

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 5, 2018

WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST

If you have ever been on a diet or if you have fasted, you know the feeling of being hungry. Reducing our consumption of food leaves us with hunger pangs that are hard to ignore. Of course, this type of hunger pales in comparison with those who truly lack the nourishment they need. Some lack drinkable water. Their thirst is unimaginable to people who simply turn on a tap from which fresh water flows. There is another kind of hunger and thirst that is part of the human experience. Many of us hunger for a deep relationship with God. This spiritual hunger is sometimes not conscious, until we are attentive to it. The Israelites in the desert and the people who followed Jesus across the sea experienced a flash of insight that changed them. Suddenly, their hunger was about more than food for their physical sustenance. They became aware of their spiritual thirst, which only God can quench. What spiritual hunger do you recognize?

THIRST QUENCHED, WE BECOME THIRSTY

Once we become attuned to our great longing for God, we grow in trust that Jesus is the bread of life who fills us with God's goodness. Assured that we need never hunger again, our faith leads us to thirst—for justice, mercy, or care for those who are on the peripheries, and for an ever-greater relationship with God and within the Christian community. With this spiritual growth, we recognize that we must act in order to meet the needs of those who are physically hungry or thirsty, and that we may have the opportunity to lead others to Jesus, the bread from heaven that gives life to the world. In what ways is Jesus your bread of life? How are you called to provide bread, physical or spiritual, to others?

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**

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, Kenneth E. Smith, John Williams Sr, 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



Monday, August 6, 2018

8:00 am **Mary Heilig**
r/o Adam & Nancy Haraburda
Rodolfo Rafer
r/o Merly

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

8:00 am **Judy Keesler**
r/o Dolores Burke
Jaime Rafer
r/o Merly

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

8:00 am **Sisters Fidelis & Helen Cecilia, O.P.**
r/o Mary Lou
Aniseto Saludades
r/o Merly

Thursday, August 9, 2018

8:00 am **Kristina Layden**
r/o Bernard & Carol Schmid

Friday, August 10, 2018

8:00 am **Judy Keesler**
r/o Peg Kelly
Joseph Coleman
r/o Dan & Jeanne Colbert

Saturday, August 11, 2018

8:00 am **Paul Cooney**
r/o The Ehrhardt Family
4:30 pm **Dr. Patty Vitale**
r/o Michelle Doré
Lynne Turley
r/o Dolores Burke
Fran Dudash
r/o The DeLizzio Family

Sunday, August 12, 2018

7:30 am **Lois Emma**
r/o Shannon & Michael Conte
9:00 am **Chuck Mufalli**
r/o Maureen Nulty
Francis Escheman
r/o Mike DiGiulio
Judith Keesler
r/o Jeanne & Dan Colbert
11:00 am **Deceased Members of the Cahill & Dorety Families**
r/o Their Family
Betty & Jesse Taggart
r/o Their Family
Robert Smith
r/o Larry & Linda Greco



**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, and Patrick White

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.

NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause. —St. John Kanty

**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, August 6

No Legion of Mary

Tuesday, August 7

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following 8:00 am Mass

Willing and Able will be back in September

7:00 pm — NA Meeting

Family Center

Wednesday, August 8

6:30 pm — RCIA Inquiry Meeting

Family Center

8:00 pm — AA Meeting

Family Center

Thursday, August 9

6:00 pm — Mary's Rosary Guild

Lower Church Rosary Room

7:00 pm — Baptism Workshop

Deacon's Room

7:00 pm — Block Party Meeting

Family Center

No Dance Class until further notice

Lower Church Flooded

Friday, August 10

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, August 12

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 pm — AA Meeting

Family Center



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 28 & 29, 2018

\$9,830.00

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

Renewal of Mind and Bread from Heaven.

Those who go to daily Mass have the opportunity to allow the Readings of each day to take root in their hearts. But even if you do not make it to Mass you can ponder the Word from Sunday's Gospel. There are also many publications and websites available to read the church's reading for each day.

...“be renewed in the spirit of your minds and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.” In Romans, St. Paul writes, “to be transformed by the renewal of your minds. We cannot do this alone. By allowing God's Word to take root and dwell within us, our minds are transformed. God does a mighty work within us, He accomplishes His works when we open our heart to Him.

When we come to Mass, hearing the word of God and receiving the Bread of Life; Do we hear the words of the Readings and the prayers of Mass with our ears alone? Or do we hear with our hearts? Do we allow the Word of God, rich as it is to dwell within us? Do we take God's direction to us in His Word seriously? Do we realize who we are receiving? Do we ponder the Bread of Life in our hearts? The answer to these questions should not be a simple yes, but a profound Yes!

At the close of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest says, “through Him, with Him and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are yours forever and ever.” This is the mystery we believe, the ministry of the Trinity. The *In, Through and With* Jesus makes all things possible. We live, move and have our being in Jesus Christ. Through Him, we have access to the Father, with Him we give Glory to the Father, only in His Spirit do we accomplish good works. Our response should not be a simple amen, but realizing what is taking place on that altar, our response is a profound AMEN!

Life gets busy and it is hard to carve out special time for prayer and meditation. But even on days when there is so much going on in our lives we can take the Word of God and the Bread of Life with us if we have pondered what we have seen and heard in the Liturgy.

The question posed by the people in today's Gospel: What can we do to accomplish the works of God? BELIEVE that what you see and hear at Mass is the Real Deal! Listen with a ear yearning to hear Jesus speak to you. Be aware of His Presence as close as your heartbeat.



Plans are moving forward for Sacred Heart's 14th Annual Block Party. The next meeting is this Thursday, August 9th at 7:00 pm in the Family Center. **We need YOU!** Come out and be a part of the planning. Many hands make for light work. If you can spare *1 hour of your time* on Saturday, September 15th, please call Cathy and Darnell Hegarty at 856-266-0600.



Little Flowers and Blue Knights

Little Flowers and Blue Knights meet on the third Friday Evening of each month, 6 to 7:45 PM in the Family Center.

Our **Little Flowers Girls' Club** is a Catholic program for girls, ages 5 to 9. The goal is to provide the girls with an opportunity to gather and learn about their Catholic heritage, faith and traditions. The Little Flowers earn patches monthly. This is accomplished by completing related activities during the meeting and at home. The activities reflect the topics covered during the meeting.

Our **Blue Knights Boys' Club** is a Catholic program for boys (ages 5 to 9). The boys will gather in the company of other Catholic boys to learn about their faith while having fun! Many activities and crafts focus on working together to complete a task or solve a problem.

The boys earn patches also. During each meeting a virtue, scripture and saint will be introduced through catechesis, crafts, games and activities. Fathers are welcomed and encouraged to attend monthly meetings.

These Clubs offer girls and boys (ages 5 to 9) of the parish a Catholic club focusing on the beauty of our faith, virtues and saints. They instill in our children, a firm foundation of faith while having fun and fostering friendships with other Catholic children. The intention of the clubs is to plant the seeds of virtue so that they may continue to grow in God's Grace.

As parents these are the virtues we want to grow in our children to equip them for when they need to swim upstream and not with the flow of the secular world.

SAVE THE DATE: Beginning October 19th

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:

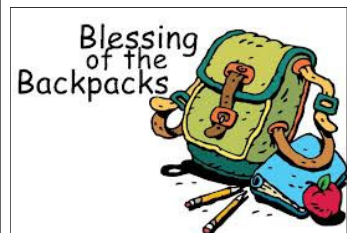


Wednesday, August 8th, Room 6
Thursday, August 16th, Mtg Room
Come See!

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.



Save the Date

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



Pancake Breakfast



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Now is the time to register your child for the 2018/2019 Religious Education Program.

Children are re-registered each year as they move through the program.

Children who are five years of age by October 1st are eligible for our Kindergarten program.

You can register on-line by visiting our website: www.shcriverton.org.

Classes begin Sunday, September 30th. Early registration helps us enormously.

Thank you! God bless the remaining days of your summer!

The Bread of Life Food Pantry of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson has requested each congregation to help continue the tradition of supplying Cakes and Ice Cream for clients. The pantry has asked all partner churches to provide 6 to 8 cakes. Cakes can be dropped off Friday evening, August 17th, 7-8PM or Saturday Morning before 10 AM on the 18th at Epworth United Methodist Church, 501 Morgan Ave, Palmyra. Questions? Please call Fran at 829-1836.



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.

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.

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

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.

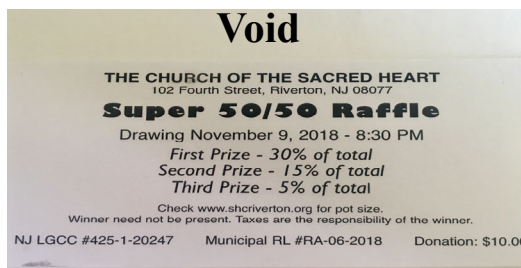
Job Type: Full-time flexible schedule 6am-6pm, weekends. 8 HR shift Experience: Residential Programs: 1 year Education: Associate Degree Valid driver's license Required work authorization: United States Citizen experience driving a passenger van for RA position. 2 years experience with child-care from 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 – AUGUST 5TH

- 601 Rain Down
- 504 Lord, You Have Come
- 337 Eat This Bread
- 365 Shepherd of Souls



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 Notte 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.