

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 5, 2025
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



The Baptism of Maximilian I (1459), Woodcut by Hans Burgkmair

Christ Church
Woodbury, New Jersey
A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey



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 10am service for infants to age 4. Parents are given pagers. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The nursery 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. We are excited to have everyone back!

Adult Forum is held in the Upper Assembly Room 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 Forum has concluded for the season.

Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We will be studying 1st & 2nd Timothy and Titus. 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 Assembly Rooms. 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening AcclamationBook 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 PurityBCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsisBCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 22) Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Book of Habak'kuk 1:1-6, 12-13; 2:1-4 Bulletin p. 6

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 37 *Noli æmulari*..... Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:6-14 Bulletin p. 7

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 Bulletin p. 8

the people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civile

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 cordaBCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venitBCP 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 AmenBCP 343

The Lord's PrayerBCP 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 shouldst 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

Stewardship Presentation

The Blessing BCP 339

the people standing

DismissalBCP 340

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Baptism with the Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude *Choral Preludes on Ein Feste Burg*.....Pachelbel/Walther
 Processional Hymn 228 "Holy Spirit, font of light" *Webbe*
 Opening Acclamation S76.....*Ambrosian*

Celebrant
 Bless - ed be God: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People
 And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Celebrant
 There is one Body and one Spi - rit;

People
 There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant
 One Lord, one Faith, one Bap - tism;

People
 One God and Fa - ther of all.

The Collect for PurityBCP 323
 Summary of the LawBCP 324
 Kyrie(see *Missa Marialis Service Music Supplement*)
 Gloria in excelsis(see *Missa Marialis Service Music Supplement*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 22):

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those good things we are not

worthy to ask, but through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, on God for ever and ever *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated

The First Lesson..... Book of Habak'kuk 1:1-6, 12-13; 2:1-4

Lector A reading from the Book of Habak'kuk .

The oracle of God which Habak'kuk the prophet saw: O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and thou wilt not hear? Or cry thee "Violence!" and thou wilt not save? Why dost make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me, strife and contention arise. So the law is slacked and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous, so justice goes forth perverted.—Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. For lo, I am rousing the Chalde'ans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize habitations not their own.

Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, thou hast ordained them as a judgement; and thou, O Rock, hast established them for chastisement. Thou who art of purer eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on wrong, why dost thou look on faithless men, and art silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he? - I will take my stand to watch, and station myself on the tower, and look forth to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. And the Lord answered me, "Write the vision; make it plain upon the tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its time; it hastens to the end-it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Behold, he whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 37 *Noli aemulari*..... William Crotch (1775-1847)

The Psalm is said responsively by verse.

Fret not thyself because of the ungodly; * neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, * and be withered even as the green herb.

Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good; * dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thou in the Lord, * and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him, * and he shall bring it to pass.

*He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light, *and thy just dealing as the noon- day.*

Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: * but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

*Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: * fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.*

Wicked doers shall be rooted out; * and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

*Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: * thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away. mid-day.*

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 2 Timothy 1:6-14

Lector A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power and love and self control. Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel I the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not In virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, and now has manifested through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolish death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I appoint a preacher and apostle and teacher, and therefore I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guars until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus, guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us..

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse *Tone VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Out of the deep have I called unto thee O Lord: hear my voice. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 510 “Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove”*St. Agnus*

The Holy Gospel Luke 17:5-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said., "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, "Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea," and it would obey you. Will any one of you, who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, "Come at once and sit down at table? Will he not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, and gird yourself and serve me, till I eat and drink; and afterward you shall eat and drink"? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that was commanded you, say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civale

The Rite of Holy Baptism

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate.....BCP 301

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate who is unable to answer for herself is presented individually by her Sponsors as follows:

I present Christopher Edward Kirshner to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents, Grandparents & Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents, Grandparents& Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love.

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Celebrant then calls the congregation to stand and join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew the solemn vows of Holy Baptism.

Let us join with this person who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant.....BCP 305

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

***People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;***

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Son?

***People: I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.***

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost?

People: ***I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting***

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidates.....BCP 305

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Christopher Edward who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following petitions

Celebrant: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Open him heart to thy grace and truth.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Fill him with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Keep him in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Send him into the world in witness to thy love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Bring him to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. **Amen**

Procession to the Font: 686 “Come, thou font of every blessing”.....*Nettleton*

Thanksgiving Over the Water.....BCP 306

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy Spirit**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant dips the Paschal Candle into the water.

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit.

That those who here are cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with to thee, and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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That those who here are cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with to thee, and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism.....BCP 307

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate saying
Christopher Edward, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying

Christopher Edward, thou art sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen**

When this action has been completed The Priest at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that by the water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon him thy servant the forgiveness of sin and hast raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. **Amen.**

Procession to Altar: *Asperges Me*Mode XIII
All are sprinkled with baptismal water as a reminder of their baptism.

Asperges me, Domine, hyssopo et mundabor: lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor. Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy

Then the newly baptized are welcomed.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: ***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

the people standing

The Peace

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is labeled 'Celebrant' and contains the lyrics 'The peace of the Lord be always with you.' The bottom staff is labeled 'People' and contains the lyrics 'And with thy spirit.' Both staves use a simple rhythmic notation with dots for notes and horizontal lines for stems.

Announcements & Stewardship Presentation

Christ Church Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless Christ Church as we discern how to recommit to Thee and Thy Church during this season of stewardship. Strengthen our faith and grant us the grace so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure in order to strengthen our parish so that we may spread Thy Kingdom in our community and throughout the entire world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence*Tone II*

By the waters of Babylon we sat down, and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sy-on.

Offertory Anthem *Draw us in the Spirit's Tether*Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

The people seated until the Offering is brought forward.

Offertory Hymn 312 "Strengthen for Service"*Malabar*

The people remain standing

Sursum corda.....S 112 Hymnal

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit.....(See Missa Marialis Service Music Supplement)

The congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass.

The Great Amen.....S118 Hymnal

Celebrant *People*

A-men.

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

The people kneeling.

Fraction

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei.....(See Missa Marialis Service Music Supplement)

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to Communion

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 shouldst 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. the people kneeling

Communion Sentence.....*Tone I*

Remember thy word unto thy servant, O Lord, wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust: the same is my comfort in my affliction.

Communion Motet *Ave verum corpus* *William Bird (1543-1623)*

Ave verum Corpus natum de Maria Virgine:
 Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine:
 Cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:
 Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.
 O Jesu dulcis!
 O Jesu pie!
 O Jesu fili Mariae.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
 the very Body which suffered and was sacrificed
 on the cross for humankind,
 and whose pierced side overflowed with water and
 blood:
 In the agony of death be for us a foretaste of heaven,
 O kind and loving Jesus, son of Mary.*

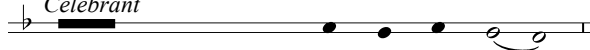
Communion Hymn 541 “Come Labor on”*Ora Labora*
the people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339
The people standing


The Dismissal S 174 Hymnal

Celebrant



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn 11 “Awake my soul”..... *Morning Hymn*

Postlude *Exodus* Gold



Those Who
Serve Today

8:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Server & Chalice: Rob Johnson

Lector: Bernie Lasoski

Ushers: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Organist: Fred Astman

Master of Ceremonies: Jim Bathurst

Thurifer & Boat: Brandon Gorman

Crucifer: Miguel Sanchez

1st Server: Maya Sanchez

2nd Server: Daphne Rhodes

Torches: Riley Shomo & Annabella Scales

Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo

Chalice Bearers: Doreen Mills & Jim Bathurst

Lector I & Intercessor: Tori Wishnick

Lector II: Jean Lucas

Ushers: Charles Lewis & Steve Rash

Nursery: Jennifer Allbright

Vestry Lock up: Karen Erasmus

Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch

Food Bank: Ed Ferrell

Vestry Counters: Team 2: Tori Wishnick & Laura Erasmus

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome Christopher Edward Kirshner as a member of the family of Christ with his Baptism today.



We would like to welcome and thank our guest organist and choir director for today's service, Fred Astman.



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today
are given by Gwen Simpson in memory of Arlene Simpson.

Prayer List

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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Gwen, Krista, Rich Dottie, Hughie, Larry, Betty, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Darrah, Rosie, Steve, Fran, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Jules, Susan, Joseph, Sammy Jo, Jillian, Jill, Amanda, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Joy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téó 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.

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



Upcoming Events



Monday	October 6	6:00 PM	AA Meeting
<i>William Tyndale, Priest and Martyr, 1536</i>		8:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	October 7	NOON	AA Meeting
<i>Feria</i>		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday	October 8	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
<i>Feria</i>			
Thursday	October 9	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253</i>		7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Friday	October 10	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Feria</i>			
Sunday	October 12	8:00 AM	Mass
		10:00 AM	Choral Mass
		11:00 PM	Chorister Rehearsal



Church Office

Parish Office Hours

Monday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Remembrances for All Soul's Day

We invite you to honor and remember your departed loved ones this All Soul's Day. Please use the All Soul's Day envelopes in the pew rack. If you have any questions, please contact the office (856)845-0190 or office@christchurch.woodburynj.org

Honor Special Moments & Loved Ones

Would you like to remember a departed loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or express your gratitude? You can do so by requesting Altar Flowers. Simply use the envelopes found in the pews - there's space on the back for you to share your information. Your offering will help beautify our worship and make your occasion even more meaningful.

Weekday Services this Week



Wednesday, October 8

Feria

10:00 am Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday October 9

Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253

6:30 pm Mass

Friday, October 10

Feria

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

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.

Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 23

First Reading: Ruth 1:8-19

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



Mark your Calendars!



Vestry Members

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Vestry Retreat

Convention Delegates

November 21-22, 2025

Diocese of New Jersey Convention

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

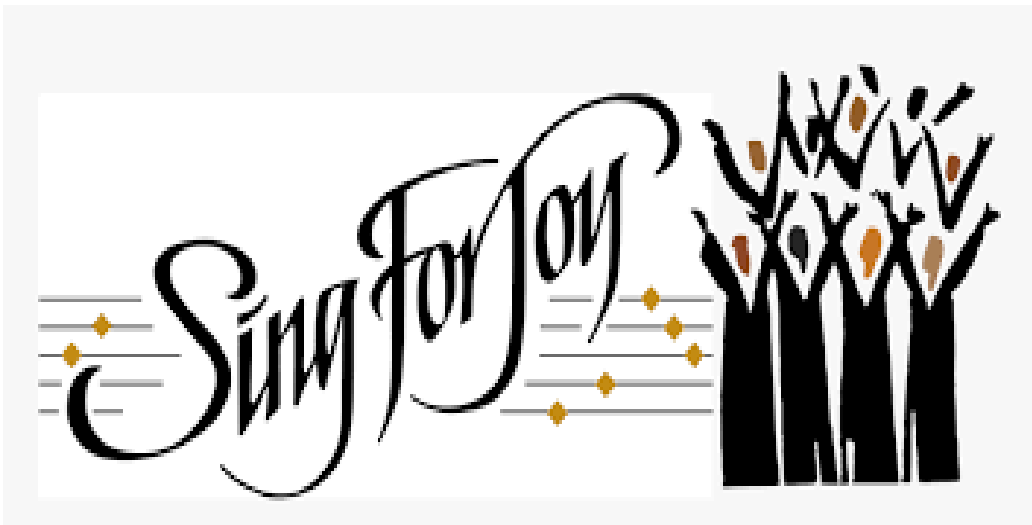
Deb Allbright, Jean Lucas, Doreen Mills, Barbara O’Mealia

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



Chorister rehearsals are beginning this Sunday, October 5th at noon.

Children in 2nd grade and above are invited to join the Christ Church Choristers. We are affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music which provides a framework for choral singers to develop their vocal skills, their musical understanding, and their knowledge of the repertoire. No previous choral/singing experience required! We have a short rehearsal following Sunday school most Sundays, and sing in the service with the adult choir 1-2 times per month. We have a lot of fun and we hope to have more children join us! If your child/grandchild would like to become a chorister, please complete this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/j8StoLfiWrdAHrro9>.



Bible Study Now in Session



Our weekly Bible Study started last week. This fall, we'll spend 12 weeks exploring **1 & 2 Timothy and Titus**—letters that shape much of our Sunday worship this season. Together, we'll reflect on themes of **church leadership and faithful teaching** using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*.

We've had wonderful discussions in the past and would love for you to join us! Every Monday @ 8:00 pm via Zoom.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81627384062?pwd=PTpGtBPt7ZdyhgaiVzCreJFsn0vwm.1>

Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

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

Fr. Civale tries to keep Monday as his Sabbath day.



Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries

October Fundraiser



GWCM is currently selling Boscov's coupons for 25% off your purchases. It is valid for Wednesday, October 22nd only. Coupons are only \$5. Please see Darcie Sanchez after service if you would like to purchase one.

Thanksgiving Drive

The GWCM is currently asking for our help collecting items for Thanksgiving dinner. Some examples are: *Stuffing, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables (Potatoes, Yams, Onions, Squash, Carrots, Beans), Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Rice, Corn Muffin Mix, Jell-O or Pudding Mix.*

We encourage every family at Christ Church to bring in one item each week to fill our table for this important ministry in our local community. Imagine the bounty we would be able to deliver!

Look for our table at the back of fellowship hall. We will be collecting until November 1st. This will allow time to assemble the bags for each family.

This is a separate collection from our ongoing weekly food delivery

ECW (Episcopal Church Women)



The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm; meetings will resume on October 15th. 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



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.

We Can Do This!

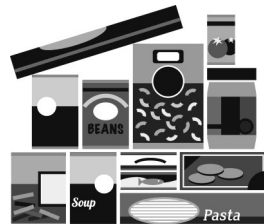


Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries needs our help. Donations are especially needed at this time due to continued high numbers of clients. What an impact Christ Church could make if each family set a goal to bring 1 (one) item to church every week.

- ♥ **Breakfast** - cereal (hot or cold), pancake mix, syrup.
- ♥ **Lunch** - Peanut butter & jelly, mayonnaise, tuna, canned soup.
- ♥ **Dinner** - dried mashed potatoes, rice, pasta (spaghetti/macaroni), spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits and vegetables (greens, corn, carrots, beets, etc), juice, tea/coffee, crackers,

pudding mix, cake mix & icing.

- ♥ Other items to donate – hand soap, toilet paper, feminine products, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shaving items, laundry detergent,



etc.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Please go to gwcm.org for more information and to see what else is needed.

Thank you for helping with this important ministry.

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Service Schedule

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

Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Gwen Simpson

Class of 2026

Doreen Mills
Gwen Simpson
Sherm Yeiter

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis
Tori Wishnick

Class of 2028

Laura Erasmus
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

