FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2026



Jesus Sending Forth Apostles by Duccio Buoninsegna

Christ Church
Woodbury, New Jersey

A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Welcome to Visitors and Guests

We are delighted to have you with us today. The ushers will be glad to assist in any way they can to make your visit more comfortable. Please do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door following the service and sign the guest book in the church porch / vestibule.

Child care is available during the 10 am service. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The Child Care Room is open.**

Sunday School (from age 3 through grade 12) begins after children and young people receive Holy Communion or a Blessing at the Altar Rail during the 10am service, then proceed to their classrooms.

Adult Forum is usually held during Coffee Hour in the Upper Parish Hall following the 10am service when Sunday School is in session, and ends at 12 noon when the children are dismissed from their classes. All are welcome to attend!

Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We have a lot of great discussions and would love to have everyone who is able to join!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Parish Halls . The ushers will be glad to help with its operation.

Safety Precaution: Because there is no adult supervision in the parish house, children under the age of 13 leaving the service for any reason need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exiting and Entering—To avoid unnecessary distractions during the service, please try to exit and enter during a hymn if possible. (But we do understand that when urgent needs arise it may not be possible!)

Let Reverence and Quietness
Characterize your Entrance into God's House

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis .....BCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 7) ..... Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 20: 7-13..... Bulletin p. 6

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20.....Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: Romans 6:1b-11..... Bulletin p. 6

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39 ..... Bulletin p. 7

the people are seated

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

the people standing

The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 327

The Prayers of the People ..... BCP 328

the people kneeling

Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330

the people standing

The Peace ..... BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward, the people standing

At the Presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II ..... BCP 340

Sursum corda ..... BCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit ..... BCP 341

Said by all

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen ..... BCP 343

The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 336

Fraction ..... BCP 337

Agnus Dei ..... BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access ..... BCP 337

Invitation to Communion ..... BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest.

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing ..... BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal ..... BCP 340

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

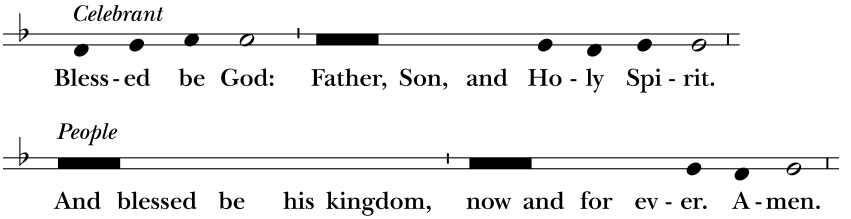
People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude "Introductory Voluntary" ..... Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)

The Congregation stands when the bell is rung.
Processional Hymn 688 "A mighty fortress is our God" ..... *Ein feste Burg*

Opening Acclamation ..... S76 Hymnal



The Collect for Purity ..... BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie ..... (*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis ..... (*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 7)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, for thou never failest to help and govern those whom thou hast set upon the sure foundation of thy loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated
The First Lesson ..... Jeremiah 20:7-13

Lector A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived; thou art stronger than I, and thou hast prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; every one mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction! "For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a

burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my familiar friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived, then we can overcome him, and take our revenge on him." But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble, they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, who triest the righteous, who seest the heart and the mind, let me see thy vengeance upon them, for to thee have I committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20…….*Salvum me fac*

The Psalm is said responsively by verse.

Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.

***I have become a stranger to my own kindred, ***
an alien to my mother's children.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.

Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'

"Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Epistle ..... Romans 6:1b-11

Lector A reading from the Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the

Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse .....*Mode VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. I will love thee, O Lord, my strength : the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Saviour. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 675 "Take up your cross" ……..*Bourbon*

The Holy Gospel ..... Mathew 10:24-39

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus said to the twelve disciples that a disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master; it is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Be-el′zebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim upon the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father's will. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace on earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man's foes will be those of his own household. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

The people are seated

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

The people standing

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 327

The Prayers of the People: ..... Form III

The leader and People pray responsively

Intercessor Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

People ***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;
That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in our sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the ✠ departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed and all thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

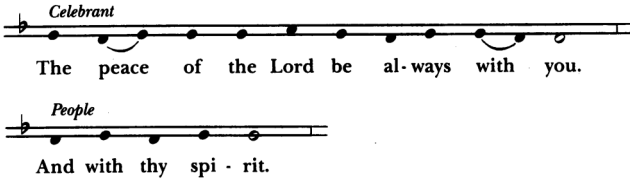
The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The people kneeling

The Confession of Sin.....BCP 330

The Peace



All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of peace.

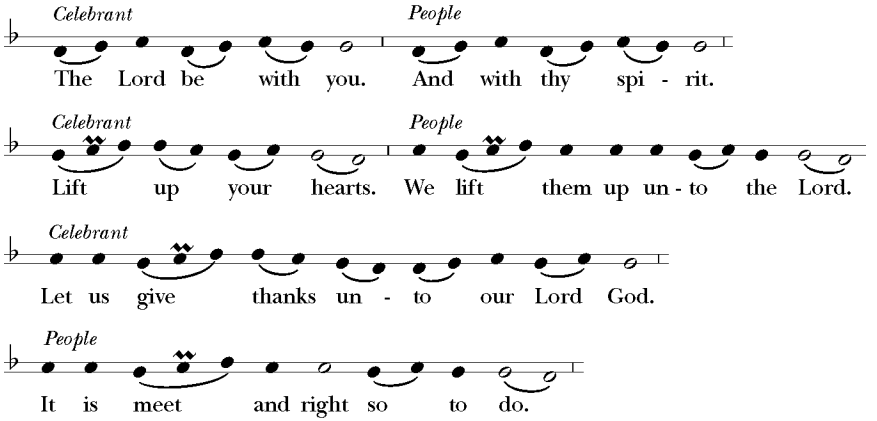
THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn 530 "Spread, O Spread, thou mighty word"..... *Gott sei Dank*

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II ..... BCP 340

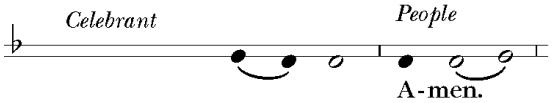
Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal



Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit .....(*See Summer Service Music Supplement*)

the people kneel for the canon of the Mass

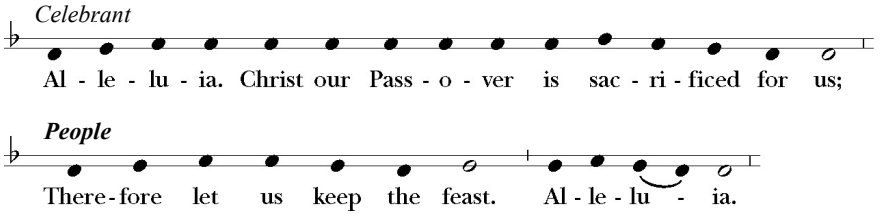
The Great Amen ..... S118 Hymnal



The Lord's Prayer ..... S119 Hymnal

The people kneeling.

Fraction



Agnus Dei .....(*See Summer Service Music Supplement*)

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to Communion ..... BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

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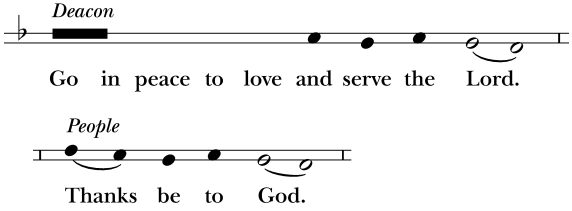
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. the people kneeling

Communion Hymn 660 "O Master let me walk with thee" ..... *Maryton*

the people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

Dismissal.....S174 Hymnal



The Processional Hymn 537 "Christ for the world we sing!" .....*Moscow*

Postlude: "Eine feste Burg ist unser Gott"..... Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706*)*

	8:00 am	10:00 am
Those Who Serve Today	**Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Server & Chalice:** Rob Johnson **Lector:** Maureen Carrigan **Ushers**: Mark Hendricks & Mike Wiersky	**Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Organist & Choir Director:** Luke Staisiunas **Master of Ceremonies:** Jim Bathurst **Crucifer:** TBD **1st Server**: Riley Shomo **2nd Server**: Annabella Scales **Acolyte Master**: Robertta Shomo **Chalice Bearers:** Steve Lewis & Jim Bathurst **Lector I & Intercessor:** John Lyden **Lector II**: Aimee Lyden **Ushers:** Mike Sanchez & Steve Shomo **Childcare**: Jennifer Allbright **Vestry Lock up:** Steve Lewis **Notewriter**: Cheryl Rheiner **Food Bank:** Sue Velasquez **Vestry Counters:** Team 3: Steve Lewis, Roberta Shomo & Brandon Gorman

Prayer List

Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.



Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Khoury, Gwen, Don, John, Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Sherwood, Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Stephen, Sandie, Shirley, Ella Beth, Becca, Barbara T, Joshua, Anne, Doreen, Barbara, Mary Sue, Joseph, Sammy Jo, Jillian, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

Pray for those that are serving in our armed forces: Omar, CJ, Jacob

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you

Upcoming Events

Monday  *Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c. 304*	June 22	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA Adult Bible Study - Online
Tuesday *Feria*	June 23	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*	June 24	**10:00 AM**	**Mass**
Thursday *Feria*	June 25	8:00 PM	AA Meeting (6:30 pm Mass is suspended for the summer months)
Friday *Feria*	June 26	**5:30 PM**	**Evening Prayer**
Sunday *The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*	June 28	**8:00 AM** **10:00 AM**	**Mass** **Sung Mass**

Please note that Thursday 6:30 pm Mass will be suspended during the summer months.

Designated Monthly Offerings

June.....Priest Discretionary Fund

July……..……...Seminary Fund



Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—June 28, 2026

First Reading: Jeremiah 28: 5-9

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

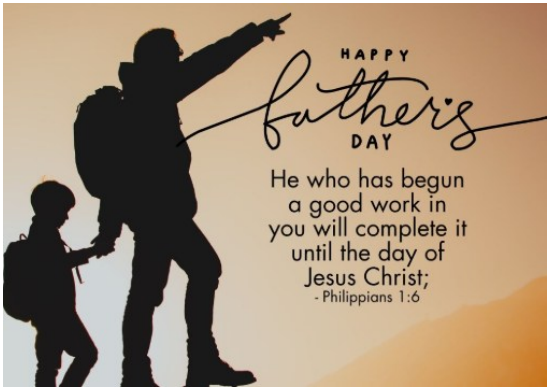
Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation

Wishing all the fathers in our Parish a Happy Fathers Day.





UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

June 20 — Feed my Sheep Breakfast

June 24 — Nativity of St. John the Baptist
10:00 am Mass





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Wednesday , June 24th

10:00 am Mass





3rd Annual

Brotherhood sponsored

Wine Tasting Event

Thursday, August 20, 2026



Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: office@christchurch.woodburynj.org
Phone: (856)845-0190



The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.



The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.

Rector

Fr. Lawrence Civale

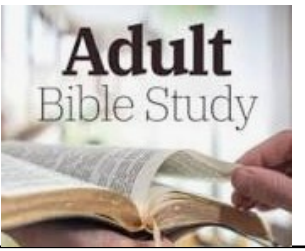
Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.



Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study meets on Zoom every Monday at 8 PM. We have excellent discussions reflecting on the meaning of Scripture and hope you will join us! We will be using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*. We would love to have you be a part of our discussions! The Zoom meeting can be accessed at this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/



Review Our Church!

Just 4 easy steps!

Start Here

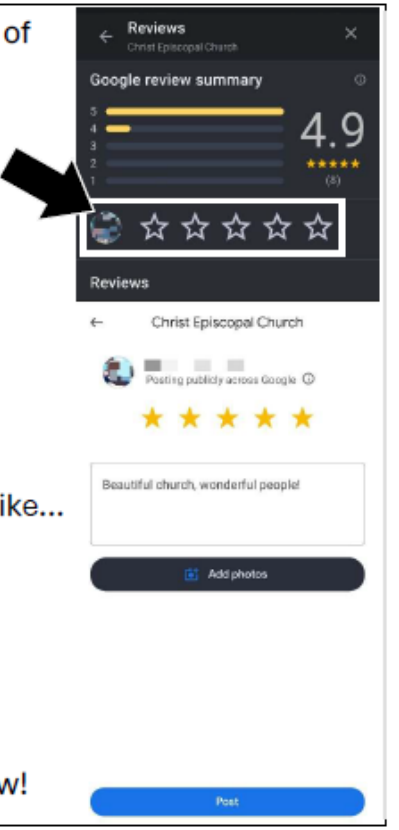
1 **Scan me!**

Most people today start their search for a new church online.

Let's help them find us!

The process is very easy, just start by using your phone to scan the QR code to the left.

2 Then give us a rating by pressing one of these stars.



3 Now write a comment here, if you'd like...

4 ...and press "Post" to post your review!



Summer Newsletter

The Summer 2026 Newsletter is here. It will was emailed out this week. There also is a limited amount of print copies in the back of the church. You can view, download and print it from our website as well.

If you need a copy mailed to you, please contact the office (856) 845-0190 or office@christchurch.woodburynj.org

What's The Buzz About?

Episcopal Church Women

The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm All women who attend Christ Church are considered members of the ECW. Since 1871, the National Episcopal Church Women, ECW, have championed women's rights and the Christian foundation of God and family. They are a ministry of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

18 83 PRAYER STUDY SERVICE

The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm, they are on a break for the summer and meetings will resume in September. Join The Brotherhood of St. Andrew for prayer, study, and service. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international ministry of men within the Anglican Communion with the commission of spreading Christ's kingdom among men and youth.

Share your pictures!

If you attend a Christ Church event, please take some pictures and email them to the office, office@christchurch.woodburynj.org. Maybe you will see them in our newsletter, website, social media and/or annual report.



Pastoral Care Team
Our Vision Statement

The vision of the Pastoral Care Team is to engage the parish in a ministry to serve God by following the commandment of Jesus to 'to love thy neighbor as ourselves' and caring for those in need or transition by establishing a personal relationship with them in the name of the Lord.

Listed below are the ways in which we care for the people of Christ Church.

Parish Pathfinders

This is a group of people who have volunteered to provide transportation to parishioners who need and request a ride to church services and activities.

Martha's Meals

This is a group of parishioners, some who prepare and others who deliver meals to families who are in immediate need due to illness, birth of a child, or death in the family.

Visitation and Caregiving

This ministry does not require nursing skills. It is a way that we connect with our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and also their families to check on their needs and offer support.

Pastoral Care Team: Deb Allbright, Jean Lucas, Doreen Mills, Barbara O'Mealia

If you or someone you know in the parish is in need, please contact the church at **(856) 845-0190.**

IT'S GLEANING TIME!

The Greater Woodbury Cooperative Food Ministries is seeking volunteers to sort fresh vegetables for our food pantry.



SCHEDULE AND COMPLETE INFO:

www.bushelsofblessings.org

*Volunteers must sign up online and bring a complete waiver form.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Lenore Cronlund or Lori Kershaw

609-220-4079 609-221-3880

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Service Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass (Except Summer)
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

Rector

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis

Class of 2028

Brandon Gorman
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2029

Doreen Mills
AnnaLisa Rodano

