

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.

FIFTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 16, 2017

A SOWER WENT OUT TO SOW

“My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it” (Isaiah 55:11). Nature and people rejoice at these words, for they not only describe the beauty and fruitfulness of nature’s gifts, which “shout and sing for joy” (Psalm 65:14), but profess a profound truth. This truth is that God’s word is living and effective; that is, it accomplishes what it says. When God speaks a word of comfort or correction, what is said is done in its fullness.

THE SOWER SOWS THE SEED

Haven’t we all wondered sometimes which kind of ground we are as the seed falls? Do we spring up with joy, but then wither because the word has not taken root in us? Are we so tied up in worry and concern for material wellbeing that the word is choked off in us with cares? Or are we the rich soil on which the word of God falls, bearing rich fruit in our lives and making the lives of others better? We are probably all of these at one time or another in our lives. As we concern ourselves with these thoughts, we can hope that we are or are becoming the rich soil of open souls, open to God’s effective word in us. If we are devoted to God, we ask God for help to be the souls who are receptive to God’s word every day. There are those who “shall indeed hear but not understand... look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people” (Matthew 13:14-15). They shall not be converted and healed. But those who concern themselves with the things of God “see what you see” and “hear what you hear” (Matthew 13:16) and rejoice in God’s wonderful gifts on this Earth. Blessed are those who are the good soil who hear the word of God and keep it.

PRIESTS

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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 Rezend, 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, 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, July 17, 2017

8:00 am **Gloria Lancioni**
r/o The Perry Family
Marie Zorn
r/o Her Family

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

8:00 am **Lucy Mary Sico**
r/o Donald & Joyce Sico
Gertrude Getz
r/o Her Family
Erik Wilkes
r/o His Family

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8:00 am **Shirley Ciemmolonski**
r/o The Perry Family

Thursday, July 20, 2017

8:00 am **Verna Kozianowski**
r/o The Perry Family

Friday, July 21, 2017

8:00 am **Stanley H. Fryczynski**
r/o Jane McAndrews

Saturday, July 22, 2017

8:00 am **Florence Ehrhardt**
r/o Her Family
4:30 pm **Joseph J. & Marguerite A. Ely**
r/o Their Family
Danny Lombardo
r/o Donna & Rick Connor
John Caccese
r/o His Family

Sunday, July 23, 2017

7:30 am **Matthew Basara**
r/o His Children
James Callahan
r/o Joan Callahan
Geri Heffler
r/o Leo & Celia Zink
9:00 am **Barbara Fera**
r/o Al
Gerard Schlindwein
r/o Mary Neary
Mark Irons
r/o The Sulock Family
11:00 am **Mario Fumo**
r/o The Fumo Family



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Bobby Barnett, Joann Beard, Joanne Brady, Walter Brickley, 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 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, Bro. Bill Riley, Thomas Rutledge, Bob & Kate Salamon, Theresa Scafidi, Michael Stanley Schneider, 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.



Second Bann

Allison Miller and Brett Cahill

First Bann

Teresa Campbell and Max Johnson

**Missionary Cooperative Appeal:
Maryknoll Sisters**

Our speaker at all Masses this weekend is Sister Alice Vandenoever M.M. Sister Alice has 22 years of Mission experience in the Philippines. Her commitments have involved teaching on high school and college levels, implementing livelihood programs in the squatter areas, and projects to relocate urban squatters. More information can be found at www.maryknollsisters.org. There will be a second collection. Thank you for your generosity.

LISTEN

Listen and attend with the ear of your heart. — St. Benedict

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, July 17

6:00 pm — Legion of Mary
Family Center Room 6

Tuesday, July 18

Miraculous Medal Novena
Following 8:00 am Mass
Willing and Able will return in September

7:00 pm — Bible Study

Family Center Meeting Room

7:00 pm — NA Meeting

Lower Church

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 pm — AA Meeting

Lower Church

Thursday, July 20

5:30 pm — Mom's Retreat

Lower Church

6:00 pm — Mary's Rosary Guild

Lower Church Rosary Room

7:00 pm — Dance Class

Lower Church

Friday, July 21

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, July 23

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:15 pm — Celebration of Baptisms
Church

8:00 pm — AA Meeting

Lower Church

An Invitation:

Why not start the day with Mass at 8:00 am? It's only a half hour with so many blessings. Please try it! Your Angel

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 1 & 2, 2017

\$12,732.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

\$11,647.00

Weekend of July 8 & 9, 2017

\$9,482.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

\$10,523.00

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 gives us true peace

Last year a very moving video about a Christian Iraqi girl who forgave ISIS went viral. It featured Myriam, a 10-year-old girl whose family was displaced and whose home was destroyed. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3pAxAHT0jg>

She was filled with faith, hope and love and, in her innocence, was unhesitating in proclaiming that God loves her and all people, including the soldiers of ISIS who drove her family from their home. Does she forgive them? Yes, she said without hesitation.

What she seemed to miss most was one very dear friend from her school.

Knowing that God loves her and protects her and provides for her, she is remarkably at peace.

You and I and the whole world are looking for peace. The peace in our world seems so fragile, so easily broken, always in jeopardy. It is threatened by aggressors who seek to dominate the world – or at least the part near them – for their own purposes, for their own advantage.

As we prepare for Communion each time we attend Mass, the priest leads us in praying as Jesus taught us to pray with The Lord's Prayer, then leads us to the Sign of Peace. Reciting the words of Jesus in the Gospel of John (Jn 14:25-29), the celebrant says

*“Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.”*

Not as the world gives peace does Jesus give peace. The peace that the world gives us is fragile and inadequate. It might be based on feelings of health, being loved and secure. That can all change in minute with a visit to a doctor or the sudden breaking of a relationship. Even in the best of times we know that everything in our lives and all around us can suddenly fall apart.

The peace that Jesus offers us is a peace that goes through us to our very roots, to the very innermost part of our being. It is a peace that says I am yours and you are mine. I am with you in everything that you do and say and think.

That's the peace that Myriam has. May the Lord continue to bless her with that peace for the rest of her life, and may He give us the grace to see that gift of peace in our own lives and to treasure it.

By Deacon Joseph M. Donadieu

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 Acadia 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.

MEMORIALS

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JAMES V. HALL

AT THE REQUEST OF

HIS WIFE, JUDY & FAMILY



THE SACRED HEART LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOSEPH BOYLE

AT THE REQUEST OF

CELESTE OKKA



Jesus said to her: Mary! The word had that unique inflection which Jesus gives to every name—ours too!... Jesus calls us by our name and the tone of his voice is unmistakable. — Francis Fernandez

Summer Mass Schedule Began 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.

Save the Date

13th Annual Block Party
Saturday, September 30th
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

If you are interested in helping out in any way please join us for **our second Block Party meeting on Monday, July 24th at 6:30 pm in the Family Center.**

If you are not able to attend the event maybe you can help in the early planning stages! Hope to see you on July 24th.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL...



Is now accepting applications for our 3-year old and 4-year old PreK programs. We offer a comprehensive program that nurtures children by building self confidence, inviting discovery, and fostering education through play. For further information and to schedule a

tour, please contact the school office at 856-779-7526.



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2017 October 22nd — Burlington/Mercer: All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary** during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples from Burlington and Mercer County may register to attend the Mass and Blessing at St. Mary Cathedral, Trenton on Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00 pm. Please contact Leslie at 829-0090 or sacredheartriver-ton@comcast.net by Friday, September 8th to register.

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. — St. Camillus de Lellis



2017

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

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

Holy Cross Alumni proudly presents
"Cross at the Coast"

Saturday, July 22nd

3:00 to 7:00 pm

Flip Flopz Beach Bar and Grill

106 W. Spruce Avenue

North Wildwood

\$30 Per person includes buffet, beer, wine, soft drinks & entertainment!

Proceeds benefit the Holy Cross Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

Religious Education News

Sacred Heart Parish

is happy to be embarking
 on our sixteen season of

Religious Education for Children
 with Special Needs.

"We Can" Program

meets on the first and third Sundays,
 9:00 to 10:00 am, October through April

"We Enrich Children of All Needs"

"We Can" Program is under the direction of
 Competent Catechists and Aides.

Will you help to spread the word that we offer
 such a program?

Please call the Religious Education Office ~
 829-1848 for further information.

Mission Statement

"We Can" Religious Education Catechists and Aides will provide a safe, comfortable spiritual learning environment to ensure each child is given the opportunity to learn, without inhibitions, the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church.

June 2017

**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?



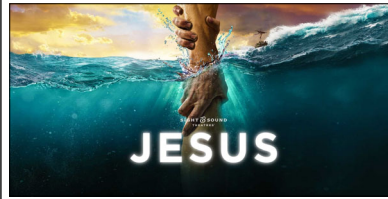
Our Lady of Grace Statue is available to visit in your home for a week at a time. She has been known to bring peace and healing when she visits. The Legion of Mary representative will bring the statue to your home and lead a brief prayer. Then Legion of Mary (Mary Mother of Divine Mercy group) will continue 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 – JULY 16TH

- 421 I Sing the Mighty Power of God
- 497 We Have Been Told
- 329 Bread That Was Sown
- 585 For the Beauty of the Earth

Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a trip to Sight and Sound Theatre on Friday, March 16, 2018 to see the production of "JESUS".



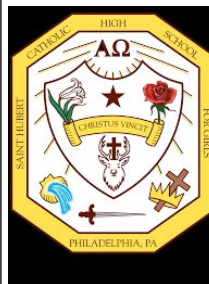
The cost is \$130 per person which includes transportation, show ticket - premium seats, home style lunch at Good and Plenty, all tips including bus driver and gratuities and snacks. For more information please call Marie Russo at 856-829-1999.

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.

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.

CALLING ALL BAMBIES FROM THE CLASS OF 1972!

A 45th reunion will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at Georgine's Restaurant, 1320 Newport Road, Bristol, PA. Please contact Janice Nuzzolillo McCrossen at 267-210-8992 or via email to janicemccrossen@gmail.com or Pat Amberg-Blyskal at 215-620-0480 or via email at pambergblyskal@comcast.net to give your contact information and to get more details.



We Hope to see you there.
Reunion Committee