

# 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.***

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 19, 2018**

### **TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD**

Wisdom is often identified with Christ and with the Holy Spirit. Both are present in today's readings, one as a metaphor, the other as a doctrine. "To the one who lacks understanding, Wisdom says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" She urges us, "Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding." Jesus urges us to be united with him in an intimate way in his flesh and blood in the Eucharist. We are blessed with the quality of wisdom, if only we recognize this and welcome our Lord into our hearts.

### **WELCOME ME AND LIVE**

"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" In those days, before our understanding of the Eucharist, before the Last Supper when Jesus offered himself to his disciples in the bread and wine, this may have been a reasonable theological question, as well as a logical one. They did not understand. They did not have the wisdom to see the metaphor, or to know that further understanding would be forthcoming. But to those who were open to Jesus' words, the bread of life was offered and accepted as the way to life eternal. They may not have understood that Jesus was speaking of eternal life, nor our physical life on Earth, that would be given forever, but they were captivated by the metaphor and believed. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." It is possible to be puzzled and still believe. So what does this mean for us today? Wisdom is something we sorely need in our world, and it is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Partaking of the Body and Blood of the Lord is to gain wisdom as well as eternal life, to participate in the life of God, the Trinity, and of each other in love and caring. We must abandon our foolish ways and believe.

#### **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  
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#### **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, Mary Jane Angeli, Thomas Laverty, 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 Feeney, 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 20, 2018**

8:00 am **Ken Smith**  
r/o The Kasperowicz Family

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

8:00 am **Kelly McGann Glenkowski**  
r/o The Ehrhardt Family

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

8:00 am **Rachael A. Annunziato**  
r/o Melanie & Brian Callahan

**Jacob Strohle**  
r/o His Family

**Joe Boyle**  
r/o the Gennello Family

**Thursday, August 23, 2018**

8:00 am **Ken Smith**  
r/o Donna, Bill, Cole & Ryan Malinowski

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

8:00 am **John Perkins**  
r/o Robert Long Family

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

8:00 am **People of the Parish**

4:30 pm **Jeanne Glinsky**  
r/o Her Family

**The Downs Family**  
r/o Sheila & Larry Downs

**John Paul, Maryanne & Kenneth Berkley**  
r/o Joseph & Carol Long

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

7:30 am **Alice Abbott**  
r/o Her Brother, Lewis Byzewski

9:00 am **Jessie Nardello**  
r/o Al Fera  
**Robert Smith**  
r/o Steven & Valerie Abbott

11:00 am **Rachael A. Annunziato**  
r/o Melanie & Brian Callahan  
**Virginia Evers**  
r/o Michael & Laura Forte  
**Chuck Mufalli**  
r/o Emerson & Anna Lucas



**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, Gladys Sauls, Michael Stanley Schneider, Charles & Susan Sharpe, Ed Siemietkoski, Joan Siperavage, Terry Smith, James Sutton, Mary Vandy, 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.

**Summer Mass Schedule  
Will end the weekend of  
September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The Mass schedule will be as follows:

**Sunday**                                7:30 am  
    9:00 am  
    11:00 am

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend of August 11 & 12, 2018

\$8,465.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

\$9,160.00

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***

***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 20**

6:00 pm — Legion of Mary  
Family Center

**Tuesday, August 21**

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 22**

8:00 pm — AA Meeting  
Family Center

**Thursday, August 23**

6:00 pm — Mary's Rosary Guild  
Lower Church Rosary Room  
No Dance Class until further notice  
Lower Church Flooded

**Friday, August 24**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Following 8:00 am Mass

**Sunday, August 26**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12:15 pm — Celebration of Baptisms  
Church  
8:00 pm — AA Meeting  
Family Center



**THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST**

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our Eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

**Tickets on Sale Now!**

***Women’s Communion Breakfast and Feast of the Holy Rosary.***

Tickets are now on sale for the Women’s Communion Breakfast at the Riverton Country Club. This year’s guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Kennedy, ordained in 2015 and Parochial Vicar of St. Katherine Drexel Parish in Burlington. Fr. Kennedy is passionate about sharing his devotion to our Blessed Mother. Come and enjoy a refreshing break with friends, Mass, Breakfast and Fr. Michael Kennedy on **October 7, 2018.**

**For tickets call Donna Connor at 856-543-4261.**

**Feast of the Holy Rosary**

Sacred Heart will continue to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary mid-week. On Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> come out for a return special evening of prayer with Fr. Chris Piccolo.

Read about last year’s celebration by using this link.

<http://www.trentonmonitor.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=88&ArticleID=13870>

"A sculptor who wishes to carve a figure out of a block uses his chisel, first cutting away great chunks of marble, then smaller pieces, until he finally reaches a point where only a brush of hand is needed to reveal the figure. In the same way, the soul has to undergo tremendous mortifications at first, and then more refined detachments, until finally its Divine image is revealed. Because mortification is recognized as a practice of death, there is fittingly inscribed on the tomb of Duns Scotus, *Bis Mortus; Semel Sepultus* (twice died, but buried only once). When we die to something, something comes alive within us. If we die to self, charity comes alive; if we die to pride, service comes alive; if we die to lust, reverence for personality comes alive; if we die to anger, love comes alive."

— Fulton J. Sheen, p. 219

**Save the date!**



Saturday, September 15th between 11am-3pm is Sacred Hearts 14th Annual

Community Block Party! Bring your family and friends to enjoy a day of FREE food, games, DJ Rick Connor, Sacred Heart Dancers, roaming Saints, karaoke, moon bounce, face painting, family bag give away and much, much more!

**Did I mention that the entire day is FREE ? ! ? ! ? ! ?**

If your teens are in need of some volunteer hours we are always in need of game and moving volunteers!

If you can spare 1 hour of your time on Saturday, please call Cathy and Darnell at 856-266-0600.

**Ministry Highlights**

**God’s Followers**

God’s Followers come together for fellowship and serving the community while having fun and learning how God is important and a relevant part of our lives today. The children in grades 3-6 will participate in a variety of games, activities and discussions centering on spiritual themes and Gospel messages. God’s Followers learn how to put faith into action in their everyday lives.

Alike to Little Flowers and Blue Knights the children continue to develop the virtues and grow stronger in them that they may be equipped to stand against the challenges to their faith that may come. The group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month in the Family Center Gym.

God’s Followers will again meet, beginning **October 19, 2018; 6:30 – 8 PM.** If you are interested in having your children join in with the fun, come out and meet our qualified leaders and sign up.

**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. **So far we have collection 53 bags.** Thank you.



**Pancake Breakfast!!**

Catholic Daughters of Riverton is hosting our First Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 16th from 8:30 AM to 12 noon at Sacred Heart's gym.

Just \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids ages 3 to 10.

Price includes yummy pancakes and sausage as well as coffee, tea and juice.

Bring the whole family and your neighbors!

All proceeds benefit local and national charities



**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.

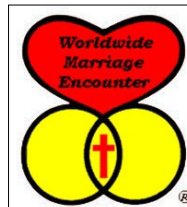
You can register on-line by visiting our website: [www.shcriverton.org](http://www.shcriverton.org).

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

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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married 1 year? Married 40 Years? Fall in love all over again! Experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend dates are October 19-21 and December 7-9. Weekends are at Iona Hotel in Avalon, NJ. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email: [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).



**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](mailto:sacredheartriverton@comcast.net) by Friday, September 15th to register.

**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE**

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End the summer with a bang at the St. Joan of Arc Church Carnival, running Monday, August 20th through Saturday, August 25th on the church grounds at Evans and Willow Bend roads in Marlton. Ride, food and games begin at 6 p.m. Nightly entertainment. Super 50/50 (last year's winner took home over \$26,000) and hourly raffles. Also being raffled off is an Apple Watch. All-access ride bracelets will be available for every night of the carnival and can be purchased in advance at the rectory of St. Joan's, Mon-Thurs 9:30-12:30 and 2-5, for the special price of \$25. Cost at the carnival will be \$30 per bracelet. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School. *For more information, visit [www.stjoans.org/carnival](http://www.stjoans.org/carnival), or call 856-983-0077. See you on the midway!*

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**WEEKEND MUSIC – AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**

- 732 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
- 339 Behold the Lamb
- 324 Gift of Finest Wheat
- 588 Let All Things Now Living



**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](http://www.shcriverton.org). **Progress so far \$3,140.** Please contact Theresa Notte at 856-364-0255 or Nancy Knipp at [nknipp@gmail.com](mailto:nknipp@gmail.com) for booklets. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

**FREE Mammograms**

For uninsured and under-insured residents of Burlington and Camden counties.

Get a free mammogram through the NJCEED Program at Virtua. Women age 40 to 64 qualify.

Thursday, August 30th  
10 am to 4 pm

Mobile mammography van at the  
Tabernacle Baptist Church  
150 E. 2nd St  
Burlington, NJ

To sign up, call 856-247-7388.

\$20 Walmart or Wawa gift card to women who complete their mammograms. (not a cash equivalent; for preventive screening only)

**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.

Catholic Daughters is working with **“Distributing Dignity”**, lifting up women in need by distributing NEW bras and feminine hygiene products to women in need (homeless, displaced by disaster, victims of domestic violence, etc.) You can drop off your donations at the side altar (St Joseph side), in the pink box. To learn more see [www.DistributingDignity.org](http://www.DistributingDignity.org). Thank you for your kindness!