# SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH

140 Broad Street · Swedesboro, New Jersey 08085
856-467-0037 · http://stclarenj.org

**St. Michael Church:** 313 Memorial Avenue · Gibbstown, NJ **St. Joseph Church:** 140 Broad Street · Swedesboro, NJ

November 21, 2021

***Pastoral Team***

Rev. Edward Kennedy
*Pastor*

Rev. Grace Manano
*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. John J. Franco Cardenas
*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Joseph Garozzo

Deacon Gerard Jablonowski

Deacon Cesar Pirateque

Sr. Jerilyn Einstein, FMIJ
*Principal*

***Mission Statement***

*To love God and our neighbors through worship, service, and prayer. Engaging our faith in a diverse and inclusive catholic community, celebrating the sacraments and living by the teachings of Jesus.*

welcome

## Sunday Mass Schedule

**Gibbstown**
Saturday ---------- **4:30 pm**
Sunday ---------- **9:30 am**

**Swedesboro**
Sunday ---------- **8:00 & 11:00 am**
Sunday ---------- **9:30 am** *(Misa en Español)*

## Daily Mass Schedule

**Gibbstown**
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday ---------- **8:30 am**

**Swedesboro**
Tuesday ---------- **6:30 pm** *(Misa en Español)*
Thursday & Friday ---------- **8:30 am**
Saturday ---------- **9:00 am**

**Confessions**
Saturday ---------- **3:45 pm** *(GB)*
---------- **Follow 9:00 am Mass** *(SB)*
Tuesday ---------- **5:00 pm** *(SB - Spanish Only)*

*We are happy you have come to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. If you do not have a parish home, we ask you to consider becoming part of our parish family and participating in our life of prayer, education, service and community.*

**Registration:** We invite all to register with the Parish. This helps us with sponsorship letters for sacraments and other letters of reference that you may need. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any changes of address/phone number. *http://stclarenj.org*

**Guardian Angels Regional Catholic School**
856-423-9440 / Web: www.gars-online.com
Sr. Jerilyn Einstein FMIJ, *Principal*

**St. Clare of Assisi Faith Formation**
856-467-5426 / faithformation@stclarenj.org
Verna Mullen, *Coordinator*

**Parish Office Hours**
Monday - Thursday ------9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday----- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Email** ---------- info@stclarenj.org
**Ministerio Hispano** ---------- 856-467-0227 / Fax: 856-467-0038

**ministeriohispano@stclarenj.org Website: https://stclarenj.org/communidad-hispana**
**Línea directa en español: 856-467-0227**

Queridos feligreses:

Nos encontramos en este último domingo de este año de gracia que el Señor nos ha permitido vivir celebrando la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. El próximo domingo estaremos iniciando un nuevo año litúrgico con el primer domingo de adviento y nos estará acompañando el Evangelio de san Lucas por iniciar el Ciclo "C" en nuestra liturgia.

Porque, así como los seres humanos estamos acostumbrados a los ciclos anuales, por ejemplo, las estaciones del año, los aniversarios que festejamos, los ciclos escolares, etc. Así también la Iglesia, como Madre y Maestra, acomoda pedagógicamente, dentro de un período de un año los principales acontecimientos relacionados con Jesús, con María y con los santos, para que podamos dedicarles la debida atención, recordarlos, reflexionarlos, celebrarlos.

Y, por eso, al finalizar el año litúrgico la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey del Universo no se deja esperar. Recordemos que esta festividad fue instituida por el Papa Pío XI en el año de 1925 con su encíclica Quas primas ("En primer lugar") para responder al creciente secularismo. Recordemos, además, que, en la primera etapa del siglo XX, en México, Rusia y en muchas partes de Europa, los regímenes ateos y totalitarios amenazaban no solo a la Iglesia católica y a sus fieles, sino a la civilización en sí misma.

La encíclica del Papa les dio a los católicos esperanza y —mientras los gobiernos en torno a ellos se derrumbaban poco a poco— crecía la seguridad de que Cristo Rey, reinaría por siempre. El Santo Padre, con profunda sabiduría, observó que intentar alejarse de Jesucristo y de su ley santísima en la vida pública tendría como resultado una continua discordia entre los individuos y las naciones. Es en este campo que, la Solemnidad nos recuerda que Cristo reina como soberano de todo el mundo eternamente, y nos alienta a responder a esta realidad.

Con razón afirma el Papa: "el imperio y soberanía de Cristo fue reconocido con la piadosa práctica de dedicar y consagrar casi innumerables familias al Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús. Y no solamente se consagraron las familias, sino también ciudades y naciones." (Quas primas, 26). Este año volvamos a dedicarnos a dar testimonio del reino de Jesucristo y su Sagrado Corazón".

Y continúa el papa diciendo: "Es, pues, necesario que Cristo reine en la inteligencia del hombre, la cual, con perfecto acatamiento, ha de asentir firme y constantemente a las verdades reveladas y a la doctrina de Cristo; es necesario que reine en la voluntad, la cual ha de obedecer a las leyes y preceptos divinos; es necesario que reine en el corazón, el cual, posponiendo los efectos naturales, ha de amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, y sólo a Él estar unido; es necesario que reine en el cuerpo y en sus miembros, como instrumentos, o en frase del apóstol San Pablo, 'como armas de justicia para Dios.'" – Quas primas, 34

Que esta solemnidad nos ayude a todos a responder con prontitud al deseo de Nuestro, Señor, Jesucristo, que quiere reinar no sólo en nuestra vida, en nuestros corazones, en nuestras familias, sino también en todo el mundo circundante para que todos sus enemigos sean puestos por escabel de sus pies.

*Fr. John*

Dear parishioners,

We find ourselves on this last Sunday of this year of grace that the Lord has allowed us to live celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Next Sunday we will be starting a new liturgical year with the first Sunday of Advent and we will be accompanied by the Gospel of St. Luke for starting Cycle "C" in our liturgy.

Because, as human beings, we are accustomed to annual cycles, for example, the seasons of the year, the anniversaries we celebrate, school cycles, etc. So too the Church, as Mother and Teacher, accommodates pedagogy, within a period of one year, the main events related to Jesus, Mary and the Saints, so that we can devote due attention to them, remember them, reflect on them, celebrate them.

And that is why, at the end of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe does not allow itself to wait. Recall that this holiday was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("First of all") to respond to growing secularism. Let us also remember that, in the first stage of the twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia and in many parts of Europe, atheists and totalitarian regimes threatened not only the Catholic Church and her faithful, but civilization itself.

The Pope's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—as the governments around them slowly collapsed—the assurance grew that Christ the King would reign forever. The Holy Father, with profound wisdom, observed that attempting to turn away from Jesus Christ and his most holy law in public life would result in continued discord among individuals and nations. It is in this field that the Solemnity reminds us that Christ reigns as sovereign of the whole world eternally, and encourages us to respond to this reality.

The Pope rightly affirms: "The empire and sovereignty of Christ was recognized with the pious practice of dedicating and consecrating almost innumerable families to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. And not only families were consecrated, but also cities and nations." (Quas primas, 26). This year let us rededicate ourselves to bearing witness to the kingdom of Jesus Christ and His Sacred Heart."

And the Pope continues: "It is therefore necessary that Christ reign in the intelligence of man, which, with perfect compliance, must firmly and constantly assent to the revealed truths and doctrine of Christ; it is necessary that it reign in the will, which is to obey the divine laws and precepts; it is necessary that it reign in the heart, which, postponing the natural effects, must love God above all things, and only To Him to be united; it must reign in the body and in its members, as instruments, or in the phrase of the Apostle Paul, 'as weapons of justice for God.'" – Quas primas, 34

May this solemnity help us all to respond promptly to the desire of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, who wants to reign not only in our lives, in our hearts, in our families, but also in the whole surrounding world so that all his enemies may be put by the foot of his feet.

*Fr. John*

# Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

**GB = Gibbstown / SB = Swedesboro / MH = Ministerio Hispano**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

8:00 AM SB Nancy Grasso r/o Grace Romeo

9:30 AM GB David Buckingham & Deceased Members of his Family r/o Rosemarie Gilcrest

9:30 AM SB Fernando Cruz Ramos r/o de su familia
Juan Carlos Arroyo Arrozola r/o Familia Trani
Maria Flores El Aniversario de un ano fallecio (11-27-20) r/o Carmen Flores y Familia

11:00 AM SB Joseph Aversa r/o His Family

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

8:30 AM GB Raymond Bowell r/o Donna Gentile & Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021**

8:30 AM GB Joseph Aversa r/o Wife & Family

6:30 PM SB The People of the Parish (MH)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021**

8:30 AM GB For the Holy Souls in Purgatory r/o The Gentile Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021—HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

8:30 AM SB The People of the Parish

11:00 AM SB The People of the Parish ( MH)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021**

8:30 AM SB Darren DiPietro r/o The Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021**

9:00 AM SB Helen Fardella Maccherone r/o Sara Lawall

4:30 PM GB Gino Cipollini r/o Wife Mary & Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

8:00 AM SB Joseph Maugeri r/o The Family

9:30 AM GB Nancy Grasso r/o Mary Sorbello

9:30 AM SB Cristina Tapia Hernandez Cumpleanos 18 r/o Gabriel Tapia y Teresa Hernandez

11:00 AM SB Mark Lussier r/o Pete & Pat Lussier

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021—COOKIE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES**

10:30 AM Baptism—GB Church

12:00 PM Baptism—SB Church

2:00 PM Bingo—PB GARS Gym

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal—GB Church

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021**

7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class—SB Parish Hall

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021**

10:30 AM Legion of Mary Meeting—SB Parish Office

8:00 PM AA Meeting – GB Convent LL

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00 PM AA Meeting—SB Parish Hall

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00 AM Adoration—SB Church

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021**

7:00 PM Bingo—PB GARS Gym

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## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

***In Preparation for The First Sunday of Advent: Nov 28th***

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

The **Pro-Life Rose** is in memory of
Grace Pirro r/o John & Jackie Pirro

**The Tabernacle Candle** burns in memory of
Alice Andersen r/o Vincent & Elaine Long

## PRAYER LIST

Angela Anderson, Michele Baran, Michelle Barr, Vinny Battaglia, Margaret Barrett, Sandy Belcher, Linda Boone, Jane Boone, Adam Boucher, Vincent Bridda, Britner Family, Dalton Britner, Geri Buckley, Michael Campbell, Mario Carpino, Mikie Coco, Deacon John Colanero, John Collins, Dee Conrad, Marie Corey, Melissa Couto, Shawn Croley, Jeanne Daly, Mark Dawalt, Megan Davis, Philip Delacot, Alex DeSimone AF, Andrew DiFonzo, Virginia DiLella, Mikey DiPaolo, Susan Dobzanski, Nancy Donnelly, Ann Doran, Kathleen Alice Doyle, Edward Duerstock III, Solina Feliciano-Gonnion, Peggy Fiderko, Ann Marie Finkel, Caroline Fountain, Anne Marie Harrington, Annalise Hicks, Caitlyn Hill, Curtis Holland, Gloria Holland, Thomas Jennings, Ronald Karpovich, Karpovich Family, Thomas Keegan, John Kelly, Baby Koa, Emmanual Kuoma, Kenley Kuhn, Richard Lane, Anna Lanzalotti, Jack Laumakis, Hugo Leiva, Patricia Leiva, Lucille Leonardi, Sabrina Lisa, Louis Leonardis, Nina Lopes, Baby Lucy Eileen Lupisella, Kayla Marich, Kathy McCann, Bruce & Kate Macphail, Tammi Minix, Agnes Musumeci, Mary Nastasi, Jonathan Ortiz, Larry Oswald, Carl Owen, Yesenia Vazquez Pagan, Susan Paul, Pasquale Pezzano, Clelia Pezzano, Nancy Plant, Brianna Racabaldo, Paige Reardon, Carolyn Reistle, Maribeth Reyes, Marcelo Riberos, Zach Rizzuto, Anthony Salvatico, Sarah Salvatore, Natalie Schembs, Carol Schultz, Matthew Shepherdson, Maryann Sparks, Ron Steidler, Trish Sutcliffe, Susan Taylor, Elizabeth Tammello, Jada Thompson, LeeAnn & Amron Acevedo Thompson & Family, Gabrielle Tiedeken, Pasquale Tropiano, Dave Vanneman, Sergio Vera, Michelle Vause, Vause Family, Ruben Vedar, Jill Watson, Bridget (Bea) Weiss, Claire Whittaker, Jonathan Wisham and Pat Zabel

**Pray for our Service Men and Women** ★ ★ ★

Sgt. Christopher Clark, FA Alex Curran, Andrew DeMartini, Capt. Patrick George, Mason Harris, Mitchell Harris, Lt. David Kehoe, FA Jacob G. Ireland, Lt. Jeffrey Riggs, SFC Sarah Nothdurft, HN Michael C. Rutcosky, Jr., Dylan Sams, H.N. Michael Alstan Sarmiento, Lt. Cdr. Sarah Turse EOD, Cpl Issey Wright and the Diocese of Camden Clergy who serve in the armed forces.

# We wish you a Blessed Thanksgiving!

# ¡Le deseamos un feliz Dia de Acción de Gracias!

Fr. Ed, Fr. Grace, Fr. John,
Deacon Joe, Deacon Jerry, Deacon Cesar
and the St. Clare of Assisi Parish Staff

## Baptism Prep Classes

**November 23rd @7:00 PM**
**Parish Hall in Swedesboro**
**140 Broad St. Swedesboro**

**Please Call: 856-467-0037**
**To reserve a spot for either date with**
**Deacon Joe Garozzo**

November will be the last class of 2021

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***Looking to publish information in our bulletin?***

***Please send us an email: Communications@stclarenj.org***

Please provide information by Monday Afternoons to be included in the upcoming bulletin

**2021 MASS INTENTION BOOK**

There are still a number of Weekday Mass Intentions available for this year. Please call the office at 856-467-0037 if interested in scheduling a Mass Intention.

**Livestreaming Update**

Per Bishop Sullivan, the livestreaming of Daily Mass will end with the beginning of the Advent Season. One Sunday Mass in English and one in Spanish will continue to be streamed each week.

# Eucharistic Adoration

**December 1, 2021**
**7 PM**
**St. Joseph's Church**
**Swedesboro**

Join our Youth Ministry
for prayer
at Eucharistic Adoration

Youth Ministry
St. Clare of Assisi Parish

**Feeling a deep sense of loss or emptiness in your life? The Stephen Ministry team here at St. Clare's Parish may be able to help.**

Stephen Ministers provide high quality, confidential one to one Christian care to those suffering losses, isolation, illness, loss of job, grieving the death of a loved one, caring for a family member with Alzheimer's, stress or any of life's countless challenges. For many, the COVID pandemic magnifies these struggles and adds new ones. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to provide emotional and spiritual support. (With enduring concerns due to COVID, these meetings may take place by phone.) If you or someone you know is facing a crisis and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, please contact the Stephen Ministry at the parish office (856-467- 0037).

STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception - December 8th**

**Tuesday (Vigil):**
5:30 PM Gibbstown or 6:30 PM Swedesboro (Spanish)

**Wednesday (Feast Day):**
8:30 AM Gibbstown or 7:00 PM Swedesboro

***St. Clare of Assisi Parish***
***Sight & Sound Theater***

**DAVID**

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

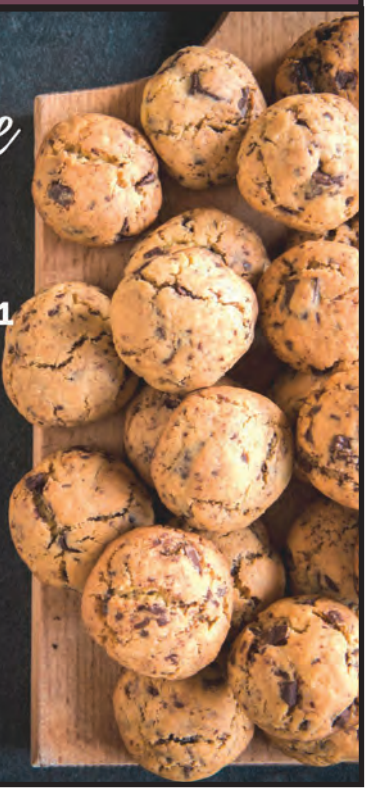
**Pricing includes transportation, tip for bus driver, meal, gratuity, & show ticket.**

**Adults—$135**

**Deposit $70 due Immediately**

Checks should be made payable to:
St. Clare of Assisi Parish
Mail to:
Annamarie Dick
611 Pieta Place
Gibbstown, NJ 08027
For more info contact: Annamarie (856) 952-1476

# Cookie Sale



**November 20 & 21**
After ALL Masses
in Swedesboro
& Gibbstown

**Support the Altar Server Ministry as they purchase new Albs.**

# Office of Faith Formation Corner

## THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation offers spiritual formation for children who are in 1st - 8th grade. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please email:

**faithformation@stclarenj.org**

## Small Group Adult Faith Formation

*Our Catholic faith and tradition is a "smart" one with answers that make sense!*

**Our Small Group Faith Formation meetings via Zoom take place each Thursday from 6:30—8:00 PM.**

**Please come join us for a very worthwhile experience by contacting Maria and Bill Murray at wmurra@comcast.net (856-467-4093)**

## Family Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)

Sign Ups for those that still need Parish Family Events opened on 11/15 @ 7 PM.

**www.stclarenj.org/family-faith-formation-program**

## Vision (Grades 6 & 7)

Our next class is Monday, December 6th at 5:45 PM

**www.stclarenj.org/vision**

## Youth Ministry (Grades 8-12)

Upcoming Events:

December 1st—Adoration

**For more information please email us at youthministry@stclarenj.org**

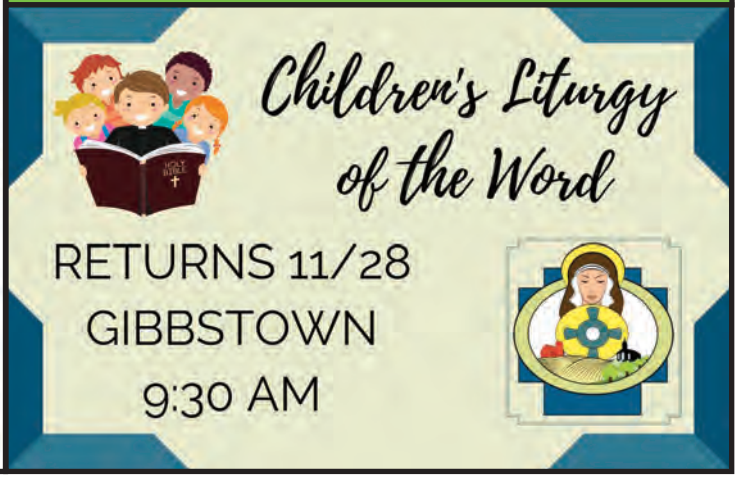
## Thank You!

- The Youth Ministry collected over 130 coats for their Coat Drive on 11/6. Thank you for helping to keep your neighbor warm this winter!

- The Hunger Reliever Team also received a significant amount of donations for their Food Drive that was held on 11/10! These donations will go to local organizations that will distribute to our communities!

- This past weekend over 60 families filled an SUV with sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen!

*Thank you so much to all our parishioners for helping our community with such generosity!*



#iGIVECATHOLIC
NOVEMBER 30, 2021

**Support Our Parish!**

Participate in *#iGiveCatholic* by donating on *#GivingTuesday*, November 30.

It's as easy as...

1 **VISIT** *iGiveCatholic.org*

2 **SEARCH** for our Parish

3 **DONATE** $20 or more

Give early! Advanced giving runs November 15-29.

#iGIVECATHOLIC
30 de noviembre de 2021

**¡Apoye a nuestra parroquia!**

Participa en *#iGiveCatholic* donando en *#GivingTuesday*, 30 de noviembre de 2021.

Es tan fácil como...

1 **VISITE** *iGiveCatholic.org*

2 **SELECCIONE** neustra parroquia

3 **DONÉ** $20 o mas

¡Donen temprano!
Se aceptan donaciones avanzadas desde el 15 de noviembre al 29 de noviembre.

**ADVANCED GIVING IS GOING ON NOW THRU 11/29**

This year our Parish is participating in #iGiveCatholic for the first time
visit our site at **https://camden.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-clare-of-assisi-parish**
to see how you can help us fundraise today! All money raised stays directly with the Parish.

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**LAS DONACIONES AVANZADAS SE REALIZARÁN AHORA HASTA EL 29/11**

Este año nuestra parroquia participa en #iGiveCatholic por primera vez
visite nuestro sitio en **https://camden.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-clare-of-assisi-parish**
¡para ver cómo puede ayudarnos a recaudar fondos hoy! Todo el dinero recaudado se queda directamente con la parroquia.

## Adoration

Weekly on Fridays
9 to 1 PM
St. Joseph's Church
Swedesboro

## Community Outreach

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**
(856)423-4190

**Kings Things**
1404 Kings Highway
Swedesboro
(856)467-1796

**Go to: stclarenj.org to make a donation**

## Stewardship

**November 21, 2021**
**21 de noviembre de 2021**

***Stewards Share***

**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

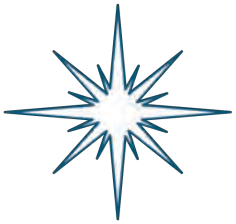
*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (JOHN 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. In Stewardship, generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

**La fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Rey del Universo**

*"Jesús respondió, 'Mi reino no pertenece a este mundo'." (JUAN 18:36)*

La vida es corta. ¿Cuánto tiempo, energía y dinero ha puesto para construir "su" reino aquí en la tierra? Todos sabemos que eso no podemos llevárnoslo. El reino real es en la otra vida. Sin embargo, ¿qué tanto tiempo, energía y dinero invierte en trabajar para ese reino eterno? Pídale a Dios que lo guíe. Sepárese de sus posesiones terrenales. Comparta generosamente sus bienes materiales con los demás para la mayor gloria de Dios.



## Advent & Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 12th
7 PM
St. Joseph's Church
Swedesboro

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

**November 13/14, 2021**

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|---|---|
| Regular Plate Collection | $6,181 |
| Online Giving Collection** | $3,973 |
| Misc. Income | $10,791 |
| **TOTAL** | **$20,945** |
| Parish Goal | $21,123 |
| Surplus/Deficit | ($178) |

Our parish goal is determined by dividing our annual budgeted church expenses of $1,098,396 by 52 weeks in a year. If we could meet this weekly goal, the parish would not have to use its savings fund to meet its obligatory/ministries.

***Online contributions can be made at stclarenj.org/give**

**Upcoming Second Collections:**
11/21—Human Development
12/5—Catholic Star Herald

## Thank You

Thank you so much for your amazing support this last year. Since we depend on your offertory to meet our regular operating expenses your efforts are very appreciated.

**VIA MAIL:**
140 Broad St
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

**DROP OFF:**
Black Box outside the Parish Office in Swedesboro

**ONLINE:**
Please visit our website: https://stclarenj.org to start your online giving process - click on "Give" - Choose fund "offertory" to make your weekly donation. It is important to click "make this gift recurring" for weekly donations.

*Are you subscribed to our Newsletter?*
**communications@stclarenj.org**

# Around the Diocese

## 2021-2022 Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

The "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" will begin meeting in September. The Office of Vocations invites any young man between the ages 16-39 who has thought about the vocation to the priesthood to come and join the group to learn more about this great calling from God. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

**Sunday, November 21st from 2 PM -3:30 PM**
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office**
**135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ.**

**Upcoming Topics:**
11/21: What is a Vocation in the First Place?
12/19: The Blessed Virgin Mary and Discernment Fears
1/9: Life as a Seminarian
2/20: God said Go, and I said No

**Please go to www.camdenpriest.org for more details.**

## The Year of Saint Joseph

The prayers and devotions to Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church will continue through this Year of Saint Joseph, declared by Pope Francis to be celebrated until December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In February, Bishop Sullivan signed a decree designating **Saint Joseph Church, on 1010 Liberty Street, Camden, as the diocesan pilgrimage site** during this Year of Saint Joseph.

The church is currently offering historical tours every second Saturday, starting at 2 p.m. See Decree designating Saint Joseph Church in Camden as the diocesan pilgrimage site for the Year of Saint Joseph here.

worldwide marriage encounter

Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family. Why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage.

**The next weekend is**
**Dec 3-5, 2021**
**Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwmesouthjersey.org.**
**Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org**

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Camden

## Catholic Charities Donation Drive for Afghan Families

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden continues to work with newly-arrived families from Afghanistan, and we are expecting more families to be arriving soon. To prepare for their arrival, we welcome you to participate in our donation drive. We've created a Wishlist of items based on the needs of the families who are coming, and it will be updated regularly. You can find the Wishlist and a flyer by visiting **www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/Afghan-Support** and clicking the **"Wishlist" button**.

We thank you for your generosity and for welcoming our new neighbors!

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NJ Lic. No. 4310

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## SAFE and SECURE MEDICINE DISPOSAL
PROJECT MEDICINE DROP
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