory Hill, John Hill, Cathy Huff, Frances Icardi, Sandra Indelicato, Donald Johnson, Bud Kaliss, Barb Kelly, Billy Kelly, Linda Knox, Joseph Kovalevich, Carmella Kramer, Charles Lafferty, Erin Elizabeth Lafferty, Dina Lazer, Katie Leahy, Vivian Lindenmuth, Charlotte Long, Sam Loperfido, Jr., Sylvia Lopez, Patricia Lubonski, Marie Marchesani, Patty Marden, Sue Martine, Meghan McClellan, John McCord, Jr., Liam McGuire, Bill Mitchell, Lynn Mondel, Natalie Deal Mullen, Elaine O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Tess Osborne, Troy Pelfrey III, Stephen Pellegrino, Sue Perrotto, Desiray Posch, Michael Posch, Ann Pilla, Don Praiss, Marion Reitz, CJ Rice, Kate Sandlu, Susan Santola, Max Schaffer, Louise Schmidt, Laura Seiffer, Ron Spata, Zach Sternin, Jeanne Storholm, Robert Tobin, Ryan Wallace, Kerry Ann Walsh, Grace Ward, Mollie Ward, Karen Joy Wright, Tom 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: Robert Uyehara, Genie Lawer

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.

Especially:

Darby DiJohn and Matt DiJohn—deployed Air Force



Altar Bread and Wine for January
In Loving Memory of
Michael Peter Conners by his Family



Sanctuary Lamp
for the Month of January
Deceased Members of the
Berberabe and Ilagan Families

Stewardship

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb... " ISAIAH 49:5

2024 Income

January 12: Sunday Collection	\$ 6,283.00
Parish Soft Giving	\$23,189.19

2024 Expenses

January 12:	\$12,713.14
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2025 Income

January 11: Sunday Collection	\$ 6,924.00
Parish Soft Giving	\$20,382.91
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 60.00

2025 Expenses

January 11:	\$19,536.36
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Specific details of weekly income and expenses are available upon request. Please call Anne at rectory office (856)429-1330. Thank you!



Thank you!!

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** gift enables Catholic Charities offices in each of our 6 counties to provide a range of vital social services to people in need, for example, through food pantry, clothing, furniture warehouse, housing assistance and county sites.

If you have not already donated for 2025, please return your completed pledge card to the parish or give online at www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma



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