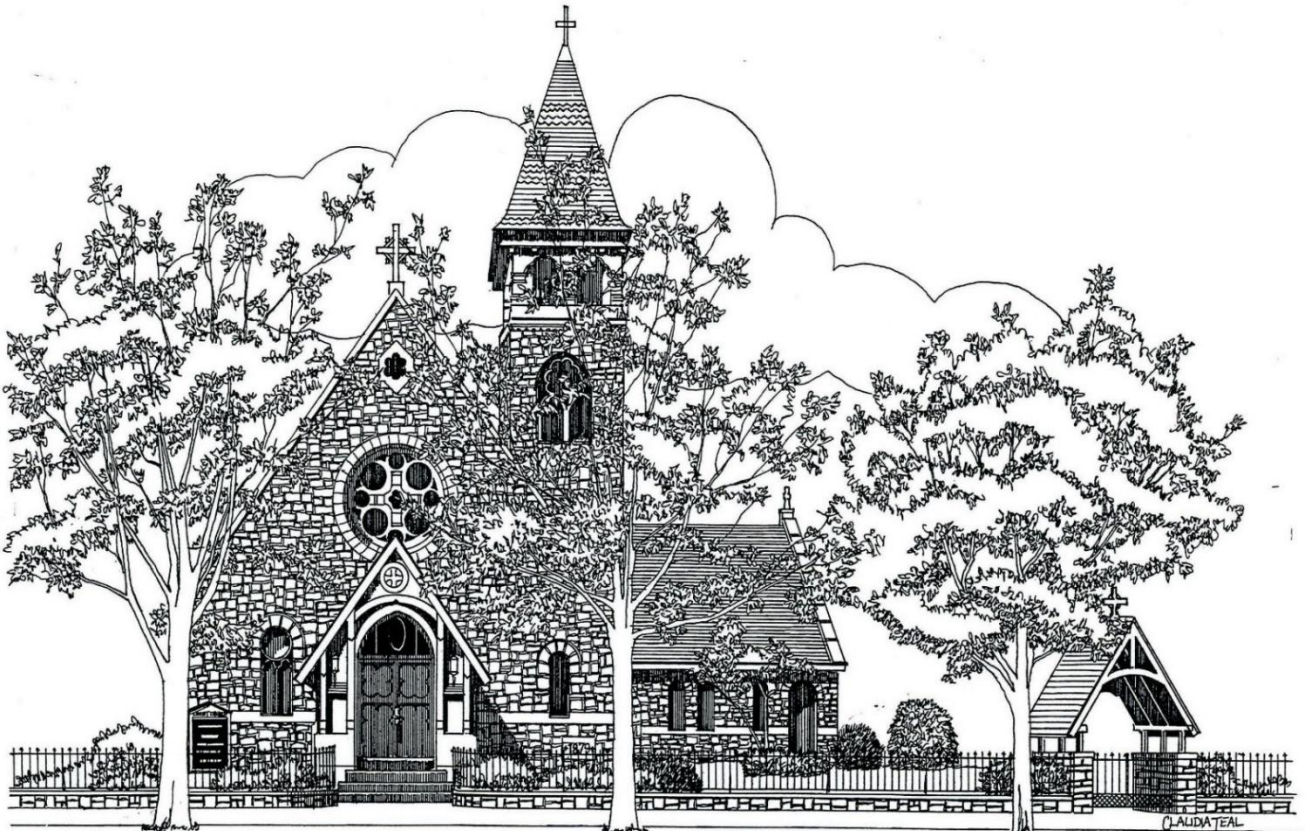


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

12 OCTOBER 2025

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. Christ Church is truly a beautiful edifice, erected and appointed to the Greater Glory of Almighty God. Herein you find all things in their proper place; everything focused toward the Altar, the center of our worship. The windows in the Nave depict some of the fathers of the early Church, both English and Latin. The Rood shows our Savior, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet restful spot where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share its benefit. Come in, rest, pray apart from the world. Surely God is in His Holy Temple.

All who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, have been baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, are repentant of their sins and believe the Blessed Sacrament to be the true Body and Blood of Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. We hope that you will enter fully into worship by joining in the prayers, responses, and hymns. Because our worship may be unfamiliar to those not raised in the Episcopal Church, feel free to ask the assistance of those around you in following and participating in the liturgy. If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to join us in worship, fellowship, and service. Please sign the guest register at the church entrance so we may have a record of your visit.

Restrooms are located in the Parish House and are accessible through the double doors by the pulpit or by exiting through main doors and accessing the Parish House by way of the side office door. **A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall. **A restroom for small children** is located in the nursery at the far end of the Parish House.

Pastoral Emergencies such as sickness, hospitalization, or the death of a loved one should be directed to Fr. Matt at 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner, so please do not hesitate to call.

The AED is located to the left of the door to the parish office.



The Five Traditional Precepts of the Church

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year.
3. Reception of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year.
4. Observance of the days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Providing for the needs of the Church.

At Christ Church

1. Share the joy and strength found in Christ with others.
2. Be present at the Mass unless prevented by travel, illness, or condition.
3. Support the Parish with time, talent, and treasure.
4. Find community in the mission and ministry of the Parish.
5. Show Christ in the world by being of service to others.

5:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS

The Vigil Mass follows the form found in the Chapel Booklet

8:00 A.M. LOW MASS

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

℟. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

℣. ✠ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

℟. Glory be to thee, O Lord

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

The page numbers refer to pages in the red 1979 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew.

Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.

ORGAN *'Prelude & Fugue in G'*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

HYMN 279 – Praise to the Lord

Lobe den Herren

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KYRIE – *Communion Service in E-flat*

L.J. White

Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son.

Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

And on earth peace, good-will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we

wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al -

migh - ty. O Lord, the on - ly be-got - ten Son Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive_ our prayer. Thou that

sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther have mer-cy up-on us.

For Thou___ on - ly art Ho - ly; thou on - ly art the___

Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high_____

___ in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 23)

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Ruth 1:(1-7) 8-19a*



PRAISE the LORD, ye · servants; * O praise the · Name of the LORD.

2 Blessed be the Name of the · LORD * from this time · forth for evermore.

3 The LORD's Name is · praised * from the rising up of the sun unto the going · down of the same.

4 The LORD is high above all · nations, * and his glory a·bove the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the LORD our God, that hath his dwelling so · high, * and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in · heaven and earth!

6 He taketh up the simple out of the · dust, * and lifteth the poor · out of the mire;

7 That he may set him with the · princes, * even with the princes · of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep · house, * and to be a joyful · mother of children.

EPISTLE *II Timothy 2:(3-7) 8-15*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 325 – O for a Thousand Tongues

Stracathro

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 17:11-19*

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OFFERTORY – From the Rising of the Sun

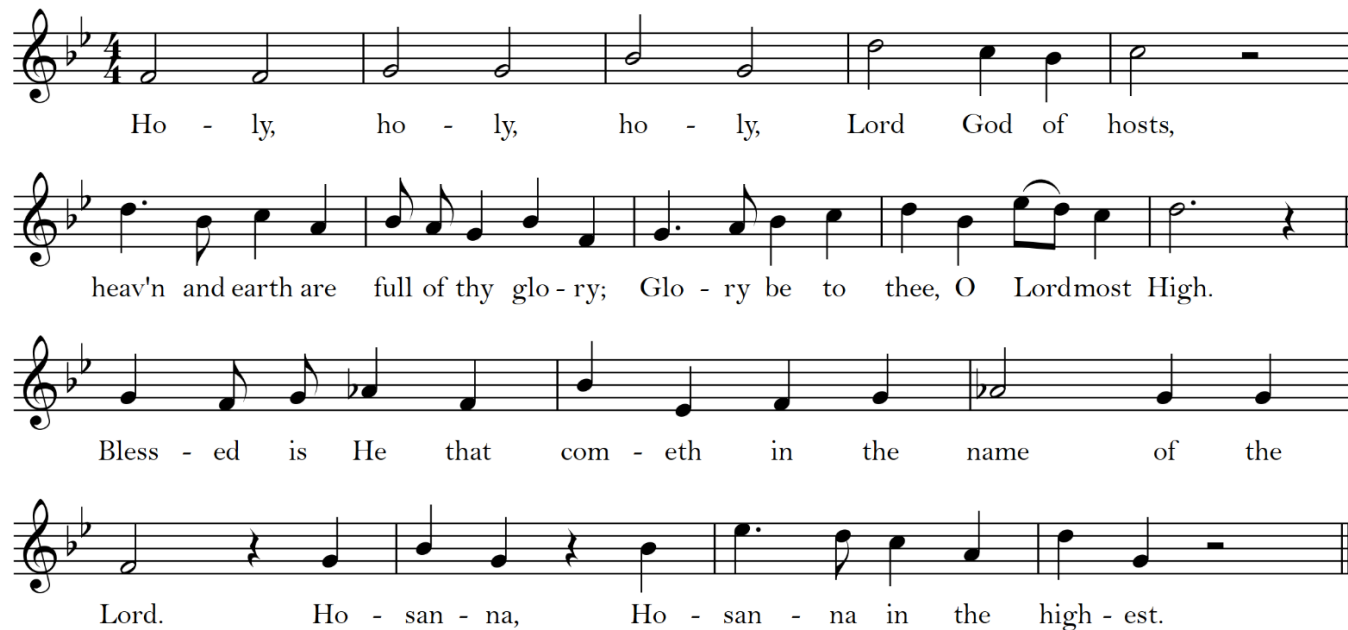
F.A. Gore Ouseley (1825-1889)

FROM the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my Name: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

HYMN 287 – Give Praise and Glory

Elbing

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lordmost High.
Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

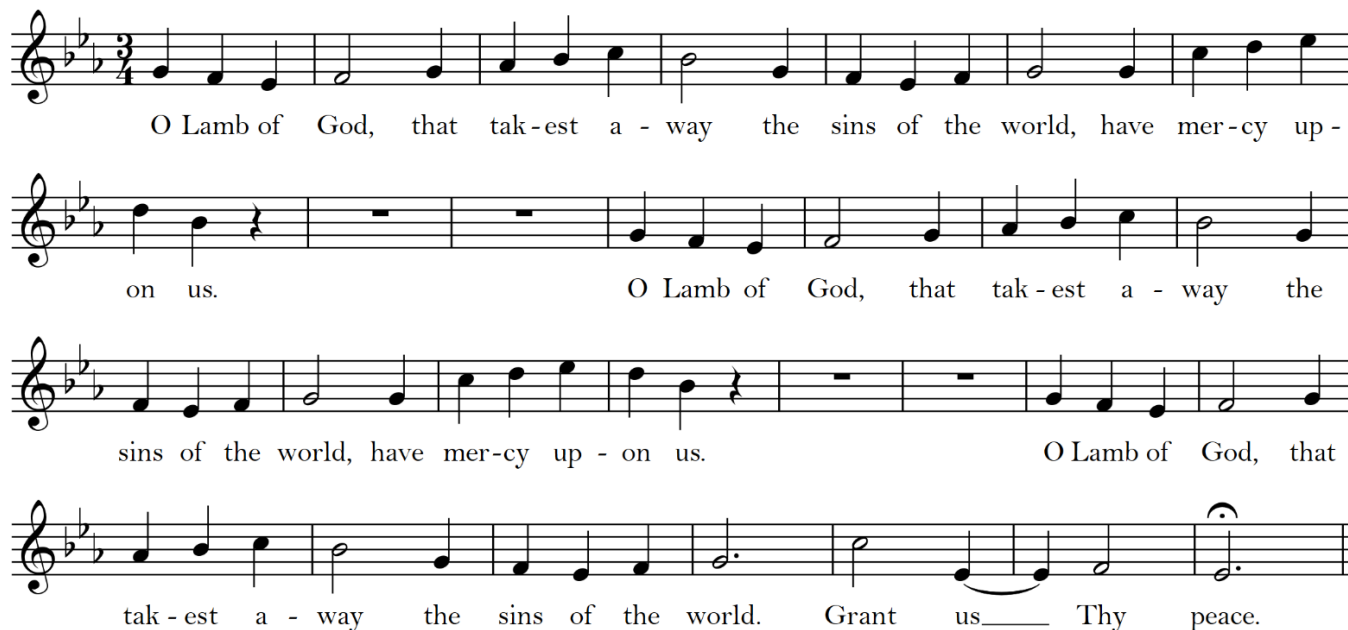
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that
tak-est a - way the sins of the world. Grant us — Thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION

TOLLITE hostias, et introite in artia
ejus: adorate Dominum in aula sancta
ejus.

BRING offerings and come into his
courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty
of holiness.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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HYMN 517 – Thine Arm, O Lord

S. Matthew

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

THE LAST GOSPEL

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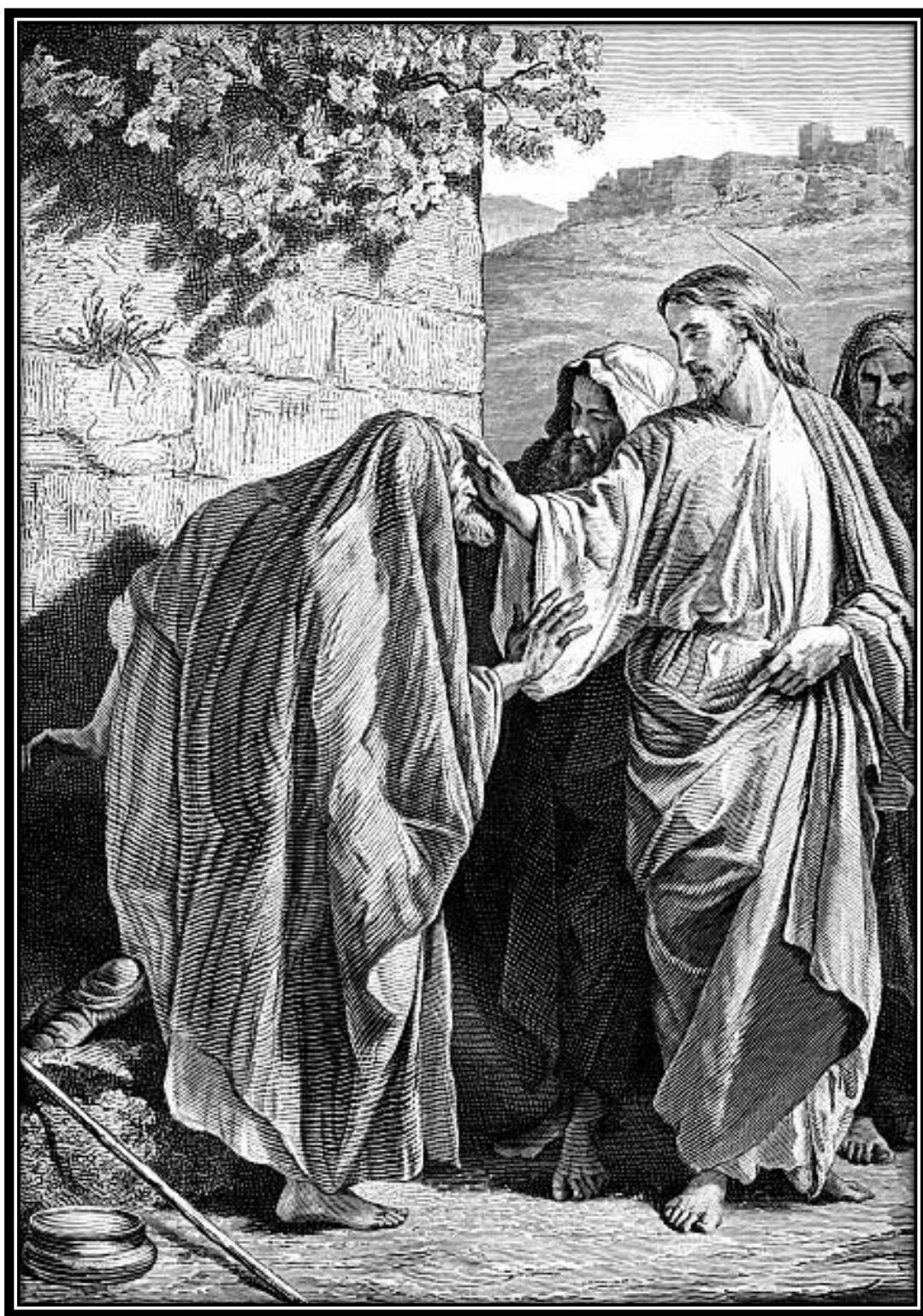
HYMN 276 – Now Thank We All Our God

Nun dankett alle Gott

ORGAN *Toccata from ‘Revelations’*

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)





PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Raymond W. & Edna C. Miller, Minnie & Russell F. Johnson, Joseph Jr & Ida Powers, and Robert R. Schweder.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Edward Minelli.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Robert Lindley, Stella Lindley, Grayson Porter, Robert J. Law, Bob Iero, Ed Ackerman, Cindy Nahill, Vicky Barbos, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, , Mark Goldstein, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sava Nedic, Walter Easley, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Daryl Albury, and Alexander Ounjian.

and those who have long term illnesses: Kathy Buckland, Ellen Murphy, Kimberlee McCafferty, Marlene Barnhart, Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Mary Pullen, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Christine Nicosia, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Earl Reading, Dixon Leavers, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Gary Rutherford, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

and for those in military service: Cara Bradley, USN; Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC; Kevin Preston USAR

celebrating a birthday this week: Ethan Militch, Bryan Cicalese, Amanda Szeker, Wendy Goldstein, Erika Luthke, Jeffrey Townsend, and Sondra Marion

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Lawrence & Robin Nosari, The Rev. Tinh & Kim-Anh Huynh, and Joseph & Shelley Malone

Anyone may contact the office with names of those who are ill and/or hospitalized for inclusion in our prayers. Names will remain on the list for a maximum of four weeks unless we are notified that they should remain for a longer period.

If you would like to include loved ones in the Altar Flower or Sacramental Candle dedications, please contact the Church Office. The donation for flowers is \$50; the donation for the Sacramental candle is \$10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 17th Annual Blessing of the Firetrucks will be held on **Sunday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m.** At the conclusion of the Mass, we will process to the sidewalk to bless the trucks and then have hot dogs and ice cream! Please join us!

Capital Campaign Kick-off Dinner: For 190 years, Christ Church Parish has brought the love of God in Christ Jesus to the people of Bordentown and our surrounding communities. Our current Church and Parish Hall, built in 1879 and 1931, respectively, have provided a beautiful home for worship, fellowship, outreach, and spiritual care. Our Rectory, built in 1899, has housed thirteen of our Rectors and their families. Now, to sustain our mission and ministry, and to continue to provide a safe and welcoming place for all, these buildings are in need of restoration and renewal. To that end, we will present the campaign to renew and restore Christ Church Parish at our Capital Campaign Kick-Off Dinner on **October 25th at 6pm**. Please come enjoy a delightful spaghetti dinner and hear about our plans!

Bishop's visitation for Confirmation and Reception: Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation and Reception. If you desire to be Confirmed or to be Received into the Episcopal Church, please let Fr. Matt know, and plan on attending a short meeting on **November 16th at 9am**, where a Confirmation workbook will be handed out. Classes will be held, as the calendar allows, from late November to early March, as well as other opportunities for ministry and fellowship.

Make your Offering online using the code below:



Upcoming Events:

October 12: Blessing of the Firetrucks
October 19, 8:45am: HomeFront Meal Prep
October 19, 7pm: Sung Compline w. Vox Fidelis
October 25, 6pm: Parish Dinner
October 26, 9am: Adult Ed: The Minor Prophets in 45 Minutes
November 1, 3pm: All Saints Afternoon Social and Parish History Photos
November 2, 9am: Adult Ed: The Importance of the Saints in the Episcopal Church
November 2, 4pm: Sung Requiem for All Souls
November 5, 5pm: Fill Fr. Matt's Truck
November 16, 9am: Confirmation Class Meeting
November 23, 4pm Evensong & Reception
November 24-26, Thanksgiving Outreach Project

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Schedule for the Week following 12 October

Sunday, 12 October

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. The Blessing of the Firetrucks
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 16 October

Latimer, Ridley and Crammer, 1555

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing

Friday, 17 October

Ignatius, Bisop of Antioch and Martyr c. 115

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Monday, 13 October

Translation of Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

Church office closed.

Saturday, 18 October

Saint Luke the Evangelist

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Tuesday, 14 October

Samual Isaac Joseph, Scherechewsky, Bishop of Shanghai, 1906

No Services

7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting

Sunday, 19 October

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Church School
8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. Compline w. Vox Fidelis
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, 15 October

Teresa of Avila, Nun, 1582

No Services

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

