

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 29, 2018

THERE IS A BOY HERE WHO HAS FIVE BARLEY LOAVES AND TWO FISH

Put yourself in the place of the boy in today's Gospel. He had five barley loaves and two fish. Probably just enough for himself and his family, or a friend who made the journey to hear Jesus with him. What must he have thought, as he heard Andrew tell the Lord about the meal he had brought with him? Did he go to Andrew to tell him about the food, and offer it, or did someone notice that he had the food and let the others know? However it came to pass, the boy's gifts were called forth, and his small meal was given to the Lord. The boy trusted that in Jesus' hands, his barley loaves and fish would be put to good use. Jesus blessed the loaves and fish and fed thousands with them.

A LITTLE BECOMES A LOT

In the hands of the Lord, the little boy's food became a feast for many. Each of us has been given particular gifts and talents—the minutes, hours and days that make up our lives, and material and financial resources. We may feel that it is barely enough for us. We might hesitate before we give anything to another, out of fear that we will not have enough, or simply because we do not let the need of the other into our mind and heart. Like the boy in the Gospel, our gifts may seem insignificant; we may feel that the little we have is not enough to truly make a difference in the lift of another. Any who have given of themselves in service know that very often the opposite is true, however. We gain so much more than we give! Our gifts are called forth in community. We must trust that in giving for the sake of another, God's love will be known and shared.

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

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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.



Monday, July 30, 2018

8:00 am **Anthony Edwards**
r/o Michael & Maureen
McCurdy

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

8:00 am **Florann Knecht**
r/o Dolores

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:00 am **Elba Pendotti**
r/o Kurt Raup

Thursday, August 2, 2018

8:00 am **William Clarkson**
r/o His Wife, Pat &
Children

Friday, August 3, 2018

8:00 am **Mary Heilig**
r/o Her Husband, Ken &
Family

Saturday, August 4, 2018

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

4:30 pm **Louis Heim**
r/o His Daughters

Diane & Harry Angst
r/o Cecelia Angst

Anthony Ogozalek
r/o His Wife, Judy &
Family

Sunday, August 5, 2018

7:30 am **Barbara Byzewski**
r/o Lewis Byzewski

9:00 am **Lila McKeon**
r/o Stephen & Lisa
Albanese

Chuck Mufalli
r/o Tim & Dorothy Cahill

11:00 am **Joi Cloran**
r/o Her Family

Lynne Turley
r/o Joan Byrem & Family



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

Bob Salamon, Theresa Scafidi, Margaret Downey, Frances Wallace, Millie Corr, Marion Massara, Edward Lynn, Anna Netzko, Thomas Colella, Thomas Reinhart, Madeleine Koszyk, Robert Bauer, Robert Clauss, Francis O'Brien, David Stahl, William McMullen III, Loretta Sommer, Lynne Turley, Eleanor Mortiz, Mildred Dyer, Mia Mobertz, Shirley Siemien, Martin 'Chuck' Mufalli, Ann Marie McCarty, Esther Lane, John Paul Berkley, Kevin White, Robert Thomson, Virginia Evers, John Wallace, Judy Keesler, Robert Smith, Sarah Collazo, Eleanor Conway, 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, Liana Raday & Joseph Lattore



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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Colleen Anninos, Bobby Barnett, Maggie Bednarek, David Beers, Joanne Brady, Desmond Bruce, Debra Burns, Billy Byrem, Tom Cairns III, Angela Canco, Anna Catanzariti, Sharon Christenson, Dorothy Clinton, Tony Colkers, Diana Comerford, Charles Connor, Karyn Cook, Paul Daly, Tanya DiMaio, Rosemary DiTaranto, John Doherty, Ruth Dolbow, Jon Donachi, Diane Donnelly, Fr. Michael Doyle, Marianne Ford, Dot Fries, Loretta Gibson, Kelsey Goodwin, Alec Haas, Jamie Hall, Thomas Heliger Sr, Carol Hosey, Liz Jones, Jack & Phyllis Jung, Maura Kendall, Robert Kennedy, Edward Knicley, Ryan Konetski, Mark Krawczuk, Casey Lang, Matthew Laverty, Howard Lawmaster, Joe Leahy, Joyce Macke, Molly Maerten, Robin Graff Marinelli, Doris McDowell, William McGonigal, Amanda Milewski, Melissa Milewski, Kathy Moir, Mary Moynahan, Shawn Mulvihill, Rick Muraresku, Mary Owens, Alexa Pagano, Angela Pflugfelder, Anthony Pignatelli, Anthony Portella, Bro. Bill Riley, Kate Salamon, Michael Stanley Schneider, Charles & Susan Sharpe, Ed Siemietkoski, Joan Siperavage, Terry Smith, James Sutton, Bob Venango, Barbara Wajda, Patrick White and John Williams, Sr

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.



The **Pastoral Council Meeting** of Sacred Heart Parish is an open forum. You are invited to our next meeting in the Family Center Meeting Room on Thursday, August 2nd at 6:30 pm. Your input is valued and appreciated.

**Summer Mass Schedule
Began the weekend July 7th & 8th and
will end the weekend of
September 1st & 2nd**

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.

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 30

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

Tuesday, July 31

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

6:30 pm — RCIA Inquiry Meeting
Family Center Room 6

7:00 pm — NA Meeting
Family Center

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Family Center

Thursday, August 2

6:00 pm — Mary's Rosary Guild
Lower Church Rosary Room
6:30 pm — Pastoral Council Meeting
Family Center Meeting Room
No Dance Class until further notice
Lower Church Flooded

Friday, August 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Following 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, August 5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
12:15 pm — Celebration of Baptisms
Church

8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Family Center

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 21 & 22, 2018

\$8,306.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

\$7,928.00

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*

Five Barley Loaves and Two Fish



Surely not what would be called a feast by any stretch of the imagination! It was approaching the time to celebrate the Jewish peoples' deliverance from Egypt. Just as God fed the Israelites in

the desert with Manna to strengthen and sustain them, He wanted to show his followers that He wants to do more than just sustain them.

Of course the scriptures of Jesus feeding the thousands are foreshadowing and point to the Eucharist. Maybe these events even encouraged an "entering into the Eucharist when the time came. The disciples would



surely see the connection of the Passover with the Lamb of God who came to deliver, forgive, heal, and restore. If Jesus could feed five thousand with morsels in comparison to the need, He could surely give

himself through a piece of bread and cup of wine.

In spite of Philip's doubt and Andrew's seemingly defeatist attitude, "What good is that for so many?" Jesus moved forward with a plan to feed, teach, renew and restore.

Was the boy willing to give up his loaves and fishes for such an expected feudal end? Ah, but God has a plan and if we are but willing as this boy obviously was, God will do great things in our hearts, our lives and in those around us.

How many times in our lives do we sport that same attitude as Andrew? "What good is it anyway?" We seem to move throughout our day with a cloud over us and forget to reflect on the wonders that God has done for us. We see the negatives instead of the glory. We forget that Jesus is as close to us as our breath and we forget to call on him and talk to him.

When we open our heart and call upon the Lord to come into our mind, our will, and are lives, He is not outdone in generosity. He takes the very little that we have to offer. He will multiply our morsel to an abundance. He expands our hearts to a fullness that will overflow to others.

With God there is always more and more possibilities. Maybe even twelve basketfuls!

Blessings,
Fran Stinsman



Thank You!!

We have a Chair! We are pleased to announce that Cathy and Darnell Hegarty will be Chairing our 14th Annual Sacred Heart Block Party. A big Thank you to Cathy and Darnell Hegarty who have stepped up to help us. September 15th will be here before we know it so be sure to introduce yourself to Cathy and Darnell, "If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity please reach out to the Hegarty's at (856) 266-0600.



Save the Date

Catholic Daughters Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, September 16th
8:30 am to 12Noon
Family Center Gym
For information to come



Pancake Breakfast

"I will glory not because I am righteous, but because I am redeemed; I will glory not because I am free from sins, but because my sins are forgiven me. I will not glory because I have done good nor because someone has done good to me, but because Christ is my advocate with the Father and because the blood of Christ has been shed for me." — St. Ambrose

Becoming Catholic



RCIA - the **Rite** of
Christian Initiation for
Adults -

Is the process through which the Church welcomes new adult members. It is a journey that involves a conversion of the heart and becoming a disciple of Jesus within the Catholic community. These newcomers to our faith family may be unbaptized persons, persons who have been baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholics who have neither received their First Communion nor the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We will host information meetings in the Family Center at 6:30pm on the following dates:

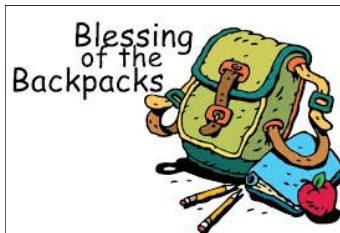


Tuesday, July 31st, Meeting Room
Wednesday, August 8th, Room 6
Thursday, August 16th, Mtg Room
Come See!

If this is for you or someone you know, please call the Parish Office at 829-0090 or Matthew Bove at 856-296-3576, or just show up. It could be the best decision you'll ever make.

Heart to Heart Ministry Book Bag Drive

The Heart to Heart Ministry is ready to kick off the Book Bag Drive for the children at Sacred Heart in Camden. We collect now through Labor Day. Weekend different events are planned for distribution at the Michael Doyle Fieldhouse. Guest speakers talk about the importance of education. It is a much anticipated program. Our parish, here at Sacred Heart Riverton has been very supportive and generous in the past. We hope you will support the children again. Bags can be placed at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton altar.



Fine Arts and Crafts and Peach Festival

Saturday, August 4th

Meet the Artists and shop!

Enjoy the Auxiliary's Peachy Bakery and Desserts

Lunch served from 11:30.

Riverview Estates

303 Bank Ave

Riverton

829-2274



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2018 October 21st
— Burlington/Mercer:

All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary** during the 2018 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 21st at 3:00 pm. Please contact Leslie at 829-0090 or sacredheartriverton@comcast.net by Friday, September 15th to register.

Ministry Highlight Bereavement Ministry



The mission of the Bereavement Ministry of Sacred Heart Parish is to walk beside those who are grieving that no one would grieve alone. To minister Jesus Christ to the bereaved and touch the deepest area of their hearts with the Lord's love and comfort.

The ministry members help the recently bereaved with planning the funeral liturgy and also support them in group sessions.

The Bereavement Support Group meet twice a year, in October and February, for a 7 week session. Members of the group listen and encourage those who are working through their grief. Those who take part in the sessions are surprised to experience the joy of seeing those who were devastated come to a point of acceptance and new life.

If you feel a tug of your heart for those who are grieving and would consider serving the Lord in this capacity, we welcome your assistance. Training is available. For more information call Fran at 829-1836.

Joyful July Christmas!

Not Liturgically correct but as the stores advertising have just emphasized Christmas in July, we all realize we are 5 months out from the craziness and busyness of that last month before Christmas. But more importantly we celebrate the Advent season and prepare for Christ Coming. Don't wait for Advent we can always prepare room for Jesus in our lives and those around us.

To celebrate throughout the year and this half way mark we are preparing early to make care packages for the nursing home residents, a little Christmas gift from Sacred Heart Parishioners.

Some of the things on our Wish List are:

- Individual size 2 oz. hand creams
- Purse size 20 Wipes Wet Ones

If you are able to contribute, drop off items to the Family Center or to the Sacred Heart Altar on Mary's side of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.
— *Psalm 145:15*

Separated and Divorced...

Are you divorced or going through a separation? The Divorced and Separated Group meets at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Maple Shade on the **3rd Thursday of each month at 7:15pm in the School Community Room. For further information please call Sr. Evelyn at 856-667-8850 ext. 213.**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT GOOD COUNSEL HOMES RIVERSIDE

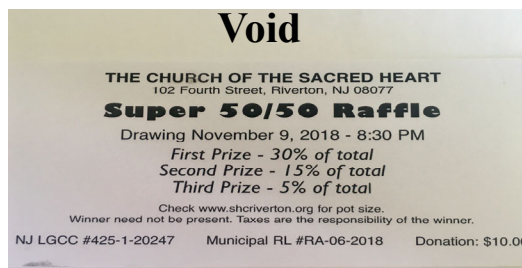
Catholic, pro-life mission organization seeks compassionate and highly efficient part-time flexible Resident Advisor and Child Care Workers FT/PT flexible schedule 24/7 residential program.
Job Type: Full-time flexible schedule 6am-6pm, weekends. 8 HR shift Experience: Residential Programs: 1 year Education: Associate Degree Valid driver's license Required work authorization: United States Citizen experience driving a passenger van for RA position. 2 years experience with child-care from newborn to toddler ages. To inquire about the position, please contact: Maria_lambariski@goodcounselhomes.org
House Manager Good Counsel Homes Riverside, NJ Evangelization - Ministry to Families, Youth and

WEEKEND MUSIC – JULY 29TH

- 311 As We Gather at Your Table
- 318 Gather Us Together
- 324 Gift of Finest Wheat
- 597 We Are the Light of the World



**OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS HERE!
A SUPER 50/50**



We are looking for people to buy and help sell 50/50 books. Our goal is \$100,000. They come in books of 10. Each ticket is \$10. They will also be available for purchase on the second Sunday after every mass until the drawing on Friday, November 9th at the Christmas Bazaar. Please check in weekly to watch our pot grow at www.shcriverton.org. **Progress so far \$2,550.** Please contact Theresa Nottle at 856-364-0255 or Nancy Knipp at nknipp@gmail.com for booklets. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

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.



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.