

St. Joachim Parish

601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031

April 06, 2025

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:00AM- 4PM
Friday: 8:00AM- 2:00PM

CONTACT

Phone: (856) 931-6307
Fax: (856) 931-0155

RELIGIOUS ED.

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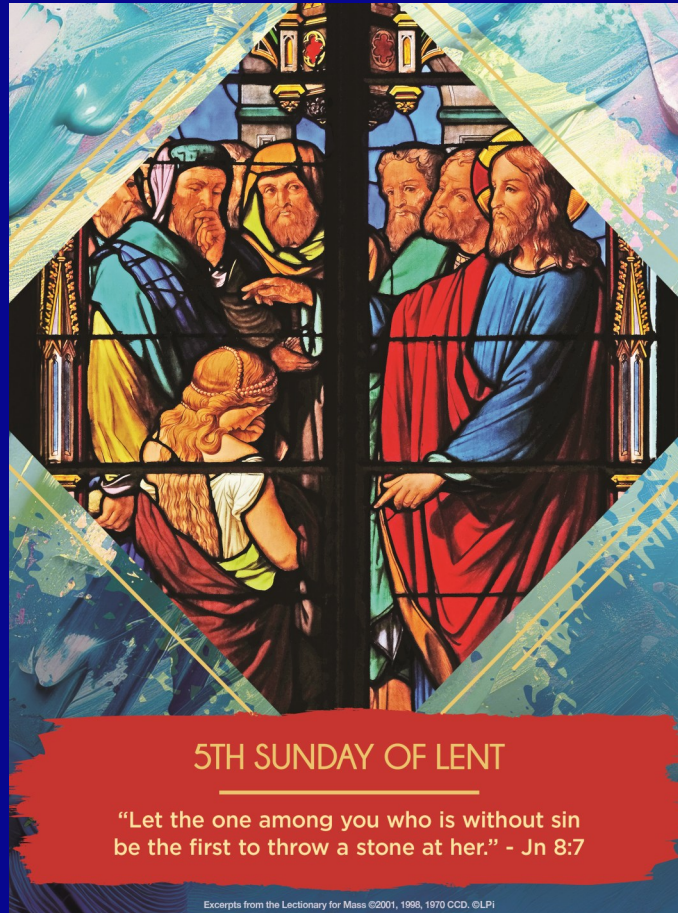
Phone: 856-931-8590

R.E. OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday 9PM to 1PM

Youtube:

St. Joachim Parish



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.” - Jn 8:7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4 PM
Sunday 8 & 10 AM
Español: 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri:
7:30AM

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: 7 PM
Holy Day: 7 PM

FACEBOOK:

St. Joachim Parish/
Annunciation

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Allen Lovell.....Administrator
Reverend Bernard Gannon.....Retired Priest
Reverend Dalton Reyes.....Spanish Ministry
Reverend Kenneth Hallahan.....Retired Priest
Deacon Gerard DeMuro,RET Permanent Deacon
Deacon Thomas E. Jennings.....Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Theresa Rucci.....Parish Financial
Magali Rodriguez.....Director of Religious Education
Bonnie Connors.....Parish Secretary

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WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

If you are new to St. Joachim Parish, you are encouraged to register as a parishioner. You may register in person in our office, on our Parish Website, or find a registration form on the tables in the rear of the church aisles.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday at 3:00PM

Baptisms:

Must be registered in the church for more details please call the parish office at 856-931-6307.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made one year in advance. Please contact Deacon Tom at 856-261-8015 or by email ctjennings@verizon.net

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the Parish Office for arrangements.

POLICY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY

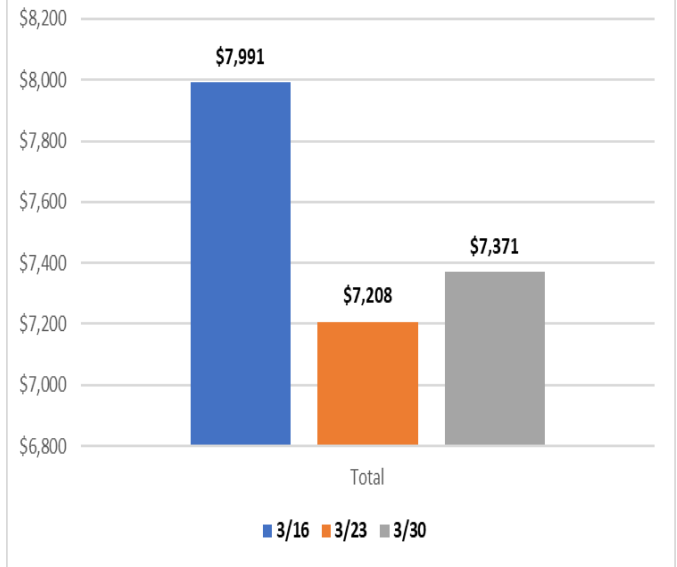
In order to receive a certificate, **YOU** (the sponsor) must be a practicing Catholic, have all your sacraments, attend Mass regularly and registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church to receive a certificate of eligibility.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**

OFFERING



Spanish Collection : \$1,505

UP COMING COLLECTIONS

April 18, 2025:

Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)

April 27, 2025:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

June 1, 2025:

Catholic Communications Campaign

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be Thursday, April 10th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

For help please call 856-534-1907

RECENTLY DECEASED

James Givines
Richard Huysie
Dorothy B. Curran
Thomas J. Fink
Kathleen R. Barrett

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Pastoral Council: April 24th
Liturgy Committee: TBD
Parish Finance Council: May 12th

GRIEF MINISTRY



Grief Ministry is available to help if you are suffering from a loss.
Call 856-931-6307

Mass Schedule

Date		Time	Requested for	Requested by
Saturday	04/05/25	4:00 PM	† Florence & Francis X. Murray Sr. † Augustine Fama † Patricia Yolanda D'Angelo Younkin/Mary Margaret Shaw † Paul F. Sheehan † Evelyn Barcala † Lillie Mae Panichelli † Sylvia Cappuccio † Philip & Sylvia Narcisi	The Murray Family Rosemarie Fama The Youngkin Family Altar Servers Dottie Domalewski Jeannie McParland The Ezekiel Family The Ezekiel Family
Sunday	04/06/25	8:00 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
		10:00AM	† Marge Caporaletti † Deceased Members of St. Jude Council #12092 † Rita Domico † Mrs. Juscena Sandoval † Robert Zuccato † Ernest Tartaglia † Andrew Leigh	Pat Pichowski St. Jude Council #12092 Francine & Debbie The Ogradnik Family Frank Natanni Dianne Scarduzio The Richardson Family
Monday	04/07/25	7:30 AM	● No Intention	
Tuesday	04/08/25	7:30 AM	● All Saint Joachim Dearly Departed	
Wednesday	04/09/25	7:30 AM	● No Intention	
		7:00 PM	<i>Penance Service</i>	
Thursday	04/10/25		<i>No Mass</i>	
Friday	04/11/25		<i>No Mass</i>	
Saturday	04/12/25	4:00 PM	† Thomas E. & Regina A. McParland (Easter Remembrance) † Theodore B. Smith III (Easter Remembrance) † Paul Sheehan † Jack Thompson † Eileen Miller † Sister Paul Mercedis † Karen Allen † Gelsomina & Stephano Narcisi	Jeannie McParland Jeannie McParland The Lasanta Family Ken & Jane Murray Rose O'Rourke Rose O'Rourke Debbie Angelastro The Ezekiel Family
Sunday	04/13/25	8:00 AM	† Kathy Andrioli † Theresa "Sis" Donnelly † Erin Grettner (Birthday Remembrance) † Joseph Barney † Gennaro T. DiPascale † William Schultz, Sr. † Ronald Vinick	Tony Her Loving Family Her Loving Family The Conaghan Family John & Coleen Masciarelli Mike & Rosie Reader Howard Friedman & Creative Print Group
		10:00AM	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for:
Midge Pierce (Birthday Remembrance)



Requested By:
His Loving Family

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN/WOMEN

Please pray for those defending our country and serving across the nation & worldwide.

If you know of any parishioners who are currently active in any branch of the Military, please contact the Parish office and we will publish the names of our service men and women.

Steven J. Hine, William J. Krause, Jr, USN, Daniel Murry, USMC, Jesse Sooy, USAF, Michael Stutchman, ACU Michael Aloji, USMC

PRAY FOR THE SICK

**HELP US KEEP LIST UP TO DATE:
PLEASE CALL TO TAKE SOMEONE OFF IF THEY ARE BETTER OR HAVE PASSED.**

Michael Racobaldo	JoAnn Bibik,	Drew Koenig	Karen Ortiz	Josephine Rich
Tara Berg,	Thomas Foster,	John Filsider,	Jonathan Robb,	Nicole Ward
Danielle Peters	Stephen Lesniowski,	Jordan Kaley,	Joseph Bibik,	Marie Lucca
Lorraine Broderick	B.T. Dunn,	Kathleen Gieson-Cotter,	Donna DeForrest	Joe Lucca
Baby Maeve Fields,	Barbara Klink,	Kathy Sutton,	Kristien Degailier	Lou Caporaletti
Bill Collins,	Michael Kasuska	Linda Dippner,	Jacob & Jaxson Rivera	Sharon Bloom
Billy McCord,	Brenda Carr,	Lori Racobaldo,	Cindy Meehan	Lorraine DeMuro
Cassidy Lovett,	Eugene Kozlowski	Mandy Orsino,	Kathy Seppimi	Julie Chang
Cathy Dastick,	Colin Dougherty	Marion Bibik,	Marie Salerno	Gary Pewdo
Charles Budwin,	Rose Marie Black,	Marissa Rocco,	Grace Gibert	Evelyn Racoblado
Charlie Chiumento	Colleen Scioli,	Francis D'Alonzo	Sam Racobaldo	Sally Cardenas
Meg Conway	Clifford Orem	Tony Cipolone	Tom Suski	Kathy Racoblado
Joan McIntyre,	Jack Mongulla	Ron Chiumento	Rita Seppimi	
Gary Hawkins,	Gregg Imielinski,	Jennifer Cook	Alejandra Mendez Ramos	
Helen & Norman Wilkins,	Robert Smizer,	Jack Raymer	Shannon Staino	
Jack Misinkavitch,	Jackie Githens,	Debbie Veste	Dan Crilly	
Jackie Logan,	Marie Mackey	William Hess,	Eileen Abbruzzese	
James Marley,	Joseph Petrongolo	Rita Simon	Catherine Costigas	
James Wall III,	Theresa Suski	Regina Doullart,	Grace Hamilton-Gilbert	
James Dippner,	Rachel Zanghi	Rachel Baker,	Jim Hamilton	
Salvy Colangelo,	Phil Ferrara,	Paul V. Gornowski,	Wendy Judd	

STEWARDSHIP



Some celebrities do a lot to help out various causes that are meaningful to them. Sometimes they give of their time, talent, or treasure, while other times they create giving opportunities for the rest of us to be generous. The celebrity then does much to highlight the cause, and the hope is that enough people will give to make a difference.

I never judge another's motive when they choose to give to or support a cause. However, I hear many times a criticism levied against seemingly rich people who start a fundraiser and ask the rest of us to give: "Since they have so much money, they could simply give all the money needed themselves!" This exclamation often comes with disdain and a tone of superiority. This sentiment also comes frequently from those who have chosen to give little to nothing to the cause themselves.

Stewardship begins with the person in the mirror. You and I are accountable to each other, but at the end of the day, the only one who knows the true level of our generosity is God. As this Lent draws to a close, it is time to take a good long look in the mirror. You probably aren't famous, so there probably won't be a crowd of people to question the level of your sacrifice, devotion, and generosity this Lent. Of course, God knows and so does that person looking back at you in the mirror. —*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

PRACTICING CATHOLIC



“The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?” the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought the adulterous woman before him. But they weren't *really* asking. They didn't care what Jesus' answer was. They didn't ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him. Righteousness, truth — that wasn't the goal. The goal was being right. And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman. I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been “caught in the act,” they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn't matter — it's not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn't a prop to Him. She was a person. When God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made. I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate “What is Right.” We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them. Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right. ©LPI

EUCCHARIST SERVICE



Eucharist Service for Homebound Parishioners

If you know of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass regularly and would like to have the Eucharist brought to them at their home, please contact the parish office @ **856.931.6307** to make the arrangements.

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

This Year's theme: "*Our Journey United in Hope*," reflects the theme of the Jubilee Year, "*Pilgrims of Hope*". It calls us to walk together, bringing hope to others. Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we support those in need throughout the six counties of the Diocese of Camden.

The South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal is underway. St. Joachim Parish goal for the campaign is \$93,100.00. To date we have raised \$19,298.00 dollars (20.7%) towards the parish goal. I encourage you to prayerfully consider making a donation and return your gift form at your earliest convenience to the parish office or place in the collection basket. If by check, please make **Check payable to "SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL" or "SJCMA"**.

If by credit card, I would appreciate it if you would include your phone number with the pledge just in case we need additional information.

The diocese appeal letters have all been mailed. Pledge cards are located by the bulletin board near the doors in the rear of the church. Kindly take one and complete it if needed. If you prefer to donate online, please visit the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal page on the Diocesan website.

Please check the parish bulletin for information and updates relating to our parish donations. If you have any questions, you can contact the parish office or parish chairperson, Jim Prawdzik, at 856-397-1130.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



St. Joachim Parish will be having Adoration, Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Rosary and Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent.

Adoration, Benediction and Exposition will begin at 6PM with the Rosary being recited at 6:30PM and Stations of the Cross beginning at 7PM

The schedule for the Stations of the Cross will be:

Mary's Stations
Friday, April 4, 2025, at 7:00 pm

Traditional Stations
Friday, April 11, 2025, at 7:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please Join us Easter Vigil as our Catechumens receive all their sacraments in this very special mass.

Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 8PM

Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States.

If you are not able to make it to mass, please keep them on your prayers while praying the following:

Prayer for Catechumens

Good and gracious God, giver of all that is good, we bring before you today our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. St. Paul says to the Romans, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart..." Keep safe these Catechumens who long for your saving sacraments. Perfect them and make them worthy to be called your sons and daughters. We pray also for ourselves and ask for the same gifts that you freely give to them. Make us all worthy to call you our Father. We ask all this in Jesus' name, who is our savior and our brother.

-Amen.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 7PM

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17th, The Lord's Supper
Repository Visit & Adoration until 10PM
7PM- English Mass in Church
7PM- Spanish Mass in Parish Hall

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18th, Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12PM- Spanish Live Stations at Annunciation Parking Lot
3PM- Service (In English)
2PM- in Spanish (Parish Hall)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 19th, Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection
8PM- English

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th, Our Lord's Resurrection
8AM and 10AM Mass
12Noon Spanish Mass

UP COMING EVENTS

PALM CROSS SALE BY KOC #12092

April 5th & 6st, 2025 after all weekend Masses

PALM CROSS SALE BY KOC #3485

April 12 & 13, 2025 after all weekend Masses

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 13, 2025

CARNIVAL WEEK

May 5th– May 10th

HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL/BASKET AUCTION

Friday, June 27, 2025

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Friday, November 21, 2025

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We would like to remind our Parishioners when you mail your collection envelopes that you do not use cash, make all checks and money orders out to St. Joachim Parish.

PALM CROSS SALE

Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 12092 will be selling Palm Crosses on Saturday April 5th, in the Church parking lot, from 9AM until 1PM, & outside of Church after the 4PM Mass and also after the 8 & 10AM Masses on April 6th. Follow us on Instagram @ KofC12092.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

St. Joachim Parish annual Palm Sunday is Sunday, April 13, 2025 in our Parish Hall! Tickets will be available this weekend after all masses and in the parish office. Donation is \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids. (Take out available)

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 12092 will be sponsoring our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday April 20th, immediately following the 10AM Mass. All children 10 and under are welcome.

FIRST HOAGIE SALE OF THE SEASON!

Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 12092 will be selling hoagies in the Parish parking lot on Saturday, April 26th, 2025 from 9AM till sold-out. Get yours while they last! Follow us on Instagram @ KofC12092



EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

CCHS SPRING OPEN HOUSE & HSPT REVIEW

This event is geared towards 6th and 7th grade families who are beginning to consider your high school options. We will walk you through the high school admissions process, including timeline, and offer a session on how best to prepare for the HSPT, **Thursday, May 8 at 7PM**. We will also share how CCHS is a step ahead in terms of dual credit and college partnership opportunities!

Visit www.camdenatholic.org/admissions to register.

BISHOP WILLIAMS CELEBRATES MASS FOR AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

On Sunday, April 6, St. Damien Parish will be hosting a Mass for Autism Acceptance Month at St. Frances Cabrini Church (2nd Street and Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City) at 10:30 AM. Bishop Joseph Williams will be the principal celebrant. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in Culliney Hall, adjacent to the church.

CCHS 7TH GRADE VISIT DAY

This half-day experience is an opportunity for 7th grade students to walk in the shoes of a high school student at Camden Catholic Cherry Hill on **April 30 from 9AM 12:30PM**. The day includes a tour, classroom visits, prep for the HSPT, have lunch, and discuss the process for applying to Camden Catholic during your 8th grade year .

SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS

Academic, Athletic & Arts experiences are available at CCHS in Cherry Hill. Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Volleyball and Bowling, Latin, HSPT Overview and Math/English Intensives, High School Transition and Robotics, and the most popular offering of all, Summer Theatre Camp featuring Frozen, Jr. which includes 3 performances!



THE BLACK APOSTOLATE
OF THE CAMDEN DIOCESE
BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY COMMISSION
PRESENTS

33rd Annual Afternoon of JAZZ

Scholarship Fundraiser
FEATURING
"TO THE MAX"

Sunday, April 6, 2025
2:00PM-7:00PM
Cost \$75 per person

The Sapphire Grand
(formerly Auletto's Caterers)
1849 Cooper St.
Almonesson, NJ 08096

For more information, please
contact any member of the
BCMC or
Lisa Scott-Coley, Chairperson
(856) 313-7443
lscottcoley.ls@gmail.com

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Charity Golf Event 2nd Annual

St. Vincent De Paul Society
(Incarnation Parish)

**Wedgewood
Country Club**
Turnersville, NJ

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

Shotgun Start 12pm Cost: \$165 a

golfer
(\$660 a foursome)
Includes: Golf, cart, hot dog, and dinner after the event

Prizes & Contests:

50/50 putting contest, closest to the pin, longest drive, and lowest group score

Please reach out to any of the following for more details on the event.

Frank Colonna:

Fcolonna8@aol.com

Bob Kramer:

Bob.Kramer@foxroach.com

Kevin Duffy:

Kevin.c.duffy@gmail.com



**Christ the King Roman
Catholic Church**
200 Windsor Ave.
Haddonfield, NJ 08033



St. Gianna, the patron saint of mothers and unborn children, is credited with these profound words:
"You cannot love without suffering and you cannot suffer without love"



Remembering the Innocent Ministry

invites those who have suffered the loss of a child in utero, infancy, or early childhood to attend a **Mass of Remembrance & Healing** to honor Heaven's Innocent.

Mass to be celebrated by
Fr. Chris Bakey.

On Monday, April 28, 2025 at 7:00pm.

All members of the family and friends affected by this loss are welcome to attend.

Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

Please scan the QR code to fill out the form of attendance.

For any questions feel free to reach us at:
religionseducation@ctkhaddonfield.org
856-429-1600



Join us for the Dawn of the Sainthood of
Our Beloved Carlo Acutis!

ST. CARLO ACUTIS CANONIZATION SIMULCAST & CELEBRATION

Under the Stars

APRIL 27th, 2025 | 3:00 AM – 6:30 AM

On the Lawn | St. Carlo Acutis Shrine | Malvern Retreat House
LIVE Sunday Mass at 3:30 am
Canonization Ceremony Broadcast
LIVE from Rome 4:30 am

Our Host:
Fr. Michael Hertlihey OFM, Cap
Vocation Director
Capuchin Franciscans
Province of St. Augustine

Free Will Offering
Bring your own Snacks

- Visit the beautiful Archdiocesan Shrine.
- Venerate the 1st Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis.
- Receive the Jubilee Year of Hope Indulgence.
- LIVE Music!
- Video Messages from the Philadelphia Team in Rome.
- View the Canonization Live together with Friends & Family!
- Joyfully celebrate Saint Carlo Acutis in the First Moments of his Canonization!

Malvern
Retreat House

R.S.V.P. Please let us know you are coming! Respond via email with your name, phone, school and the number in your group so that we can plan accordingly!
Email: kmoutter@malvernretreat.com