

# 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.***

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 22, 2017**

### **I AM THE LORD THERE IS NO OTHER**

God creates all that is. Each of us is a marvelous creation of God. All that we have is created through the grace of God and the ways in which we humans use the gifts that have been given to us by God. Thinking about Jesus' question from this perspective leads us to ask ourselves what belongs to God. As the Lord tells Cyrus in today's first reading, each of us is called by name. We belong to God. If we are truly honest in our reflection, the conclusion we will reach is that everything is God's. We are to be good stewards of it all. Jesus' instruction to give "to God what belongs to God" calls us to take seriously the realization that all we are, have, and will be is a gift from God, given to us in trust, that we might use it further God's kingdom on earth.

### **THERE IS NO GOD BESIDES ME**

Most of us can admit that we do not readily think of our lives and possessions as belonging to God. Doing so calls us to think much more deeply about how we use our time, material goods, talents, and gifts in our daily lives. When we take to heart that everything that we are and have belongs to God, we learn to put God first. No longer can materialism or worldly success be our God, nor the unbounded activity that fills much of our lives. Each of us has been "loved and chosen" by God to bring Christ's presence to the world, through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Thessalonians 1:4). We do this by giving what belongs to God back to God through the proper use of our lives, gifts and resources.

#### **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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#### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

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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, 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, 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

# Mass Schedule

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## Monday, October 23, 2017

8:00 am **Alice M. Callahan**  
r/o Brian & Melanie Callahan  
**Travis Gartner**  
r/o His Mother  
**Rodolfo Rafer**  
r/o Merly Rafer

## Tuesday, October 24, 2017

8:00 am **Fran Fox**  
r/o The Huntsinger Family

## Wednesday, October 25, 2017

8:00 am **Anna R. Klase**  
r/o Her Family

## Thursday, October 26, 2017

8:00 am **Lorraine Earley**  
r/o Doris

## Friday, October 27, 2017

8:00 am **Fran Fox**  
r/o Anna & Bob Owen

## Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:00 am **Stella Dare**  
r/o Matilda Reed  
4:30 pm **Bill Smith**  
r/o The Smith Family  
**Fr. Michael Waites**  
r/o Barbara & Chester Wajda

## Sunday, October 29, 2017

7:30 am **Patrick E. Pellecchia, MD**  
r/o Doris  
**Michael & Mark Millman**  
r/o Bill & Nancy DeVece  
9:00 am **Helen Daly & Helen Lippincott**  
r/o Cathy & Paul Daly  
10:30 am **Mary Rosica**  
r/o Pat & Woody MacCord  
**Margaret Link**  
r/o Pat Russell  
**Joseph Ward**  
r/o Lynn Rodi  
12:00 pm **Gloria Hornberger**  
r/o Michelle Wickersham & Family  
**Richard Boucher**  
r/o The Wurtenberger Family



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Colleen Anninos, Bobby Barnett, Joann Beard, Joanne Brady, Debra Burns, Billy Byrem, Angela Canco, Sharon Christenson, Dorothy Clinton, Tony Colkers, Paul Daly, Tanya DiMaio, John Doherty, Ruth Dolbow, Diane Donnelly, Fr. Michael Doyle, Marianne Ford, Mary Lou Francis, Dot Fries, Loretta Gibson, Kelsey Goodwin, Alec Haas, Jamie Hall, Thomas Heliger Sr, Gloria Hornberger, Walter Huber, James Huff, Becky Jones, Liz Jones, Joachim Jung, Maura Kendall, David Kloss, Edward Knicley, Ryan Konetski, Sandra Konetski, Jeffrey Kuhn, Casey Lang, Matthew Laverty, Howard Lawmaster, Joe Leahy, Erin Lively, 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, Fran Murphy, Alexa Pagano, Guido Pasquale, Anthony Pignatelli, Anthony Portella, George Reinas, Bro. Bill Riley, Thomas Rutledge, Bob & Kate Salamon, Theresa Scaffidi, Michael Stanley Schneider, Bob Schumann, Ed Siemietkoski, James Sutton, Lynne Turley, Bob Venango, Dori Walsh, 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.*

**Care of the sick:** If a family member is sick or homebound and would like to receive Communion please contact Dawn Vermes at 856-979-5707.

**CAUSE FOR JOY!**

Please join us in welcoming Fran Stinsman to the Staff of Sacred Heart Parish! We now have a Pastoral Associate ~ Mrs. Fran Stinsman.

As Pastoral Associate, Fran will oversee the ministries already in place and explore possibilities for future ministries.

Fran's office is located in the Sacred Heart Family Center. You can reach her at 856-829-1836; f.stinsman@shcriverton.org.

**PROOF OF LOVE**

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

— St. Gregory the Great

**MEMORIALS**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*DON SCHOFIELD*

AT THE REQUEST OF

*A FRIEND*



**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, October 23**

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

**Tuesday, October 24**

Miraculous Medal Novena  
Following 8:00 am Mass

1:00 pm — Willing and Able  
Family Center

7:00 pm — NA Meeting  
Lower Church

**Wednesday, October 25**

9:00 am — Bible Study ~ *Ephesians*  
Family Center Meeting Room

8:00 pm — AA Meeting  
Lower Church

**Thursday, October 26**

6:00 pm — Mary's Rosary Guild  
Lower Church Rosary Room

**No Bereavement Support Group**

7:00 pm — Dance Class  
Lower Church

**Friday, October 27**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Following 8:00 am Mass

**Sunday, October 29**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 pm — Youth Group Meeting  
Family Center Gym

8:00 pm — AA Meeting  
Lower Church

**PARISH MEMORIAL MASS**

Our annual Parish Memorial Mass for all deceased members of Sacred Heart Parish this past year will be celebrated Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm. All are invited to join us for this time of remembrance and prayer. We will gather in the Lower Church immediately following Mass for refreshments.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend of October 14 & 15, 2017

\$9,806.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

\$10,187.00

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**

**Sharing God’s Word at Home**

On the popular public television program Antiques Roadshow, people from around the country bring their treasures to be appraised by various experts. An antique might be a cherished family heirloom displayed proudly in a prominent place in the home, or a long-forgotten trinket gathering dust on a shelf in the attic. The owner is usually surprised to hear the expert’s comments. The appraiser might put a low price tag on something the owner thought had great value. And what was originally purchased for a few dollars sometimes turns out to be a prized collector’s item now valued at thousands of dollars. Take a look around your home. What is your family’s most valued possession? Is it an object, a person, a relationship? The Second Vatican Council teaches that “the treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly so that a richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God’s Word.” Do we consider the Bible a treasure, a special table around which the family gathers? Is the family Bible among your home’s most valuable possessions? As we consider practical ways to share the Word of God at home, perhaps we will be surprised to discover that the family Bible, is one of the most valuable spiritual treasures in a Christian home. A Living and Effective Word “Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern the reflections and thoughts of the heart,” writes the author of the Letter to the Hebrews (4:12). God’s Word is “living and effective” because we welcome it, in the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.), “not as a human word, ‘but as what it really is, the word of God’” But how is the Word of God to become “living and effective” in our homes, in our families.

Parents and grandparents can include as many Bible stories as possible in a child’s library and to devote time to reading and discussing the rich levels of meaning in the sacred stories. When children, with their natural capacity for awe and wonder, marvel at the biblical stories, they can be led to connect the story of their life and their family to the story of salvation itself. Biblical stories and figures who reveal human weakness and sinfulness provide opportunities to discuss, at age-appropriate levels, the realities of human experience in the light of God’s love and mercy

From Hearing to Living God’s Word The lives of the saints are filled with examples of holy men and women who have translated God’s Word into action. In fact, one could say that the life of a saint is like a good Bible commentary. The saints stand out because of their unique and graced capacity to be not only hearers but doers of God’s Word (see Jas 1:22). In the faith, hope, and love of the saints, God’s Word—recorded in the pages of the Bible—comes alive in the book of life. Take St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the

*Excerpts from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C*

**Care Givers Support Group**

“You deserve a break today”. We have all heard the cliché, but it is easier said than done. If you are a Care Giver either primarily or partially and you are able to get back-up, then come and join us for faith, fellowship and support. Come find rest for your soul. We will meet in the Family Center on Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 to 11:30 am. For more information please call Fran at 829-1836.



**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY AT SACRED HEART**

The Bereavement Support Group meets on Thursday evenings between 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Family Center, Room 6. Each week we will focus on a different topic.

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| <b>October 26th:</b>  | <b>No Meeting</b>              |
| <b>November 2nd:</b>  | Parish Memorial Mass           |
| <b>November 9th:</b>  | The Grieving Process           |
| <b>November 16th:</b> | Our Journey Towards a New Life |

You are welcome to come for any or all of the sessions. For more information please call Fran at 786-0445 or 829-1836.

**FAITH**

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen. — Ralph Waldo Emerson



**YOUTH GROUP NEWS:**

Meeting Sunday, October 22nd. In the Family Center Gym. 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

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**ATTENTION ADULTS!!!**

Have you felt the call to guide our youth? Not sure how you can help? **WE NEED YOU!** We ask that you prayerfully consider joining our Youth Ministry Team to help facilitate our meetings. Contact Bridget for more information on how you can help. [bridgiebee82@yahoo.com](mailto:bridgiebee82@yahoo.com) or 856-264-8943.

**Mom's Gathering**  
**Monday, November 6th**  
**7:00 pm, Deacon's Room**

Come join us as we support, encourage and share the joys, struggles and blessings of raising children and growing in our faith.



As All Saints Day approaches, plan to join us for the 5:00 PM Mass on October 31st, All Hallows Eve/ Feast of All Saints. Instead of ghost and goblins, take this opportunity to teach your children/grandchildren about the Saints for this Holy Day of Obligation. Dress them up as their or your Favorite Saint and come to the Mass before seeking Halloween treats in the neighborhood. **NO Other Costumes ~ Just Saints.** Thank you.

**Holy Cross Academy**  
**All Are Welcome!**

Mass for Life at Holy Cross Academy on Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 pm followed by a candlelight procession to the statue of the Blessed Mother.

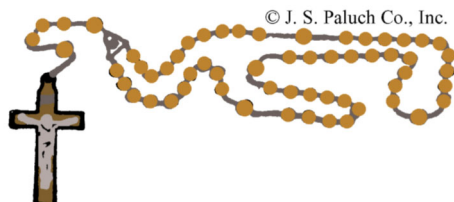
**Christmas Decorating**

The Decorating Committee would like to reach out to our parishioners and have you help us this Christmas. It's a great opportunity for everyone to feel a part of our parish family as we prepare our beautiful church for a most sacred season.



We know it's a hectic time for everyone, but we promise you will have a great time and it will only take a few hours out of your busy schedule. Ladies please

bring your husbands, we will put you all to work. If you are interested please contact MaryLou Schofield at 856-764-1902. Thank you!!



**2017**  
**STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR**  
**SACRED HEART FAMILY ...**

- October 25th** ~ 9:00 am ~ Wednesday Morning Bible Study ~ Family Center
- October 26th** ~ No Bereavement Support Group
- October 22nd** ~ 7:00 pm ~ Youth Group Gym Night ~ Gym
- November 2nd** ~ 7:00 pm ~ Parish Memorial Mass ~ Church
- November 6th** ~ 7:00 pm ~ Mom's Gathering ~ Deacon's Room



**American Red Cross**

Thank you all who donated blood on Monday, October 16th.

28 donors presented—3 deferrals—3 power red=31 productive. That went on to help 93 hospital patients in need! The next Blood Drive will be Monday, March 26, 2018.



**Holy Name of Camden Ministries** is hosting a celebration featuring Dr. Ali R. Houshmand, President of Rowan University, as guest speaker on Thursday, November 9 at Tavistock Country Club, Haddonfield, NJ.

The annual "Reaching Out to Those in Need" awards will be presented to Robert Juliano, Vice President, Director of Corporate Giving and Financial Literacy at Beneficial Bank and John Trumbore, Volunteer, Holy Name of Camden Ministries.

The proceeds of this event support the ministries that serve the families and children in North Camden and surrounding communities; Holy Name School, Holy Name Scholars, Camden Center for Law and Social Justice, and Guadalupe Family Services

Tickets are \$100 per person. For information and reservations, call 856 365-1001 or go to [www.holynameofcamdenministries.org](http://www.holynameofcamdenministries.org)

**GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES  
COMING BACK!!**

Sacred Heart Parish will be welcoming back Good Counsel Homes the weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. You will hear how your faithful and financial support has continued to provide a safe and loving home for God’s less fortunate through these past years. The Riverside home, open for over 6 years now, has given birth to 72 babies—with our newest miracle, born the end of September. You will be asked to take a baby bottle home with you, and fill it with change, dollars, and checks, whatever your means allow and return it within 2 weeks! Thank you for your support and prayers for our mothers who have chosen to give their baby life. JoAnn DiNoia [joann\\_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org](mailto:joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org).

**BINGO FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER!!!  
November 12, 2017  
“TICKETS ON SALE NOW”**

**Good Counsel Homes is hosting our annual DESIGNER POCKETBOOK BINGO FUNDRAISER!**

Tickets are \$30 per person which includes 15 games of bingo. Additional games can be purchased along with dabbers. Make your checks payable to Good Counsel-SJ. Tables are filling fast. Tickets will be sold until it sells out!! No tickets will be sold at the door. Tables of 6 can be reserved. Complimentary coffee and desserts-but feel free to bring your own snacks! 12 vendors will be present for your Christmas shopping. Doors open 12:00pm and bingo starts 1pm. Call JoAnn DiNoia 609-387-2928 OR

[Joann\\_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org](mailto:Joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org). Thank you for supporting our mothers and babies and hope you win a designer bag ... again!!!  
November 12th ~ Barna Hall St. Joseph’s Church  
805 Warren St. Beverly 1pm -5pm

**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.**

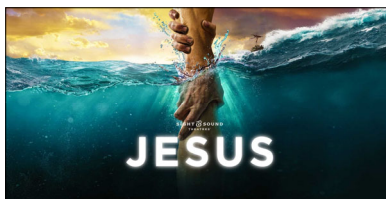


**WEEKEND MUSIC – OCTOBER 22ND**

- 543 Sing a New Song
- 390 Open My Eyes
- 463 Shelter Me, O God
- 727 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



**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.



**Friends of Catholic Daughters who have signed up for the show “JESUS” are asked to submit a deposit of \$30 by Monday, October 23, 2017. There is limited space and a waiting list is growing. Thank you**

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The creators of the show *Mother is Italian, Father is Jewish and I'm in Therapy* will open a new show on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 called “*Cannoli, Latkes and Guilt*” at Caesars. Cost is \$82 per person. A \$30 deposit reserves your seat. Price includes: transportation, \$25 slot play, buffet lunch, show ticket, all tips and gratuities including driver plus snacks. For information and reservations call Marie Russo at 829-1999. Only one show and limited seating.

**New Jersey Right to Life  
2017 Respect Life Raffle**

Tickets: \$10

1st Prize: 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV

Retail value: \$43,500

2nd Prize: Shoprite Gift Certificate \$1,000

3rd Prize: Shoprite Gift Certificate \$750

4th Prize: Shoprite Gift Certificate \$500

Proceeds for benefit of New Jersey Right to Life. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on November 4th & 5th in front of the church. Drawing will be Friday, November 17th at the Holiday Inn, Somerset, NJ. Winner need not be present.

**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.