

# 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.***

### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ JUNE 11, 2017**

#### **GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON**

When Moses went up Mount Sinai, God revealed the divine Self to him by name. "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God" (Exodus 34:6). In the Old Testament, we are accustomed to assuming that the "LORD GOD" indicates the Father only. But in the retrospect with which we look at these readings, we can see that the title is inclusive of the three persons of the Trinity. Never has there been any separation of the three persons in one God, and although there may be mention of only one person, it is understood that all three persons are present. Jesus taught many times that he and the Father are one, and that the Holy Spirit would come upon us and remind us of all things. We believe in God, creator of all that is, the Son, redeemer of our human lives and giver of eternal life, and the Holy Spirit, inspiration of the prophets and lover of all humanity; holy Wisdom, inspiring in us the understanding of all things holy.

#### **GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**

When we hear in the oft-quoted text in John 3:16 that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life," we begin to see how language that expresses the sending of the Son fails to express the unity of the Holy Trinity. This failure of human language in the presence of the mystery of the Trinity is what makes it so hard to explain and comprehend. So how can we respond when we see a reference to "God"? We can strive to remember that God is three persons, not just one as we are, but one in being. Our best response is praise to the Holy Trinity. "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to God who is, who was, and who is to come." And we can bless each other when we pray with Saint Paul, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" ( 2 Corinthians 13:13).

#### **PRIESTS**

Rev. Robert Holtz, Pastor, ext. 11  
Rev. Roberto Ignacio, Assistant, ext. 21

#### **DEACONS**

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

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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856-829-0090 • 856-829-2087 Fax  
Leslie Crofton, Secretary, ext. 10  
Joanne Moore, Secretary, ext. 24

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**102 Fourth Street - Family Center**  
856-829-1848 • **856-829-2087** Fax  
Patricia Hutchinson, Director  
Joanne Moore, Secretary

#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

856-829-1836  
Mary Neary, Director

#### **LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRIES**

856-786-5380  
Susan Barnett, Associate

#### **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

856-829-0090  
Scott Perry, Business & Facilities  
Director, ext. 14  
John Scouler  
Donna Casey



**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 Covaleski, Amanda Layton, Don DyBalski, Kenneth Schiller, Edwin Matczak, Joseph Hartman Sr, Harriet Guelich, Maureen Deegan, Anthony Giampaolo, Harry Doherty, Edith D'Andrea, Maureen McGlashon, Lily Corso, Paul Tillger, Joseph Fassano, Anne Schwartz, Carol Lattanzi, Dolores DiPasquale, Donald Weist, Stephen DeJoseph, Ray McCue, Daniel Cooney, Marypat Chrupcala, Joseph Berkley, John Mahony Sr, Mary Paolini, Joseph Pignatelli, Mary Smith, Mary Taylor, Anthony Garbett, James Murphy, Kathryn Agnes, Mary Burns, Elizabeth Johnson, Loretta Fratto, Evelyn Morton, Julius Romero, Mary Mulvihill, Lillian Wille, Mildred Lipsett, Leon Paulikas, Mary Chiaccio, Helen Nachurski, Constance Bergmeister, Robert Cristella, Maryann LaSalle, Margaret Donovan, Joseph Peditto, Christine Rossell, Vincent Fynan Sr, Regina Criqui & Ralph Talarico



**Monday, June 12, 2017**

8:00 am **Marie & Ralph Dennis**  
r/o Their Children  
**Ellen Giorgione**  
r/o Her Daughter  
**Christopher DeLuca**  
r/o His Mom & Dad

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

8:00 am **Dr. Robert Wey**  
r/o The Ehrhardt Family  
**Mary Heim**  
r/o Her Daughters  
**Marie Kopania**  
r/o The Ehrhardt Family

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

8:00 am **Joseph J. & Marguerite A. Ely**  
**(would have been their 70th  
Wedding Anniversary)**  
r/o Their Family  
**Roger Dill**  
r/o Claire Purcell

**Thursday, June 15, 2017**

8:00 am **Terry Gillis**  
r/o Peg Kelly

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

8:00 am **Edith Deal**  
r/o Rich Rickus & Family

**Saturday, June 17, 2017**

8:00 am **Lewis Caccese**  
r/o His Family  
4:30 pm **Louis Heim**  
r/o His Daughters  
**Bob Cristella**  
r/o the Magann Family  
**George Dusheck & Stanley Bunk**  
r/o Jean & Sharon  
**William McVaugh**  
r/o Sharon

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**

7:30 am **William McGehrin**  
r/o His Wife, Rose & Family  
**Josh Rich**  
r/o The Van Bermun  
Family  
**Leo Wallace**  
r/o John Wallace  
9:00 am **Martin & Mary Schlindwein**  
r/o Their Family  
**Gerard Schlindwein**  
r/o Marty & Val  
Schlindwein

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Bobby Barnett, Joann Beard, Joanne Brady, Debra Burns, Billy Byrem, Dorothy Clinton, Tony Colkers, Melissa Creagh, Tanya DiMaio, John Doherty, Diane Donnelly, Fr. Michael Doyle, Marianne Ford, Mary Lou Francis, Debbie Frank, Dot Fries, Jane Gasper, Loretta Gibson, Kelsey Goodwin, Alec Haas, Jamie Hall, Thomas Heliger Sr, Gloria Hornberger, Walter Huber, James Huff, Becky Jones, Joachim Jung, Maura Kendall, Don Kline, David Kloss, Edward Knicley, Ryan Konetski, Jeffrey Kuhn, Matthew Laverty, Howard & Joy Lawmaster, Amanda Layton, Joe Leahy, Joyce Macke, Molly Maerten, Robin Graff Marinelli, William Martens, Dawn McGinley, William McGonigal, Mary McGovern, Melissa Milewski, Kathy Moir, Eleanor Mortiz, Shawn Mulvihill, Rick Muraresku, Alexa Pagano, Guido Pasquale, Anthony Pignatelli, Anthony Portella, George Reinas, Bob & Kate Salamon, Theresa Scafidi, Michael Stanley Schneider, Charles Sharpe, Ed Siemietkoski, Lynne Turley, Bob Venango, Fr. Michael Waites, Dori Walsh, Ruth Wentworth, and Lillian Zamichieli

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

**Summer Mass Schedule**

**Begins July 1st & 2nd and  
will end August 26th & 27th**

The Mass schedule will be as follows:

**Saturday:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am

**If you have Masses scheduled during that time at either the 10:30 am or 12:00 pm, they will be combined at the 11:00 am Mass.**

**Mass Intentions continued**

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**

9:00 am **Alfonso DeVece & Francis McGuckin**  
r/o Bill & Nancy DeVece  
10:30 am **James Foran**  
r/o Scott & Karen Palena  
**Bert & Theresa Cahill & Maureen Cahill Gerner**  
r/o Their Family  
**William Hughes**  
r/o His Wife, Mary Theresa  
12:00 pm **Henry Christopher Cloran, Jr**  
r/o His Wife, Mary  
**Francis Kearney**  
r/o Susan Kearney  
**Joseph Deegan**  
r/o His Family

**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, June 12**

12:30 pm — Catholic Daughters Card Party  
Lower Church

6:00 pm — Legion of Mary  
Family Center

**Tuesday, June 13**

Miraculous Medal Novena  
Following 8:00 am Mass

Willing and Able will return in September

7:00 pm — NA Meeting  
Lower Church

**Wednesday, June 14**

8:00 pm — AA Meeting  
Lower Church

**Thursday, June 15**

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

7:00 pm — Dance Class  
Lower Church

**Friday, June 16**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Following 8:00 am Mass

**Sunday, June 18**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 pm — AA Meeting  
Lower Church



**First Bann**

Meghan Doherty and Ryan Kelly

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CARD PARTY**

Monday, June 12th (last for the summer)

12:30 — 3:30 pm

In the lower church

\$4 Admission

Come for cards, light refreshments, tombola, door prizes and fellowship. All welcome — men also.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend of June 3 & 4, 2017

\$12,538.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

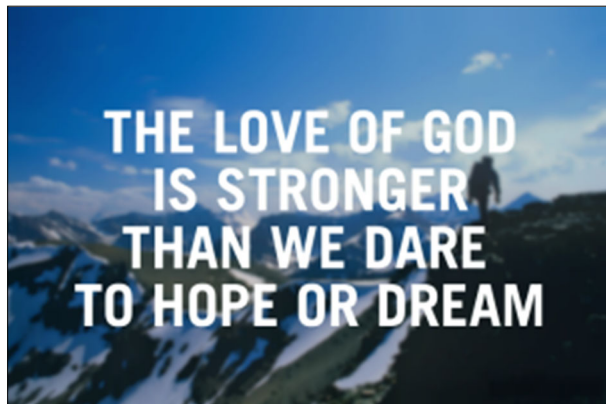
\$13,067.00

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



### GOD’S GAME PLAN (JOHN 3:16-21)

June 7, 2017 by Fr. Bartunek, Excerpts from his book, “The Better Part”.

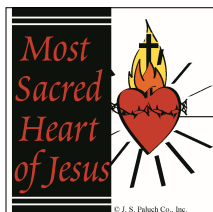
“Christ in My Life I am so glad to be loved, Lord, and yet I am so slow to love. My heart is so inconstant. If I like someone, I treat them the way you would have me treat them, but if they rub me the wrong way, I bristle and gripe. Teach me to be a mature Christian. Teach me to love in word and deed, in thought and action. Teach me to love everyone the way you love...

I praise you, Father all-powerful, Christ, Lord and Savior, Holy Spirit of love. You have revealed yourself to me, and you have drawn me to share in your life and your love. Stay near to me, God. You have created me in your image and you have given life to this world because of your love. In your goodness make me an instrument of your mercy...

Lead me, Lord, to the pinnacle of love. I don’t ask to be taken to new places or given new tasks. I ask you to unveil your beauty here where I live and work, where you have placed me. I ask you to infuse me with your love in the tasks you have already given me to do. I believe in you, Lord. Thy will be done...”



### Please join us as we celebrate our Feast Day on Friday, June 23rd



- \* Adoration will be held from 7:00 am to 8:00 am
- \* Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am
- \* Immediately following Mass there will be a continental breakfast in the Family Center Gym. All are welcome!!

We would like to offer a word of thanks to:

- Madeline Berg**
- Rachel Bossen**
- Julia Dellisanti**
- Kiersten Gappa**
- Cassidy Hoff**
- Jim Merget**
- Shannon Merget**
- Frankie Sulock**
- Ryan Wachter**

Who have faithfully served as Altar Servers at Sacred Heart for the past several years. May the Lord bless them for their dedication and service to our parish liturgies. We wish them will.

**The Parishioners of Sacred Heart**

### A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, “In what or in whom do I put my faith?” — Anonymous

**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.

**Catholic Daughters** are collecting new bras and hygiene supplies (unopened packages of tampons & pads) for the Dignity Project. These items are often overlooked needs. Please place items in the pink box in the St. Elizabeth Anne Seton side chapel. Thank you for your kindness and caring. [www.distributiondignity.org](http://www.distributiondignity.org).



**The Women's 24th Annual  
Communion Breakfast**

**Date:** Sunday, June 25th  
**Time:** 9:00 am Mass followed by breakfast  
**Place:** Riverton Country Club  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Theme:** *Living a Eucharistic Life*  
**Speaker:** Dr. Joanne Walls

Joanne has been a parishioners here at Sacred Heart for over 40 years. Married to her husband, Jim, for 45 years, 2 children and 8 grandchildren. She is currently the principal at St. Hubert's High School in Philadelphia. Joanne's faith journey is filled with many wonderful stories and people she has had the great fortune of meeting along the way; such people as Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Theresa of Calcutta! Come join us and bring a friend!

If interested please call Donna for tickets at 786-

**THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY**

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES**

Sacred Heart Parish wishes to honor those who are graduating. We extend a special invitation to all graduates who attend the weekend Masses on either Saturday, June 24th or Sunday, June 25th. Our parish family will gather to pray for our graduates and bestow a special blessing on them at all the Masses that weekend. We would like to publish the names and schools of all the graduates, grades 8 and above, in the bulletin that day. Please call the Parish Office at 829-0090 or email the names to [sacredheartriverton@comcast.net](mailto:sacredheartriverton@comcast.net) with their name and school no later than Tuesday, June 20th to guarantee publication in the bulletin. Names received after this date will be published in subsequent bulletins.



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**STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR  
SACRED HEART FAMILY ...**

**June 23rd ~ Feast of the Sacred Heart** ~7:00 am Adoration, 8:00 am Mass ~ refreshments following Mass

**June 25th** ~ Women's Communion Breakfast ~ after 9:00 am Mass ~ Riverton Country Club

**June 26th to 30th** ~ 9:00 am ~ Vacation Bible Camp ~ Registration forms on parish web site: [www.shcriverton.org](http://www.shcriverton.org) ~ 5 years old and up

**July 20th** ~ 5:30 pm ~ Mom's Retreat ~ Lower Church

**September 30th** ~ 11:00 am ~ Block Party

**Summer Bible Study  
Come join us**

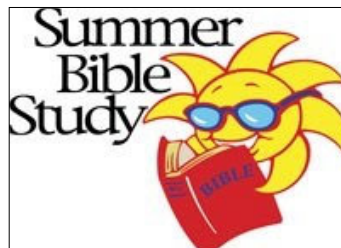
**Conversion ~ Following the Call of Christ**

What do you have in common with Matthew, Jonah, the woman at the well or the man born blind. How is your journey similar to the journey of the

Magi?? Come journey with us this summer and discover how much you have in common with these people who lived over 2000 years ago? Bishop Robert Barron presents 6 Biblical stories of true con-

version. They were people just like you who were called by Christ to become better!

Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Family Center. Beginning July 11th, 18th, 25th and August 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Bibles and material will be provided. Please RSVP to Mary at 829-1836 or [m.neary@shcriverton.org](mailto:m.neary@shcriverton.org).



**RECENT BAPTISMS AT SACRED HEART**

We extend a warm welcome to our newly Baptized



**Eileen Clare Lucas  
James Whitman McDermott  
William Patrick McDermott  
Olivia Kathryn Pastore  
Quinn Elizabeth Vermes**

May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways. — Psalm 91:11

**Mom's Annual Retreat  
Thursday, July 20th  
5:30 to 10:00 pm  
Lower Church**

*Nurturing the faith of our children*



**A parent's survival kit**

Come join us as we discuss and share 'best practices' for raising children in the 21st Century based on Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Dinner 5:30 pm

Retreat begins at 6:30 pm

Cost is \$20

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Please fill out registration below and put in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell or phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**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.**

**WEEKEND MUSIC – JUNE 11TH**

- 202 God, We Praise You
- 495 Jesus, Lord
- 338 Behold the Lamb
- 705 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving



**PRAYER**

They pray best who do not know that they are praying. — St. Anthony of Padua



**See what all the buzz  
is about at VBS!**

**Save the Date – VBS**

June 26th to 30th

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Family Center Gym

Children 5 years old and up

\$20 a child, family cap,

3 or more children \$50.

For more information please go the parish website:

[www.shcriverton.org](http://www.shcriverton.org) to download registration form, please include size of tee shirt for your child/children

**Many hands are needed to make Vacation Bible School a success. We need your help. Volunteers needed. Service Hours given. If you would like to help out please contact Mary at 829-1836.**

We are in need of SMALL bottled waters for VBS. If you can donate a case please drop case in side altar marked VBS supplies (left side of church). Thank you. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defer the cost of VBS please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church attention VBS.

**Thank you for your generosity!!**