

# Church of the Sacred Heart



## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

***Together we foster a welcoming spirit of unity while honoring our diversity which leads to a graced harmony among us since Christ is the center of all we are and do.***

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 14, 2018**

#### **BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD**

John's introduction was a simple declaration: "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples immediately responded. Jesus sensed their willing hearts and invited them to follow him. Do you sometimes wish that recognizing the Lord would be so straightforward in your own life? Would it not be wonderful if a friend could point to Christ with certainty? While we do not always have such a clear sense of God's presence with and within us, we do have a regular opportunity to encounter Christ, in the celebration of the Mass. Like the disciples, we too hear, "Behold the Lamb of God." After the consecration, just before we receive Holy Communion, the priest raises the host and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." It is like having a friend point the way of the Lord for us. Here is Christ, ready for us to receive his Body and his Blood, to enter into deep communion with him, and to live our lives as his disciples. Nourished in word and sacrament, we are called to point the way to the Lord as witnesses to Christ's love.

#### **Here I Am. Speak, for your servant is listening**

The Lord does not only call people like Samuel and the two disciples. God calls each of us. We must be attentive to God's presence in prayer, sacred scripture, the sacraments, interactions with others, the beauty of creation. We are to grow in willingness to respond, to live as God's people in the daily circumstances of our lives. Eli's guidance to Samuel is for us as well: with an open heart and mind, we do well to say to God, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Like the two disciples in today's Gospel, we must be ready to set aside whatever might stand in the way of our relationship with Christ and our Christian living. It was more than Simon's name that changed. The disciples discovered in Jesus a new way of life, and they shared the good news of this life with all.

#### **PRIESTS**

Very Rev. Robert W. Holtz, V.F.,  
Pastor, ext. 11  
Rev. Roberto Ignacio, Assistant, ext. 21  
Rev. Richard Gross, S.J., Weekend  
Assistant

#### **DEACONS**

Rev. Mr. Robert Bednarek  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Donadieu  
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Heilig  
Rev. Mr. Michael Stinsman  
All Deacons — ext. 10

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

**103 Fourth St. Riverton, NJ 08077**  
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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**102 Fourth Street - Family Center**  
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Patricia Hutchinson, Director  
Joanne Moore, Secretary

#### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

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#### **LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRIES**

856-786-5380  
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**SACRED HEART CHURCH  
PARISH INFORMATION**

**PARISH OFFICE**

103 Fourth Street, Riverton, NJ 08077-1205

Monday through Friday

8:30 am — 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

Family Center, 102 Fourth Street, Riverton, NJ 08077-1206

Tuesday through Friday

12:30 pm — 4:30 pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays

3:30 pm — 4:15 pm

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are always welcome, please register at the parish office.

MOVING?

Please notify us if you are moving out of the parish or changing your address or telephone number.

BAPTISMS

Please call the rectory as soon as possible to make arrangements. Parish registration must be confirmed and eligibility certificates for Catholic Godparents must be presented. Godparent and sponsor certificates may be obtained by those who have received all Sacraments in the Catholic Church. **CALL JOANNE MOORE AT 829-0090 x 24.**

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at the rectory at least **ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE**. Please contact us to receive guidelines for the celebration of marriage.



**PLEASE PRAY  
FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED  
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Loretta Horgan, Rudolf Bozicek, William Jeffers, Marta Shears, Earl Gray Jr, Sr. Madeline Mary Smith, Teresa McNulty, Frank Wigmore, Leo Carr, Francis Rooney Jr, Patricia Mori, Joseph Corso, Raymond Buenzle, Eugene McDonald, Robert Barry, Richard Boucher, Domenico Lombardi, Timothy Piazza, Flora Kramer, Jason Wark, Kiersten Ott, Connie Giampaolo, Glen Jackson, John Bruno, Stephen McCarty, Patricia Poletti, Maryann Coady, Jeanne Thomas, Joshua Rich, Terry Gillis, Florence Ehrhardt, Alfred Rezende, Gerard Schlindwein, Gail Truchel, Alexander Covalleski, Amanda Layton, Charlotte Weldon, Mark Irons, Suzanne Cucinotta, Genevieve Alburger, Claire Giovanetti, Toby Walz, Joy Lawmaster, Sandra George, Joan Kane, Dolores Mufalli, Janice Carr, Kathleen Brothers, Walter Brickley, Mary Cakir, Lila McKeon, Bernard Orfe Jr, Judith McCauley, Jeff Scouler, Jeanne Muzik, Joseph Allen, Fr. Michael Waites, Mary Rosica, Theresa Gladney, Kathy Frunzi, Cathy Daly, Kelly McGann Glenkowski, Anthony Tursi, Alice Durham, Edward Lewis Sr, Nick Orio, Edward Lewis III, Kate Cunningham, Regina Feeney, Jean Costello, Lillian Zamichieli, Michael Kaelin, Kenneth Carn, Alice Clauss, Dorothy Augustsyn, Darryl Tocco, Fran Murphy, Francis McCooley, Maria Lopez, Maryann LaSalle, Margaret Donovan, Joseph Peditto, Christine Rossell, Vincent Fynan Sr, Regina Criqui & Ralph Talarico



**Monday, January 15, 2018**

8:00 am **Patricia Sickles**  
r/o Donna & Jim Rafter

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

8:00 am **Lillian Zamichieli**  
r/o Deacon Mike & Fran Stinsman

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

8:00 am **Ann Ott Murphy**  
r/o Her Children  
**Paschal & Paula Libonati**  
r/o Joanne Stevens

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

8:00 am **Joe Sulock**  
r/o His Wife, Karen

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

8:00 am **Philip Clarke**  
r/o Eileen McCann

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

8:00 am **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
**Richard Slowey**  
r/o Charles & Helen Hughes  
**Sue Horan**  
r/o Her Family  
**Darryl Tocco**  
r/o The Campbell Family  
**Edna & John Jordan**  
r/o John & Barbara

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

7:30 am **Lillian Zamichieli**  
r/o Mary Vandy  
9:00 am **Kelly McGann Glenkowski**  
r/o The Ehrhardt Family  
10:30 am **Cathy Daly**  
r/o Eleanor Tilmont  
**Jean Costello**  
r/o Norm Ostroff & Gladys Tertz  
**Joseph F. Malotti, Jr**  
r/o The Gerew Family  
12:00 pm **Lindsay Holmes**  
r/o The Pascale Family

**CHAINS OF GRACE**

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms. —St. Francis de Sales



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Colleen Anninos, Bobby Barnett, Joann Beard, Joanne Brady, Debra Burns, Billy Byrem, Tom Cairns III, Angela Canco, Anna Catanzariti, Sharon Christenson, Dorothy Clinton, Tony Colkers, Paul Daly, Tanya DiMaio, John Doherty, Ruth Dolbow, Jon Donachi, Diane Donnelly, Fr. Michael Doyle, Marianne Ford, Mary Lou Francis, Pat Franecki, Dot Fries, Loretta Gibson, Kelsey Goodwin, Alec Haas, Jamie Hall, Thomas Heliger Sr, Gloria Hornberger, Carol Hosey, Walter Huber, James Huff, Becky Jones, Liz Jones, Joachim & Phyllis Jung, Maura Kendall, David Kloss, Edward Knicley, Ryan & Sandra Konetski, Casey Lang, Matthew Laverty, Howard Lawmaster, Joe Leahy, Erin Lively, Joyce Macke, Molly Maerten, Robin Graff Marinelli, William Martens, Dawn McGinley, William McGonigal, Mary McGovern, Amanda Milewski, Melissa Milewski, Kathy Moir, Eleanor Mortiz, Shawn Mulvihill, Rick Muraresku, Alexa Pagano, Guido Pasquale, Anthony Pignatelli, Anthony Portella, George Reinas, Bro. Bill Riley, Kathie Rubright, Thomas Rutledge, Bob & Kate Salamon, Theresa Scafidi, Michael Stanley Schneider, Charles Sharpe, Ed Siemietkoski, Joan Siperavage, James Sutton, Lynne Turley, Bob Venango, Barbara Wajda, Dori Walsh and Fr. Nick Wasline

*If you or a family member would like to be prayed for at Mass and listed in the bulletin, please call 856-829-0090.*

**Care of the sick:** If a family member is sick or homebound and would like to receive Communion please contact Dawn Vermes at 856-979-5107.

**Men's Fellowship**



Please join us on Thursday, January 25th at 7:00 pm in the Family Center.

*"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13*

**COFFEE & DONUTS**



We will be serving coffee & donuts this Sunday, January 14th, following the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses in the lower church.



**Third Bann**

Alyssa Vagnoni and Justin Hornung

**THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH**

**NOTE:** Please remember all announcements to be placed in the bulletin should be brought to the Parish Office by Friday, one week prior to the weekend the bulletin will be published.

**Monday, January 15**

**Parish Offices Closed**

6:00 pm — Legion of Mary  
Family Center

**Tuesday, January 16**

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following 8:00 am Mass

Willing and Able will meet again in February

7:00 pm — NA Meeting

Lower Church

**Wednesday, January 17**

8:00 pm — AA Meeting

Lower Church

**Thursday, January 18**

6:00 pm — Mary's Rosary Guild

Lower Church Rosary Room

7:00 pm — Dance Class

Lower Church

**Friday, January 19**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following 8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm — God's Followers

Family Center

6:30 pm — Little Flowers & Blue Knights

Family Center

**Sunday, January 21**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:15 pm — Celebration of Baptisms

Church

7:00 pm — Junior & Senior High Youth Groups

Gym Night

Family Center Gym

8:00 pm — AA Meeting

Lower Church

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend of January 6 & 7, 2018

\$12,365.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

\$14,495.00

Average needed for weekly expenses

\$14,950.00

**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

**Please remember Sacred Heart  
in your Last Will and Testament**

## Understanding Our Catholic Faith

**Behold the Lamb of God, through his sacrifice we are transformed, renewed and healed.**

Many people find refuge in various types of spiritual activities and communities that promise serenity in a hectic world and refuge from its pressures. They look to meditation techniques and to well-publicized personalities for ways to find tranquility and some hope for themselves.

In the midst of such a culture, the Catholic Church offers a message that is not its own, but comes from God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ two thousand years ago, yet is ever new and renewing as it is received, celebrated, lived, and contemplated today. The Church offers to all people the possibility of encountering the living God today and finding in him lasting meaning and hope.

**God continues to be present** in the Church as the Gospel of his Son, Jesus Christ, is proclaimed and received by her members through the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit.

**God continues to be present** in his Church as her members are brought together by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the Seven Sacraments, most especially the Eucharist.

**God continues to be present** in the Church as her members strive to live according to the example and teaching of Jesus Christ.

**God continues to be present** in the Church as her members contemplate the great things God has done through his Son by the power of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of all people.

The Church is a community of human beings who are still subject to sin, and so it is with humility that she offers herself as the meeting place with the living God. Her existence for two thousand years demonstrates the unceasing mercy and love of God in maintaining her in his grace as a faithful and repentant people. In a world of passing fads and transitory ambitions, she offers the substance of the wisdom of the Gospel and her growing understanding of it through two millennia. She offers the possibility of enriching the present moment with the gifts of a tradition rooted in God's self-revelation and with the hope and meaning for human life that come from God himself. In a world torn by war and injustice, she celebrates the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the gift of himself made eternally present and effective, to make all peoples one with him as head of a reconciled and healed community. In a world of violence against human life, the Church mightily defends life by her works of justice and charity as well as by her advocacy for the protection of all human life.

---excerpted from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*



*We invite you to  
Café Sacred Heart  
for a candle lite dinner, reflection  
and renewal of vows. Join other  
couples to celebrate your love and to  
take time away from the busyness of  
life; a night out and time for  
yourselves.*

*This Dinner for Two is  
February 10th Cost \$25.  
Taking Reservation Now at  
856-829-1836.*

*The Two Become One,  
Held together with God's Perfect Love*



Please RSVP by  
February 2nd to  
856-829-1836

**Formed.org**

With Formed.org you not only have access to wonderful Catholic teaching and movies, you also have the opportunity to follow Pope Saint John Paul II's message for New Evangelization.

**What is the New Evangelization?**

The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then go forth to evangelize. In a special way, the New Evangelization is focused on 're-proposing' the Gospel to those who have experienced a crisis of faith. Pope Benedict XVI called for the re-proposing of the Gospel "to those regions awaiting the first evangelization and to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a serious crisis of faith due to secularization."<sup>1</sup> **The New Evangelization invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.**

Be sure to offer the parish code to those who may not be coming to Mass every Sunday, for those for one reason or another have not grasped the fullness of their Catholic faith. Maybe listen and then share with those who do not know the great love that God has for them

If you have not registered on **Formed.org** yet, be sure to do so right away. It is easy and free to you.

Visit Formed.org with your web browser  
Click on Register (lower right of page)

Enter our Parish Access Code: 6G4YCH

Enter your email and create a password  
(you will need this to login later)

Enjoy and share with others in our local community.

It is our privilege as Baptized Catholics to be a part of God's Kingdom and His plan for the salvation of souls.

**Little Flowers and Blue Knights** will be meeting on Friday, January 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Family Center. All girls and boys from Kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to join us to learn more about our faith and have lots of fun doing it. All are welcome!!

**God Followers** also meets at the same time. All girls and boys from 3rd to 6th grade are invited. All are welcome!!

**March for Life**

The faithful of the Diocese of Trenton will take part in the March for Life Friday, January 19, 2018.



This years speakers include Pam Tebow, mother of NFL/MLB star Tim Tebow; former NFL player and Catholic speaker Matt Birk and his wife, Adrianna; Democratic Congressman Dan Lipinski of Illinois; Republican Congressman Chris Smith; and Sister of Life Bethany Madonna. Best-selling Christian music artist Plumb will perform.

**Those interested in participating will join other parishes in our cohort, St. Charles Borromeo and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Moorestown, on the buses that will leave from St. Charles Borromeo Church at 7:30 am and return at 7:30 pm. Bring lunch, drinks and snacks and dress warm. Contact John Loftus: 856-701-3985 or sign ups will be in the back of the Church after the Masses this weekend.**

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**If you can not make the March but would like to participate in Adoration for a half hour or more from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm please contact Karen at 609-876-2260 or sign up in the back of Church this weekend.**

**Diocese of Trenton  
Mass for Life  
Respect Life Ministries**

Invites all to participate in prayer for life at the  
2018 MASS FOR LIFE  
Monday, January 22nd  
9:30 am—Mass for Life  
St. Mary's Cathedral  
151 North Warren Street  
Trenton, NJ

Join Bishop O'Connell for a Mass for Life at 9:30 am  
**THEN**  
Process to the Rally for Life  
11:00 am—Rally for Life  
Statehouse Annex  
131 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ

Come to hear Pro-Life Leaders, elected officials and clergy address the current abortion related issues.

Questions please call 609-403-7192 or  
Email: rhendr@dioceseoftrenton.org.



In Observance of  
Martin Luther King's  
Birthday.  
The parish offices will be  
closed on Monday

Women's Annual Weekend Retreat  
March 23, 24 & 25, 2018

*Potter and Clay*  
*Yet, you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay,*  
*you are the potter;*  
*We are ALL the work of your hands.*  
Isaiah 64:8



Please contact Kathy Portella @  
609-230-1938 to reserve a room.

**Join our Legacy of Excellence in Education  
with the Power of Faith!**

We are extremely excited to invite you to discover Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and to tell you how we can provide your child with the best education possible – a Catholic Education!

The mission of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is to enable students to celebrate their God given talents by serving others in the Spirit of Christ, and grow into life-long learners. Our highly dedicated faculty and staff are committed to the pursuit of academic excellence for all of our students.

OLPH offers an affordable option for families that seek an educational environment for their child that is family oriented, rooted in Gospel values, and is Christ-centered. Our commitment to excellence ensures that students excel academically, mature emotionally, and develop spiritually.

**We invite you to our Open House, Sunday, January 28,  
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, to meet our faculty, staff,  
students, and families.**

Our dedicated faculty is committed to teaching the individual child by supporting children through a safe, nurturing environment for learning; by creating unique experiences that encourage discovery of new concepts; and by providing an understanding of Christ's message through his teaching.

**Pennsauken School District offers transportation to  
OLPH!**

I encourage you to contact the school office and schedule a tour today. It is my pleasure to offer you a personal tour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, to discover the difference that is within, which is 85 years of a Catholic education at its finest.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY**



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior... Amen.

**WEEKEND MUSIC – JANUARY 14TH**

- 204 God, We Praise You
- 384 The Summons
- 504 Lord, You Have Come
- 428 For the Healing



**Catholic Daughters** is sponsoring a trip to Sight and Sound Theatre on Friday, March 16, 2018 to see the production of "JESUS". The cost is \$130 per person which includes transportation, show ticket - premium seats, home style lunch at Good and Plenty, all tips including bus driver and gratuities and snacks. For more information please call Marie Russo at 856-829-1999.



**Friends of Catholic Daughters who have signed up for the show "JESUS" are asked to submit a deposit of \$30 by Monday, October 23, 2017. There is limited space and a waiting list is growing. Thank you**

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The creators of the show *Mother is Italian, Father is Jewish and I'm in Therapy* will open a new show on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 called "Cannoli, Latkes and Guilt" at Caesars. Cost is \$82 per person. A \$30 deposit reserves your seat. Price includes: transportation, \$25 slot play, buffet lunch, show ticket, all tips and gratuities including driver plus snacks. For information and reservations call Marie Russo at 829-1999. Only one show and limited seating.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIE SALE  
Saturday, January 20th**

American or Tuna hoagies are available on a 12" hoagie roll. Orders can be placed at 829-9859 or email [kofchoagies@gmail.com](mailto:kofchoagies@gmail.com) for pick up on Saturday, January 20th, between 10:00 am & 12:00 noon. Cost is \$5.00 per hoagie. Please leave your name, phone number, number of hoagies you wish to order and the time when you will pick them up. Pick up is at our Council Home at Broad and Elm Streets in Palmyra.

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