

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 25, 2017

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.

PRIESTS

Rev. Robert Holtz, Pastor, ext. 11
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Rev. Mr. Kenneth Heilig
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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, 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 26, 2017

8:00 am **Florence Ehrhardt**
r/o Kevin & Mary Neary

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

8:00 am **Mark E. Kollar**
r/o His parents

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

8:00 am **Gus Scafidi**
r/o His Wife, Theresa

Thursday, June 29, 2017

8:00 am **Richard Boucher**
r/o Charlene & Mark Wurtenberger
Antoinette Modugno
r/o Joe Trumbetti

Friday, June 30, 2017

8:00 am **Florence Ehrhardt**
r/o The Novak Family

Saturday, July 1, 2017

8:00 am **Sr. Fidelis Beck, OP**
r/o Mary Lou
4:30 pm **Joe & Cindy Ceteroni**
r/o Wife & Mom
Theresa & Joe Zeisweiss
r/o Dotty
Carmella & Matteo Mufalli
r/o chuck & Kay Mufalli

Sunday, July 2, 2017

7:30 am **Jack Bailey**
r/o The Van Bernum Family
Gail Truchel
r/o The Fougeray Family
9:00 am **Salvatore & Angelina Fera**
r/o Al
Jack McGann
r/o Joan Schlindwein
Ralph Gatto
r/o The Barth Family
11:00 am **Gus Scafidi**
r/o His Wife, Theresa
Joi Cloran
r/o Her Family



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Genevieve Alburger, Bobby Barnett, Joann Beard, Joanne Brady, Debra Burns, Billy Byrem, Allyson Christenson, Sharon Christenson, Dorothy Clinton, Tony Colkers, Melissa Creagh, Paul Daly, 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, Thomas Rutledge, 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.



What is Fortnight for Freedom?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

How to Talk about Religious Freedom

In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people.

Pray, Reflect, Act

We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

The United States Bishops established “Fortnight for Freedom” a few years ago for Catholics to reflect on the importance of Religious Freedom and how we can lose it. All over the world Christians are being persecuted and many lose their lives.

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 26

96:00 pm — Legion of Mary
Family Center

Tuesday, June 27

Miraculous Medal Novena
Following 8:00 am Mass
Willing and Able will return in September
7:00 pm — NA Meeting
Lower Church

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Lower Church

Thursday, June 29

6:00 pm — Mary’s Rosary Guild
Lower Church Rosary Room
7:00 pm — Dance Class
Lower Church

Friday, June 30

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Following 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, July 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Lower Church

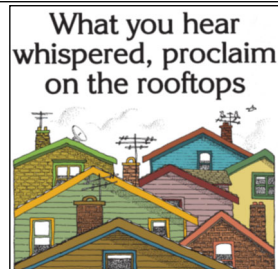


Third Bann

Meghan Doherty and Ryan Kelly

First Bann

Samantha Anninos and Kevin Miller



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of June 17 & 18, 2017

\$9,676.00

Same Weekend last year’s collection

\$10,510.00

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

Jesus said, "fear no one".

*By Father Raniero Cantalamessa,
(www.zenit.org)*

This Sunday's Gospel contains a number of ideas but they all can be summarized in this apparently contradictory phrase: "Have fear but do not be afraid."

Jesus says: "Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear rather him who has the power to make both the soul and the body perish in Gehenna." We must not be afraid of, nor fear human beings; we must fear God but not be afraid of him.

There is a difference between being afraid and fearing and I would like to take this occasion to try to understand why this is so and in what this difference consists. Being afraid is a manifestation of our fundamental instinct for preservation.

It is a reaction to a threat to our life, the response to a real or perceived danger, whether this be the greatest danger of all, death, or particular dangers that threaten our tranquility, our physical safety, or our affective world.

With respect to whether the dangers are real or imagined, we say that someone is "justifiably" or "unjustifiably" or "pathologically" afraid. Like sicknesses, this worry can be acute or chronic.

If it is acute, it has to do with states determined by situations of extraordinary danger. If I am about to be hit by a car or I begin to feel the earth quake under my feet, this is being acutely afraid. These "scares" arise suddenly and without warning and cease when the danger has passed, leaving, if anything, just a bad memory.

Being chronically afraid is to be constantly in a state of preoccupation, this state grows up with us from birth or childhood and becomes part of our being, and we end up developing an attachment to it. We call such a state a complex or phobia: claustrophobia, agoraphobia, and so on.

The Gospel helps to free us from all of these worries and reveals their relative, non-absolute, nature. There is something of ours that nothing and no one in the world can truly take away from us or damage: For believers it is the immortal soul; for everyone it is the testimony of their own conscience.

The fear of God is quite different from being afraid. The fear of God must be learned: "Come, my children, listen to me," a Psalm says, "I will teach you the fear of the Lord" (33:12); being afraid, on the other hand, does not need to be learned at school; it overtakes us suddenly in the face of danger; the things themselves bring about our being afraid.

SACRED HEART CHURCH SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

We are asking those who are able to donate blood on Thursday, July 27th from 2:00 to 7:00 pm in the Lower Church.

The Red Cross needs our help to keep up with the high demand for blood in the summer months.

Please contact Scott Perry at 829-0090 x 14 to make an appointment or go to www.redcross.org to see the schedule of available times.

CAR RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Sacred Heart Church will be holding a Car Raffle on Saturday, September 30th at our annual Block Party.

Tickets are \$25 each and someone will win a 2018 GMC Arcadia valued at \$33,800.

Only 2700 tickets will be sold, so get yours before we are sold out! Tickets will be sold after Masses throughout the summer and at the Parish Office. For more information please contact Scott at 829-0090 x 14.

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**DO NOT BE AFRAID, YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS**

"I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side!'" (Jeremiah 20:10). Of what are we afraid? Are we afraid of people speaking ill of us? Of those who seek our very lives? Are we afraid of falling into poverty? Of war on our own soil? It has been said that we are all just one hospitalization away from poverty; we should not be so confident in our material goods. We never know what may befall us. We must have mercy on those who have fallen into misfortune, and be ready to help our sisters and brothers just as God has mercy and helps us when we have tripped and fallen.

FEAR NO ONE

Poverty exists just as death exists. But we must not give up or lose hope! For God knows all our needs, and stands ready to help us. "For the Lord hears the poor/and God's own who are in bonds God spurns not" (Psalm 69:33). We may or may not be materially poor, but we are victims of our own tendency toward sin. As in Adam all died, in Christ all remain alive. "But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many" (Romans 5:15). We look to God for mercy and comfort in our need. God hears our prayer, and in the secret recesses of our hurting hearts, God comforts us and offers us salvation. "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops" (Matthew 10:26-27). We may be poor in material ways or fear such poverty. We are all poor in our transgression, large and small, but we need not fear, for God is with us in mercy and love. "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Matthew 10:28). God can be trusted.

WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God,
God will run ten steps toward us.
— Anonymous



2017

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

July 11th ~ Summer Bible Study ~ 7:00 pm ~ Family Center

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

July 27th ~ Sacred Heart's Summer Blood Drive ~ 2:00 pm ~ Lower Church

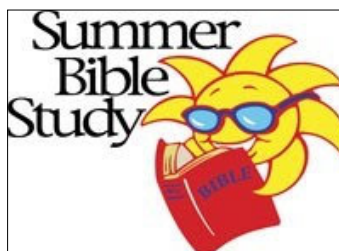
September 30th ~ 11:00 am ~ Block Party

SUMMER

It will not always be summer; build barns. — Hesiod

Catholic Charities in Delanco is in desperate need of food. The shelves are almost bare. **They have plenty of peanut butter.** They are in need of anything else, cereal, spaghetti sauce, etc. Please put the items in the St. Pius the 10th Chapel near the handicapped ramp.

Thank you for your generosity.

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 conversion. 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.

**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 25TH

- 421 I Sing the Mighty Power of God
- 677 The Lord is My Light
- 615 The Cry of the Poor
- 545 Glory and Praise to Our God



Pilgrimages to:

Italy, November 6 to 16, 2017
Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Rome
Cost: \$3,079 from Newark

Holy Land and Jordan (12 days)
February 26 to March 9, 2018
Cost: 3,390 from Newark

Contact for brochure:

Fr. David Kosmoski
St. Andrew Church
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Avenel, NJ 07001
(732) 634-4355

Or visit: www.standrewparish.com



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Do you live in the Tri-Boro?
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If interested please stop by the fire station located
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Or call 856-904-4936

Let us offer our prayers in Christ's name.
The Father will most readily agree to them
when they are made in this way.
— St. Cyril of Alexandria