

# 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.***

### **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

#### **STAY AWAKE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR**

What is foolish? What is wise? Most of us could name an occasion or two in which we have done something foolish. We did not stop to consider the consequences of our actions and regretted them in the end. The sort of foolishness we are considering here, however, is more than simple impulsive behavior and has eternal consequences. To be foolish in the eyes of God is to ignore the ways in which we know we are called to behave—toward God, others, and ourselves. The five foolish bridesmaids did not fail in their duties through their actions, but rather through inaction. Like them, we may fail to be ready to meet our Lord, through inaction as much as through our actions. In these final weeks of the liturgical year, we are urged to take stock. How are we, or are we not, living as people whose faith directs our lives? Are we foolish through sinful action or inaction? Do we care for others and for ourselves, as we know we ought? Or do we act instead as though we have all the time in the world in which to embrace Christ's way of mercy, forgiveness, justice, love and peace? Do we fail to recognize that Christian discipleship is a way of life?

#### **BE WISE, BE READY**

This urging to be ready for Christ's return is not intended to frighten us, but rather to focus our attention on the things that matter. Wisdom lies in seeking God in all things. With the Psalmist, the wise person prays, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Psalm 63:2b). Christ's way is not hidden from us, as though we are playing a game of hide and seek. It is "readily perceived" (Wisdom 6:12) by all who love God. We know the way through the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, Christ's great command to wash one another's feet, to love and serve with glad hearts. To act accordingly is to be wise, and those who are wise will be ready.

#### **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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Patricia Hutchinson, Director  
Joanne Moore, Secretary

#### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

856-829-1836  
Fran Stinsman

#### **LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRIES**

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Susan Barnett, Associate

#### **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

856-829-0090  
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Director, ext. 14  
John Scouler  
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 Schindwein, 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, Anthony Tursi, Alice Durham, 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, November 13, 2017

8:00 am **Mary Rosica**  
r/o The Threston Family

### Tuesday, November 14, 2017

8:00 am **Mary Rosica**  
r/o Pam & Don Deitz  
**Cathy Daly**  
r/o Karen Sulock  
**Viola & Charles Schultz**  
r/o The Schultz & Byrem Families

### Wednesday, November 15, 2017

8:00 am **Fr. Michael Waites**  
r/o A Friend

### Thursday, November 16, 2017

8:00 am **Fr. Michael Waites**  
r/o Cecilia Angst

### Friday, November 17, 2017

8:00 am **Cathy Daly**  
r/o Fran & Judi Leusner

### Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:00 am **Anna R. & George J. Klase**  
r/o Their Family

**Rudolf Bozicek**  
r/o His Family

**James Mulvihill**  
r/o His Family

4:30 pm **Cindy & Joe Citeroni**  
r/o Mom & Wife

**Matthew & Katherine Schindwein**  
r/o Their Children

**Martin & Mary Schindwein**  
r/o Their Family

### Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:30 am **Suzanne & Bob DuRocher**  
r/o The Drumm Family

**Fr. Michael Waites**  
r/o John & Maureen Reilly

9:00 am **Salvatore & Angelina Fera**  
r/o Al

**Mary Rosica**  
r/o Dolores Burke

**Cathy Daly**  
r/o Joann & Ed Sanderson

**Anne Verdino**  
r/o Vicki Coletti

10:30 am **Carol Lattanzi**  
r/o Kathy & Joe Massaro

**Lucy Mary Sico**  
r/o Donald & Joyce Sico

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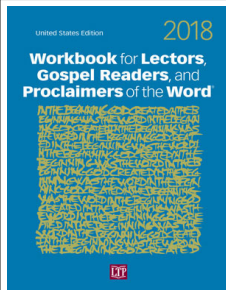


**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

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 856-979-5107.



**Attention Lectors!!**

The new workbooks are in. They are in the Sacristy. Please pick up your book. Thank you.

**MEMORIALS**

THE SACRED HEART LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ANNA R. & GEORGE J. KLASE

AT THE REQUEST OF

THEIR FAMILY



**Mass Intentions continued  
Sunday, November 19, 2017**

10:30 am **Andrea Giorgione**  
r/o His Daughter

12:00 pm **Claire Giovanetti**  
r/o Franny & Vincent  
McGarth

**Anthony Tursi**  
r/o Michael & Marilyn  
McMehamin

**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, November 13**

12:30 pm — Catholic Daughters Card Party  
Lower Church

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

**Tuesday, November 14**

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 15**

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

8:00 pm — AA Meeting  
Lower Church

**Thursday, November 16**

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

7:00 pm — Bereavement Support Group  
Family Center, Room 6

7:00 pm — Baptism Workshop  
Family Center Meeting Room

7:00 pm — Dance Class  
Lower Church

**Friday, November 17**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Following 8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm — God's Followers  
Family Center Gym

6:30 pm — Little Flowers & Blue Knights  
Family Center

**Sunday, November 19**

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:15 pm — Celebration of Baptisms  
Church

7:00 pm — Youth Group Gym Night  
Family Center Gym

8:00 pm — AA Meeting  
Lower Church

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend of November 4 & 5, 2017

\$13,811.00

Same Weekend last year's collection

\$13,413.00

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

### Sanctus Bells

The use of bells in the Church dates back to the fifth century when St. Paulinus, the bishop of Nola, introduced them as a means to summon monks to worship.

It wasn't until the thirteenth century that outdoor bells began to be rung as Sanctus Bells during the Mass. From a historical standpoint it is interesting to note that tower bells are still used even today as Sanctus bells at the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican.



These Tower bells were rung at the consecration and presentation of the Eucharist for at least two reasons. First and foremost, the bells were rung at the Mass to make a joyful noise to the Lord as described in Psalm 98:4. This practice of ringing bells to create a joyful noise for the Lord during the Mass is based on the use of crotal bells that were a part of ancient Judaic worship. Ringing the bells also gave notice to those unable to attend Mass that something divine and miraculous was taking place inside of the church building. This allowed people to stop what they were doing to offer an act of adoration to God.

Handheld sanctuary bells eventually replaced the large tower bells. The use of the smaller Sanctus bells also continued to help focus the faithful's attention on the miracle taking place on the altar.

The Council of Trent (1545-1563) mandated the use of the handheld bells during Mass. The ringing of the Sanctus bells was made *optional* under the "New Order Mass" introduced by Pope Paul VI in 1969.

The use of the bells is enjoying a renaissance in the Catholic Church today. More and more individuals are beginning to view the Sanctus bells as part of the rich sacramental tradition of the Church much like: bread, wine, oils, statuary, vestments, candles, incense, and solemn places of worship.

The Sanctus bells are first rung prior to the consecration at the epiclesis, where the priestly celebrant prays to the Holy Spirit to change the gifts of bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The bells are rung the second and third time as the priest elevates and presents the Body of Christ and then presents the Precious Blood.

Many believe that the bells and incense help them connect to God in a mysterious way. In an era where tragically a large number of Catholics no longer believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the ringing of Sanctus bells can underscore the miracle that takes place upon the altar.

### We Celebrate Confirmation!

This weekend, at the 4:30 Mass and at the 12 Noon Mass, young members of our community declare their candidacy for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated here April 27th with Very Rev. Phillip C. Pflieger. We offer these boys and girls our love, support and prayers as they prepare. Please pick a candidate's name from the basket, after Mass, and pray for them, especially.

God's Followers, Little Flowers and Blue Knights will meet on Friday, November 17th at 6:30 pm in the Family Center. For more information call Erin Foley at 856-229-3285 for God's Followers and Anne Lippincott at 829-0282 for Little Flowers and Blue Knights.

### Share-A-Meal Update

I know it does not feel like 'soup' weather today...but, if you are planning to make some soup in the near future we could use your help. The Share-A-Meal ministry is looking to build a supply of soups/stews for people who are home bound and/or recovering from surgery or illness. We are only looking for small containers that can feed 1 or 2 people. A homemade cup of soup/stews brought to the door not only warms the body, but the soul as well. For more information and to drop off some soups/stews call Fran at 829-1836 [f.stinsman@shcriverton.org](mailto:f.stinsman@shcriverton.org).



This weekend, we celebrate Veterans Day. Please take a soldier with a prayer card attached. Put the soldier in a place that will be visible to your family and remember to keep our veterans in your prayers. Baskets are located in the front and back of church.



### YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

We have meetings this Sunday, November 12th. Teens in grades 7 & 8 will meet 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Teens in grades 9-12 will meet 7:30 to 9:00 pm. All are welcome! Bring a friend!!

**Save the date**

**Advent Family Retreat — All Are Welcome!**  
**Make your own Advent Wreath**  
**Sunday, December 3rd**  
**3:00 to 5:00 pm**  
**Lower Church**



Please RSVP to [f.stinsman@shcriverton.org](mailto:f.stinsman@shcriverton.org) or 829-1836. We will need to order supplies so reserve your spot as soon as possible!!

**ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS**

If you and your family would like to participate in our 'Adopt a Family for Christmas' please contact Fran at 829-1836 or [f.stinsman@shcriverton.org](mailto:f.stinsman@shcriverton.org). Your family or a group of families can provide a family with a Christmas dinner and a few items on their 'wish list'!



This is a great way for you to teach your children the true meaning of Christmas; for it is in giving that we receive. If you would like to make a donation in the form of gift cards we would greatly appreciate it! God bless you for your generous giving hearts!

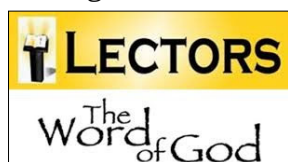
Know that gratitude for God's benefits is one of the riches of the soul, and that ingratitude dries up the fountain of divine graces. Give your tribute of gratitude often to the most loving Jesus.

— St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**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.**

**Lectors** - God's gift to proclaim the Good News - seeking volunteers 13 years and up...!!



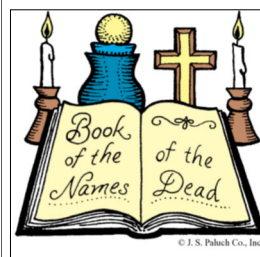
Have you been thinking about becoming a Lector, but have not had the courage to make the step needed to find out more information and/or to receive training??

If this is YOU then YOU need to contact Kathie at [kathleenrubright@comcast.net](mailto:kathleenrubright@comcast.net). Training provided. If you can not serve every month or only 2x a year do not let that hinder you from saying YES.

**SACRED HEART TOY SHOP**

Sacred Heart, Camden, offers parents a "Toy Shoppe" where new toys may be purchased at minimal cost. This gives parents the opportunity to choose toys suitable for their children and allowing them "dignity of choice." Will you help in this endeavor by donating a new toy? Please avoid "war toys" (**toys not needed are stuffed animals, puzzles, coloring books, playdoh, clay**). Please bring your new toy to the Family Center, Religious Education Office Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:30 pm or Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

**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.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CARD PARTY** is **NOT** just for Catholic Daughters! Our next card party is Monday, November 13th at 12:30 pm in the lower church. All are welcome (men also)! Come for fun and fellowship. Bring your friends and your cards or whatever game you love to play. Light refreshments are served. Door prizes and a tombola table, too. See you there!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIE SALE**  
**Saturday, November 18th**

American or Tuna hoagies are available on a 12" hoagie roll. Orders can be placed at 829-9859 or email [kofchoagies@gmail.com](mailto:kofchoagies@gmail.com) for pick up on Saturday, November 18th, between 10:00 am & 12:00 noon. Cost is \$5.00 per hoagie. Please leave your name, phone number, number of hoagies you wish to order and the time when you will pick them up. Pick up is at our Council Home at Broad and Elm Streets in Palmyra. *Thank you for your support... Your Knights.*

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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**‘HEART TO HEART’ MINISTRY  
Make a Difference  
‘Wrap a child in a coat’  
this Christmas**



With the cold weather coming our collection of new coats for the children of Camden (children and teen coats needed) is under way. The coats can be dropped off in the Church at St. Elizabeth Anne Seton’s side altar.

**Bread of Life Food Pantry  
Special Thanksgiving**

You can help by donating the following until November 18th:  
Stuffing ~ canned fruit ~ instant potatoes ~ canned yams ~ cranberry sauce ~ gravy. Place the items in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Side Altar marked ‘Bread of Life’

**A Turkey**

(watch for specials or earn a free turkey)  
And bring to the pantry at normal Drop-off times

Wednesdays ~ 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Thursdays ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Epworth Methodist Church  
501 Morgan Ave, Palmyra

Turkeys (will be collected right up to the 18th before 10:00 am)

For more details contact:

Dale Ness 609-706-0436 or dneas2@comcast.net

**Good Counsel Homes is more than grateful... Again**

The wonderful kind and supportive words from so many people reaffirmed that we are all doing what God wants us to do. Over 473 bottles were handed out and we **hope to have them all returned**. Thank you to those who helped and those who expressed an interest to volunteer! All you need to do is to return the baby bottles in the plastic bins that have been placed in front of the altar November 11/12.

**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 – NOVEMBER 12TH**

- 400 Lord of All Hopefulness
- 392 Jesus, Come to Us
- 594 Christ, Be Our Light
- 586 Let All Things Now Living



**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.

Catholic Charities in Delanco is in desperate need of food. The shelves are almost bare. They are in need of anything cereal, spaghetti sauce, etc. Please put the items in the St. Pius the 10th Chapel near the handicapped ramp. Thank you for your generosity.

**THE GAP**

It’s interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help. — Anonymous

**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.