

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 11, 2018

IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN

The leper who had been cast out was healed. He was suddenly free to interact with others, to dwell with family, to rejoice in the company of friends. He encountered the healing, merciful love of Christ and found new life. The one who healed him, Jesus, was made to stay outside of the towns and villages to which he went, surrounded by people who needed his healing touch. Jesus' love is greater than whatever might trouble us. He looks with compassion on those who are broken, breaking himself open for the sake of others. Jesus puts himself in the place of those who are in need. Those who are on the margins of life or the faith community are held closely in the loving gaze of the Lord. Those who are ill are assured of God's care and compassion. Those who are weak find strength in Christ, who is ever ready to attend to the needs of the hurting, lost, and broken.

ACT IN FAITH, ACT ON FAITH

In what ways are you isolated, hurting, or broken? Does someone else judge you unfairly? Are there circumstances that are beyond your control that overwhelm you or dictate the way you live your life? The Lord waits for your call, you cry in faith. Do you know the healing, compassionate, caring love of God for you, in prayer, sacraments, or the attention of others? Witness to the powerful love of God through your attitudes and words, your actions and interactions with others. Imitate Christ. Show mercy to others. Be a healing presence when relationships are torn apart. Have you encountered the love of God in your life? Give witness to this love at home, work, parish, and the world. Give glory to God as you act on faith.

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

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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 Schindwein, Gail Truchel, Alexander Covaleski, 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 Feeny, Jean Costello, Lillian Zamichieli, Michael Kaelin, Kenneth Carn, Alice Clauss, Dorothy Augustsyn, Darryl Tocco, Fran Murphy, Francis McCooley, Maria Lopez, Joanne Powell, Adele Bendig, Angela Tursi, Ann Harmon, William Martens, Regina Criqui & Ralph Talarico

Mass Schedule

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Monday, February 12, 2018

8:00 am **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

8:00 am **Cathy Daly**

r/o Jane Lindh

William & Edith Hill

r/o Terri Tubic

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

8:00 am **Sis Doherty**

r/o Her Family

Wendy Garbe

r/o The McCurley Family

Cheryl McGlinchy

r/o Marty & Val

Schindwein

7:00 pm

Thomas Sico, Jr

r/o Donald & Joyce Sico

Thursday, February 15, 2018

8:00 am **Mark E. Kollar**

r/o His Parents

Friday, February 16, 2018

8:00 am **Cathy Daly**

r/o Agnes Schuetz

Carol Jacob

r/o The McCurley Family

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:00 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

4:30 pm **Peggy Campbell (retired gym teacher at Sacred Heart)**

r/o Her Family

Helen Pilecki

r/o Mary & Kevin Neary

James Clear

r/o Mary & Kevin Neary

Sunday, February 18, 2018

7:30 am **Elise Fries**

r/o Her Husband, Bill

9:00 am **Eleanor Rebstock**

r/o Janine Tees

Alice Durham

r/o Joan Schindwein

Marguerite & Joseph Ely

r/o Their Family

10:30 am

Cathy Daly

r/o Fran Wallace

Beatrice Chavanne

r/o Joyce & Donald Sico

Beverly Bennett

r/o The Herald Family

12:00 pm

Anthony & Angela Tursi

r/o MaryAnn Seibel

Lillian Zamichieli

r/o Janice Papenberg



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Colleen Anninos, Bobby Barnett, Joann Beard, Joanne Brady, Mary Ann Brennan, 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 Frannecki, Dot Fries, Loretta Gibson, Kelsey Goodwin, Alec Haas, Jamie Hall, Thomas Heliger Sr, 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, Marion Massara, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us on Friday's of Lent beginning at 7:00 pm for the beautiful Catholic tradition of Stations of the Cross. Led by the deacons of our parish with a sung refrain at the end of each Station, Stations are a prayerful meditation on the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus.

**This week our Altar Servers for
Stations of the Cross will be:**

Cadence Anderson, Francesca Bucchi and Michael Cramer

Men's Fellowship



Please join us on Thursday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Family Center. All men are welcome.

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

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, February 12

12:30 pm — Catholic Daughters Card Party
Lower Church

6:00 pm — Legion of Mary
Family Center

Tuesday, February 13

Miraculous Medal Novena
Following 8:00 am Mass

1:00 pm — Willing and Able
Family Center Meeting Room

7:00 pm — NA Meeting
Lower Church

Wednesday, February 14

8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Lower Church

Thursday, February 15

6:00 pm — Mary's Rosary Guild
Lower Church Rosary Room

7:00 pm — Bereavement Support Group
Family Center, Room 6

7:00 pm — Dance Class
Lower Church

Friday, February 16

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

7:00 pm — Stations of the Cross
Church

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

1:15 pm — Celebration of Baptisms
Church

8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Lower Church

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of February 3 & 4, 2018

\$15,616.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

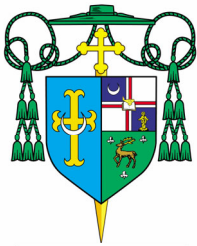
\$13,415.00

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***



MINISTRARE NON MINISTRARI

January 15, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead—from **Ash Wednesday, February 14th until Holy Thursday, March 29th** — the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent. The model Jesus gave us for “these forty days” was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert—alone, fasting and in intense prayer—beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

1. **The days of FAST (only one full meal) and ABSTINENCE (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below.**

Valentine’s Day fall on Ash Wednesday, February 14th this year. Since Ash Wednesday is one of the only two solemn penitential days, no dispensations will be granted.

St. Patrick’s Day, March 17th, falls on a Saturday this year.

2. All other **Fridays of Lent** are **days of ABSTINENCE (no meat).**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are obliged to ABSTAIN (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered serious. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year — often called “Easter duty” — for those in state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 17-18th to Trinity Sunday, May 26-27th**. However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage Catholics to get to confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

We do, indeed, fast and pray, with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this lent be a time of penance, grace and joy for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

LENT AT SACRED HEART 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 14th

8:00 am Mass with distribution of Ashes, 12:00 noon Service with distribution of Ashes, 5:00 pm Service with distribution of Ashes and 7:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes

PRAYER

Daily Mass:

8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)

Holy Hour:

8:30-9:30 am (Fridays, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Rosary:

Following daily Mass

Stations of the Cross:

7:00 pm (Fridays)

Confessions:

3:30-4:15 pm (Saturdays)

FASTING

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (only one full meal and abstinence — no meat). The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

ALMSGIVING

Burlington County Catholic Charities Emergency and Community Services

The need at Emergency Services' at this time is for jelly, canned/powdered milk, canned soups, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna/canned meats, cereal (low sugar), fruit juices, dried beans, coffee/tea, boxed dinner kits, canned fruit/vegetables, rice, macaroni & cheese and flour/sugar. If you wish to contribute any of these items, we will be collecting them at the Shrine of Pope Pius X (closest to the ramp entrance).

Operation Rice Bowl

Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. Please use the boxes found in the front and back of the Church.

PENANCE SERVICE

Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service
Saturday, March 10th
At 10:00 am
Sacred Heart Church

Journey with the whole Parish Family this Lent by listening and watching

A Lent to Remember; A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs *Symbolon* and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*, *A Lent to Remember* explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, *A Lent to Remember* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent. Go to Formed.org click on Study then Faith Formation and scroll down to A Lent to Remember A Lenten Encounter with Mercy. Then grow in the Lord!

Midweek Lenten Soup Supper

Once again we will gather for a "soup supper" each Wednesday at 6:30 pm followed by an hour of worship at 7:30 pm. The theme for the sermons is **Reclaiming Sin. The schedule is as follows:**

February 21st ~ Calvary Presbyterian Church ~ Pastor Tristan Shin ~ "*We confess that we are comfortable*"

February 28th ~ Sacred Heart Church/**Soup in the Gym** ~ Pastor Susan Reisinger ~ "*We confess that our memory is short*"

March 7th ~ Asbury United Methodist Church ~ Deacon Joseph Donadieu ~ "*We confess to profiling one another*"

March 14th ~ Bethany Lutheran Church ~ Pastor John Doll ~ "*We confess that we live as though without hope*"

March 21st ~ Covenant Presbyterian Church ~ Pastor Wes Allen ~ "*We confess that we believe shaming lies*"

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 or kathyp319@yahoo.com
to reserve a room.

WEEKEND MUSIC – FEBRUARY 11TH

- 313 Gather Your People
- 601 Rain Down
- 360 One Love Released
- 690 Healing River of the Spirit



Friends of Catholic Daughters who are attending the show *Jesus must remit balance of money or full payment by Monday, February 5th. Thank you.*

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.

Full remittance for Caesars due on Monday, March 12th. Deposit for Caesars due now. Thank you.

Attention Men!



Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the **21st Annual Men's Conference** on Saturday, February 24, at **St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton Square**. The theme of this year's conference is "The Age of Mercy". The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by **Bishop David O'Connell**, as well as inspiring talks by **Ralph Martin**, an internationally renowned Catholic Radio & TV Host, Author and Evangelist; **Bob and Maureen Digan**, the couple whose family experienced a miraculous healing that was used as the verified miracle for St. Faustina's beatification, and **Gez Ford**, Lifeteen Minister and co-founder of Tabor House. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age.

Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org. To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to:

Catholic Men for Jesus Christ
PO Box 816
Morrisville, PA 19067

Sacred Heart Church Blood Drive



Monday, March 26 from 2:00 to 7:00pm
Make your appointment by visiting:
www.redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code:
Sacred Heart Church

NEED A MIRACLE?

Our Lady of Grace Statue is available to visit in your home for a week at a time. She has been known to bring peace and healing when she visits. The Legion of Mary representative will bring the statue to your home and lead a brief prayer. Then Legion of Mary (Mary Mother of Divine Mercy group) will continue to pray for your intentions and your family while the statue remains in your home. To schedule a visit please call Angel Sauro at 856-461-3873.



Our Lady looks forward to visiting you.

Calling all Millennials! There is a website with you in mind.
Check this out on the web
<https://thehitchfix.com/>

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Too often we feel as if we cannot go through the grieving process by ourselves. Sacred Heart



Bereavement Ministry represents the Church Family reaching out to those who

are experiencing grief and sorrow. In doing so, we extend an invitation and opportunity to learn positive ways to cope with loss, when a loved one has passed away. We minister the Love of Christ in letting all those who are grieving realize that they are not alone. If you or someone you know is experiencing loss of a loved one, we invite you to come join others who are grieving and understand.

The next Bereavement Support Group Session will begin on Thursday, February 15th, between 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Family Center, (School Building) Room 6.

Each week we will focus on a different topic.

- February 15th:** Introductions/Tell your story
- February 22nd:** The Reality of Loss
- March 1st:** The Pain of Grief/ Our Feelings are Normal
- March 8th:** Adjusting to a Life Beyond Loss
- March 15th:** The Grieving Process
- March 22nd:** Our Journey Towards a New Life

You are welcome to come for any or all of the sessions. For more information please call Fran at 829-1836.

Please notice date change

**Join us for Bible Study,
Philippians: Life in Christ
Wednesday Mornings 9:00 AM
Beginning February 14th. All are welcome!
Call Fran to register at 829-1836.**



Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. The Philippians were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

At the heart of this letter is Paul's eloquent hymn of Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life. With his words and the example of his life, Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ.

In six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the *lectio divina* disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in *Philippians: Life in Christ*.

Save the Date

**St. Patty's Dance
Saturday, March 17th
More information to follow.**

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS



We will be serving coffee & donuts next Sunday, February 11th, following the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses in the lower church.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

Ashes, an ancient Jewish sign of penitence, are the first sign of Lent. They are placed on our foreheads in the form of a cross, "anointing" us again with the sign of our baptism, reminding us that Lent is a time of baptismal renewal. Black and gritty, they symbolize the darkness in our lives, which must be acknowledged and repented. They remind us, too, that just as something that has burned is gone, what we have and who we are on this earth are not permanent. There is urgency to the Lord's call to conversion, as expressed in the words of the priest or minister. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

Schedule for Ash Wednesday is:

- 8:00 am Mass and distribution of Ashes
- 12:00 pm Service and distribution of Ashes
- 5:00 pm Service and distribution of Ashes
- 7:00 pm Mass and distribution of Ashes

The King's Kids

The King's Kids will gather every Sunday during the 9:00 Mass for the Children's Liturgy of the Word that is age appropriate for their learning. They may also enjoy a page or song that brings the Word alive for them. Your children are in good hands with dedicated trained volunteers. Consider regularly coming to the 9:00 Mass and have your children partake of this wonderful ministry.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL—IN ACTION!

Evangelization—Pastoral Care

Rooted in the Gospel invitation to share in the healing mission of Jesus Christ, we advance the compassionate and competent spiritual, pastoral and sacramental care of God's suffering people by resourcing the clergy, pastoral ministers, healthcare professionals and caregivers who serve them. Those who offer pastoral care communicate God's love and compassion 'person-to-person' by offering spiritual and sacramental support, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered by a priest. We connect with healthcare institutions, medical professionals, chaplains and clergy by providing extensive consultation and resources for the holistic health and well-being of Catholic patients. Your gift helps you to live and spread the Gospel.

“Honoring Our Traditions, Pursuing Our Future”

Holy Cross *Lancers*

Open House

Sunday, February 25th

12:00 to 2:00 pm

11:00 am *Optional Mass*

Newholycross.org • info@newholycross.org

5035 Route 130 South

Delran, NJ

Riverton Fire Ladies Auxiliary

St. Patrick's Festival

Doolan's

Spring Lake

Saturday, March 17th

Bus leaves 9:30am due back 5:30pm. Matinee Show and full course luncheon with 1 hour open bar. \$79 per person includes everything. For more information please call Barbara Jordan at 856-786-1105.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Next weekend is Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all of the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA.

As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst. I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. This year we again are striving to reach our goal of \$7 million. I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish.

I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Father Bob

Annulment Information Sessions

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors **Annulment Information Sessions** annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. For more information, call 609-406-7411 or e-mail rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org. Below is the schedule for Burlington County:

Thursday, February 22nd at 7:30 to 9:00 pm at Jesus the Good Shepherd, Beverly (**Spanish**)

Thursday, March 22nd at 7:30 to 9:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Maple Shade

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIE SALE

Saturday, February 17th

American or Tuna hoagies are available on a 12" hoagie roll. Orders can be placed at 829-9859 or email kofchoagies@gmail.com for pick up on Saturday, February 17th, 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.

Thank you for your support... Your Knights.