

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 29, 2017

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37). In this greatest and first commandment, Jesus describes deep and intentional love of God. Like the Thessalonians to whom Saint Paul wrote, we are to turn away from anything that could become an idol, anything that takes first place in our lives ahead of God. Loving God so completely calls us to place our lives in the heart of God, assured that when we do, all will be well. When we love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, we gradually learn to see the world and all people through the eyes of God, who is love.

LOVE NEIGHBOR

When God gave the covenant to Moses, the commandments of loving God and neighbor were clear, including what love of neighbor is all about. For example, “You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt” (Exodus 22:20). In other words, care for the least among you; their struggles are not so different from your own. And remember, they are precious in God’s sight, as are you. All are held in love by our good and gracious God. Jesus is the ultimate sign of God’s love, and the perfect model of what it means to love God. Jesus teaches that real love requires sacrifice. There are moments when loving our neighbor requires us to put the other person first. No longer is it just nice to help the person who is poor, ill, lonely, in prison, homeless, or grieving. It is necessary. Their need is greater than our own. Failing to meet the person in his or her need is to ignore our very self. To love God is to love our neighbor; to love others is to love God, in whose image all are made.

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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Donna Casey



**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



Monday, October 30, 2017

8:00 am **Mario Leone**

r/o Lewis

Jaime Rafer

r/o Merly Rafer

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

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

5:00 pm **Mary Rosica**

r/o Peg Kelly

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

8:00 am **Isabell & Bill Rafter**

r/o Marie Russo

7:00 pm **People of the Parish**

Thursday, November 2, 2017

8:00 am **Janisa Romero Rosalies**

r/o Her Mom, Evelyn

Friday, November 3, 2017

8:00 am **Bob Beers**

r/o Joe & Jean Threston

Saturday, November 4, 2017

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

4:30 pm **Margaret Byrd**

r/o Her Family

Catherine Daly

r/o Barbara & Chester Wajda

Mr. & Mrs. Louis F. Young & Family

r/o Luann Marozzi

Sunday, November 5, 2017

7:30 am **Deceased Members of the Gannotti & Russo Families**

r/o Marie Russo

Norm Rubright

r/o His Wife, Kathie & Family

Cathy Daly

r/o Kathie Rubright

9:00 am **Deceased Members of the Fera Family**

r/o Al

Cathy Daly

r/o Bill & Nancy DeVece

10:30 am **Bert & Theresa Cahill and Maureen Cahill Gerner**

r/o Their Family

Marjorie Ann Platz

r/o Pat Russell

Mary Rosica

r/o John & Maureen Reilly

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Colleen Anninos, Bobby Barnett, Joann Beard, Joanne Brady, Debra Burns, Billy Byrem, Angela Canco, Anna Catanzariti, 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, Carol Hosey, Walter Huber, James Huff, Becky Jones, Liz Jones, Joachim Jung, Maura Kendall, David Kloss, Edward Knicley, Ryan Konetski, Sandra Konetski, 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.

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass**

Tuesday, October 31st at 5:00 pm

Feast of All Saints
Wednesday, November 1st at 8:00 am
& 7:00 pm

The Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday.

MEMORIALS

THE SACRED HEART LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GANNOTTI & RUSSO
FAMILIES



AT THE REQUEST OF
MARIE RUSSO & FAMILY

**Mass Intentions continued
Sunday, November 5, 2017**

12:00 pm **Michael Pilenza**
r/o The Loring Family
Joi Cloran
r/o Her Family
Special Intentions for Marquise Dicupe
r/o His Mom, Migdalia

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 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

Miraculous Medal Novena
Following 8:00 am Mass
1:00 pm — Willing and Able
Family Center

7:00 pm — NA Meeting
Lower Church

Wednesday, November 1

Parish Offices Closed

No Bible Study ~ *Ephesians*
8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Lower Church

Thursday, November 2

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

No Bereavement Support Group

7:00 pm — Parish Memorial Mass
Church

No Dance Class

Friday, November 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Following 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am — Care Givers Support Group
Family Center Meeting Room

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
1:15 pm — Celebration of Baptisms
Church

7:00 pm — Youth Group Meeting
Family Center

8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Lower Church

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of October 21 & 22, 2017

\$9,642.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

\$9,998.00

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

The Saints Teach Us to Love

"What a weakness it is to love Jesus Christ only when He caresses us, and to be cold immediately once He afflicts us. This is not true love. Those who love thus, love themselves too much to love God with all their heart." --St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

What is the mark of love for your neighbor? Not to seek what is for your own benefit, but what is for the benefit of the one loved, both in body and in soul. --St. Basil the Great

"The person who loves God cannot help loving every man as himself, even though he is grieved by the passions of those who are not yet purified. But when they amend their lives, his delight is indescribable and knows no bounds. A soul filled with thoughts of sensual desire and hatred is unpurified. If we detect any trace of hatred in our hearts against any man whatsoever for committing any fault, we are utterly estranged from love for God, since love for God absolutely precludes us from hating any man." --St. Maximos the Confessor

Pure love ... knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love - love, and always love. (140)
--Divine Mercy in My Soul, St. Faustina

"Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"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." --Pope St. Gregory the Great

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves." --St. Francis de Sales

You know that our Lord does not look at the greatness or difficulty of our action, but at the love with which you do it. What, then, have you to fear? --St Therese of the Child Jesus

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 or to register 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.

- November 2nd:** Parish Memorial Mass
- November 9th:** The Grieving Process
- November 16th:** 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.

Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them; it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones. — Pope Francis



YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

Meeting Sunday, November 5th. Junior High Teens in grades 7 & 8 will meet 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Senior High Teens in grades 9-12 will meet 7:30 to 9:00 pm. See you there and bring a friend.

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 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.

Fatima Request: First 5 Saturdays

In response to Our Lady's request at Fatima, our parish will be initiating the First Five Saturdays starting November 4th. After the 8:00 am Mass we will recite the rosary and the Fatima prayers as Our Lady made known to St. Lucia. Children and families welcome.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

More than 20 parishes from across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties are sponsoring buses for the November 4th diocesan pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, D.C.

Pilgrims are asked to contact nearby parishes for information on availability, cost and travel schedule.

Bishop David M. O'Connell will lead the pilgrimage, which will feature Mass celebrated by the Bishop, special activities for children, **lighting of the Guadalupe torches**, opportunities for pilgrims to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and more.

Bus List (Burlington County) for the Diocesan Pilgrimage

Christ the Redeemer, Mt. Holly, 609-261-0181

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Hainesport, 609-267-0230

St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford, 609-654-8208

St. Mary, Bordentown, 609-298-0261



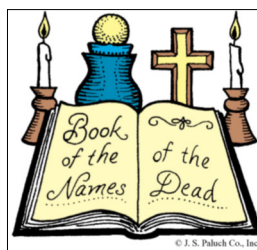
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STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR SACRED HEART FAMILY ...

November 2nd ~ 7:00 pm ~ Parish Memorial Mass ~ Church

November 6th ~ 7:00 pm ~ Mom's Gathering ~ Deacon's Room

PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK



Our Parish Memorial Book is located next to the lectern in the Sanctuary. You are invited to place the names of your deceased loved ones in it so that they may be remembered in our prayers and Masses throughout the month of November.

WILLING AND ABLE QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets will be available after all the Masses on the weekends of October 28th and 29th and November 4th and 5th. The beautiful handmade quilt was made and donated by MaryLou Schofield. Tickets are \$1.00. The winner will be picked Friday night (11/11) at the Christmas Bazaar.

Diocesan Cemetery Mass

Jesus, Bread of Life Catholic Cemetery will be celebrating an "All Souls Day Mass" on Thursday, November 2nd, 2017 at 10:00 AM here at the Diocesan Cemetery. This Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in remembrance of all our deceased relatives and friends. Mass will be celebrated by Father Jorge Bedoya from St. Joan of Arc Parish. All are cordially invited to join us for this special liturgy. Jesus, Bread of Life Catholic Cemetery, 3055 Postertown Road Mt. Laurel, (1/4 mile east of Ark Road). For more information please call Deacon Ed at 856-317-6400

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.

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

Sacred Heart Parish will be welcoming back Good Counsel Homes the weekend of October 28th and 29th. 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.

**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. 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 29TH

- 472 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- 419 For the Fruits of This Creation
- 608 I Have Loved You
- 532 O Bless the Lord, My Soul



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

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.