

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit

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Our Vision

We are a parish inspired by the call of the Holy Spirit to be a caring and welcoming family growing in faith. We cherish everyone's gifts and are witnesses of Jesus in our community.



Our Mission

CCHS is a parish community whose clergy, staff, parishioners and ministries are committed to following Christ as disciples. Our focus is on Evangelization, Social Justice and Youth Ministry.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021


*We welcome you regardless of your present status with the Catholic Church.
We welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.
We welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do not like organized religion.
We welcome you regardless of your personal history, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.
We welcome children, even when they act like children. If there is no crying, our parish is dying. We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.
All are welcome to join us on our Spiritual journey at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.*



In the renewal of the initiation rites, the scrutiny I is meant not simply to critique and assess one's readiness—remember that readiness was established at the Rite of Election with the godparents' testimony and the bishop's acceptance of the catechumens' names. The purpose of each of the scrutinies is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good" (RCIA, 141). The true pastoral sense of this two-fold act of uncovering and strengthening is emphasized in the next sentence of 141: "For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ." At its core, the scrutinies are not about the sinfulness of the elect but about the overwhelming grace of God in Christ. The exorcisms are not fear-laden bouts with Satan but are grace-filled encounters with the healing power of the Spirit.

Mass Schedule & Worship Sites

Saturday

4:00 PM Mullica Hill PC

Sunday

Social Distancing Protocol

Registration Required

www.holyspiritweb.org

8:00 AM Mullica Hill PC

9:00 AM Woodstown PC

2 Lamplighter Drive • Woodstown

10:30 AM Mullica Hill PC

10:30 is Live Streamed

YouTube - [cchs mullica hill nj](https://www.youtube.com/c/cchs.mullicahillnj)

Daily Masses

9:00 AM M, W & F (MHPC)

and Live Streamed

7:30 AM T, TH (WPC)

Confessions

After 9:00 AM Mass on Monday

or by Appointment

Office Locations and Hours

Parish Office

Located in Mullica Hill

856-478-2294 x1002

Office Hours

M - TH: 9:00 AM - Noon & 1- 4 PM

F: Closed

Faith Formation Office

Located in Mullica Hill Parish Center

856-478-9694

Monday—Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OUR PARISH

Serving Our Parish Community

Rev. Michael Field
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Pham
Parochial Vicar

Dr. Joseph Webb
Deacon Joe

Robert Fanelli
Deacon Bob
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Felicia Mitchell
Bookkeeper; x 1006

Jim Rementer
Director of Liturgy & Music; x 1003

Fran DeMarzio
Faith Formation Coordinator; x 2004

Fran Apicella
Admin Asst - Faith Formation; x2003

Faye Botto
Admin Asst - Faith Formation; x2002

office@holyspiritweb.org



Bulletin Deadline

Announcements must be received in the office by **Wednesday, 10 days prior** to the weekend of publication. They may be e-mailed to office@holyspiritweb.org.

Bulletin Insert - Requests must be forwarded to the office *three weeks in advance* of the desired publication date.

Once approval is given, the requesting group will be responsible for putting the inserts into the bulletins.

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is currently being offered on Monday morning following the 9am Mass in the Mullica Hill Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office to let us know that you would like to receive the Sacrament.

Baptism

Baptism Request Forms are available at www.holyspiritweb.org A Baptism Preparation Workshop held on the 1st Sunday of the month, must be scheduled by the parents. Please call the parish office to schedule. Baptisms are currently being celebrated one family at a time each weekend following the 4pm Mass on Saturday and following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday in the Mullica Hill Parish Center.

Marriage

Please call the parish office for an appointment at least one year before the wedding to begin preparation.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process designed for adults interested in becoming Catholic and adults who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation.

Please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or be visited by an Extraordinary Minister to receive Communion, please call the parish office.



Water from the Well

During most of this year, our readings are from Cycle "B". However, today's readings and for the next



two Sundays are from cycle "A". We use these readings when we have people who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

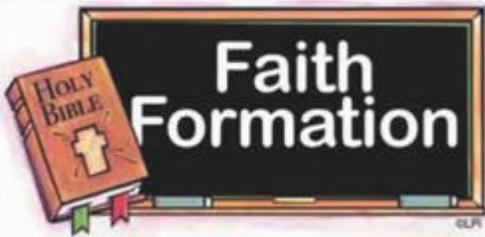
In today's gospel, The Woman at the Well, Jesus says to the woman, "I shall give you water, living water, and you will never thirst again". There is a thirst in every human heart. Although we drink from many sources we thirst in a way that is unquenchable. Like the lonely Samaritan woman at the well in today's gospel we are thirsting for something that will satisfy all our longings.

In today's world, we seem to search in all the wrong places and draw water from many wells. We look for the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem. We drink the water of success to quench our thirst for importance and the waters of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy. And yet we are still thirsty!

There is a song that we sing: "only in God is my soul at rest, in him comes my salvation. He only is my rock..." It is only God that can provide us with all that we yearn for.

God alone can cause a spring to well up inside us and the water from the spring will sustain us in our journey to the promised land of everlasting life.

Blessings!
Jim Rementer
Director of Liturgy & Music



**WE ARE RECRUITING
TEACHERS FOR THE
SUMMER SESSIONS**



If you are interested in sharing the journey of faith with your child(ren), please contact Fran DeMarzio. Sessions are from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Dates to follow. fdemarzio@holyspiritweb.org or 856-478-2294 x2004

A NOTE OF



I would like to thank all of our Faith Formation families for their generous donations.

January: we collected over **650** pairs of socks for the homeless in Camden.

February we have received over **500** stuff animals for the police, fire and EMT's.

March we are collecting for our food pantry.

It's important to teach our children about social justice. We have many new exciting things coming up in the future. Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas of places that need our help.

Blessings to you all.
Fran DeMarzio fdemarzio@holyspiritweb.org

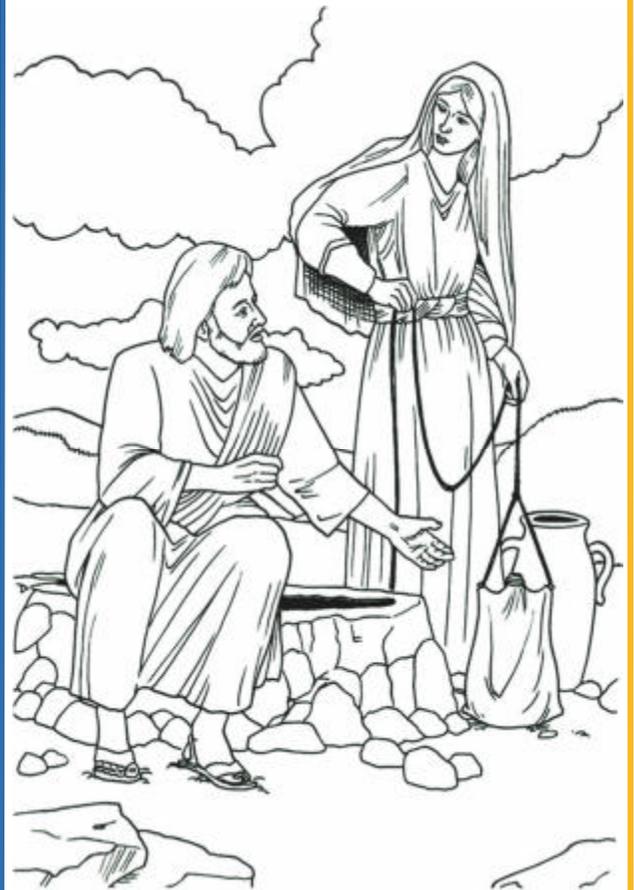
Spring Forward

March 14th
Daylight Savings Time begins.
Don't forget to reset your alarm clock.



Triduum

April 1: Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration 8:00—10:00 PM
April 2: Good Friday 7:00 PM Passion of the Lord
April 3: Holy Saturday 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
Registration is Required for Triduum Services



Woman at the Well

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mountain	woman	believe	Jesus
Christ	Samaritan		



Confession isn't just for the huge sins – it's for the small acts of spiritual neglect that lead you away from God. The grace of Reconciliation helps you discover who you were born to be.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

<u>Reconciliation Opportunities</u>	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
Monday Nights at 7:00 PM	Friday Nights at 7:00 PM
MHPC: 02/22, 03/08, 3/22	MHPC: 02/19, 03/05, 3/19
WPC: 03/01, 03/15, 03/29	WPC: 02/26, 03/12, 03/26

Registration is NOT required

Please join us **March 11, 2021 at 1 pm**
 VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services is offering a Zoom Webinar entitled:
Covid-19 Taking the Next Step – Coronavirus Vaccine
 VITALity will provide general vaccine information. Safety and effectiveness, New Jersey vaccine distribution sites, and tips for navigating through the often complex system to schedule your Covid-19 vaccine appointment.
 To register for this informative Zoom Webinar, please email your registration request to Anne Pirillo Annemarie.pirillo@camdendiocese.org or call 856-583-6121.
 If you are not familiar with Zoom, please contact Anne to provide you with simple instructions to download the app to your computer or smart phone.



LECTOR RETREAT
SCRIPTURES OF HOLY WEEK / TRIDUUM
 Join in on **March 24, 7-9pm via Zoom** to reflect on preparing the scriptures for Holy Week and the Triduum.
 Registration form is available online at School of Liturgy via www.camdendiocese.org/wci

All participants should be registered in advance. All those in attendance currently serving as a lector in their parish whose registration is signed by the Pastor or Parish Staff Member responsible for lectors will receive *renewal* of their three-year diocesan certification.

During this trying time when Masses cannot be attended, please join us in using this prayer in making a Spiritual Communion.



THE NATIVITY FIGURINES—WOODSTOWN

In need of freshening up. The Environment & Art Committee is looking for a small group of volunteers with possible ceramic painting experience that would be willing to paint the Nativity Figurines. Please contact Michelle Goebel at 856-981-3772 or mbgoebel@gmail.com.



RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER!
 Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry

Once again The Respect Life Committee is asking for your help in supplying some of the needs of young women facing an unexpected pregnancy.

**Donations Drop Off at WPC & MHPC
 Beginning March 6th through March 21st**

**Benefit of First Way Life - Woodbury
 Cornerstone Women's Resource Center - Salem**

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- ♥ Baby Clothes (up to size 2) **New Only**
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- ♥ Strollers and Car Seats - **New Only**
- ♥ Handmade bibs and booties

Your support enables mothers to make life-affirming decisions for their unborn children.



PRAYER OF THE DECEASED

Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

- Annette Flaherty**
- John Shoemaker**
- Dona Parker**
- Ursula Waldmann**
- James Sowney**



We welcomed through the waters of Baptism:

- Daniel Patrick O'Brien**
- Peyton Riley Warker**

**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.**

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

Below is the link for residents of the New Jersey to pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine. Once you complete and submit the form, you will receive confirmation and be placed on a list to receive the vaccine when available for your category of recipients. Currently vaccine is being distributed to Class I-A which comprises healthcare workers and residents of care facilities. You are encouraged to complete the form yourself – it takes only a few minutes but requires that you have information found on your medical ID card. Hold down your Ctrl Key and click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser. <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/> or www.holyspiritweb.org and click on the banner

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey
Case No. 20-21257 (JNP)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on October 1, 2020, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, (the “Diocese”) filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code.

The Bankruptcy Court has established June 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”).

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Prime Clerk, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://cases.primeclerk.com/camdendiocese> or call 877-465-8420 (Toll-Free) or 347-817-4096 (Local) for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

**Coronavirus Prayer**

*Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.
We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.*

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

*Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.*

The Scrutinies
3rd 4th 5th Sundays in Lent

141 The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit

You, our parish family, have always been very generous in supporting our church. We realize these past few months have been difficult and many have lost their jobs and income.

If you are able to help our parish, we ask that you continue your financial offering by giving electronically, or by mailing your check to the parish. Your offerings are vital to the lifeblood of our church. More information can be found on the parish website:
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