

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ~ NOVEMBER 25, 2018

MY KINGDOM DOES NOT BELONG TO THIS WORLD

Today marks the end of our liturgical year. Set aside a few minutes to reflect on your relationship with Christ, our King. Relax, close your eyes, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your imagination. Choose one quality of God shared in today's readings: power, eternity, or truth. Allow your heart and mind to explore this attribute. Perhaps, like the prophet Daniel, vivid images of God will appear. Maybe the word itself will resonate more and more deeply as you consider it. You might imagine faces of people you know whom God has gifted with that particular quality. Breathe, and trust the Holy Spirit to show you something about God that will draw you closer to the divine. Continue to meditate like this as long as is comfortable.

IMAGINATIVE SERVICE

When you are ready to draw your few minutes of imaginative prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response. Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

Power: •In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power? •Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments? •What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day? **Eternity:** •How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end? •How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever? •What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day? **Truth:** •How important to me is telling the truth? •How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day? •What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?

PRIESTS

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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, Michael O'Connor, Margaret Strenski, John Wisotzkey, Anthony Colkers, William McMahan, Francis Zeisweiss, Nicolette Russo, Charlyne McGill, Mary Owens, Russ Lucas, Gladys Sauls, Joseph DeStasio, Kim Dorety, 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, November 26, 2018

8:00 am **Joe Burke**
r/o His Wife, Dolores

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

8:00 am **Gladys Sauls**
r/o Terry Still
Maria Reiss
r/o Her Family

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

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

Thursday, November 29, 2018

8:00 am **John J. Callahan**
r/o Brian & Melanie Callahan
Richard Boucher
r/o The Wurtenbeger Family

Friday, November 30, 2018

8:00 am **Marie & Ralph Dennis**
r/o Their Family

Saturday, December 1, 2018

8:00 am **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**
Regina Nawrocki
r/o John & Linda Kozlowski
Cecilia & Thaddeus Cieslik
r/o Cecilia Angst
Francis Zeisweiss
r/o Dotty & Maria Citeroni

Sunday, December 2, 2018

7:30 am **Gladys Sauls**
r/o Russell & Eleanor Trautman
9:00 am **Martha Hamilton**
r/o Maria Basara
10:30 am **James Kleman & Family**
r/o Eleanor Tilmont
John J. Callahan
r/o Brian & Melanie Callahan
Joi Cloran
r/o Her Family
12:00 pm **Marie Schneider**
r/o Rosalie Forte
Kim Dorety
r/o Carol & Rich Grockenberger



**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, Diana Comerford, Charles Connor, Rick Connor, Karyn Cook, Paul Daly, Tanya DiMaio, Rosemary DiTaranto, John Doherty, Ruth Dolbow, Jon Donachi, Diane Donnelly, Fr. Michael Doyle, Mark Edwards, Marianne Ford, Dot Fries, Loretta Gibson, Kelsey Goodwin, Alec Haas, Jamie Hall, Richard Heeter, Thomas Heliger Sr, Carol Hosey, Liz Jones, John Jordan, Jack & Phyllis Jung, Robert Kennedy, Edward Knicley, Ryan Konetski, Mark Krawczuk, Casey Lang, Matthew Laverty, Howard Lawmaster, Joe Leahy, Joyce Macke, Molly Maerten, Robin Graff Marinelli, Benjamin McClintic, Doris McDowell, William McGonigal, Mary Meeks, Louis Merget, Amanda Milewski, Melissa Milewski, Kathy Moir, Mary Moynahan, Shawn Mulvihill, Rick Muraresku, 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, Patricia Stanley, James Sutton, Eleanor Tilmont, Mary Vandy, Bob Venango, Patrick White, Barbara Wilson, Bill Wilson and Edgar Wilson

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.

**Please remember to be reverent
in Church before the Blessed
Sacrament.**

**Pope Francis also encouraged restoring the
"Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel" to our
public and private prayers:**

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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 26

6:00 pm — Legion of Mary
Family Center

Tuesday, November 27

Miraculous Medal Novena
Following 8:00 am Mass
Willing and Able will resume in February
7:00 pm — NA Meeting
Lower Church

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Lower Church

Thursday, November 29

6:00 pm — Mary's Rosary Guild
Lower Church Rosary Room
7:00 pm — Choir Practice
Music Room
7:00 pm — Men's Fellowship
Family Center

No Dance Class until further notice

Friday, November 30

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Following 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent
1:15 pm — Celebration of Baptisms
Church
8:00 pm — AA Meeting
Lower Church

Mom's Gathering...

Will meet on the following Monday evenings:
December 3rd. We will meet at 7pm in the Deacon's Room. Come join us and be encouraged and inspired for the journey ahead.

"When you sit down to eat, pray. When you eat bread, do so thanking Him for being so generous to you. If you drink wine, be mindful of Him who has given it to you for your pleasure and as a relief in sickness. When you dress, thank Him for His kindness in providing you with clothes. When you look at the sky and the beauty of the stars, throw yourself at God's feet and adore Him who in His wisdom has arranged things in this way. Similarly, when the sun goes down and when it rises, when you are asleep or awake, give thanks to God, who created and arranged all things for your benefit, to have you know, love and praise their Creator."
St. Basil the Great



**Advent Wreath-Making Family Retreat
Sunday, December 2nd
2:00 to 4:00 pm Lower Church**

Come join us!

- Advent is a time of waiting and preparation, to focus on the true meaning of Christmas.
- Make your own Family Wreath and learn the meaning behind this wonderful Advent tradition. The Advent wreath serves as a powerful reminder of the holiness of the season.
- Enjoy singing seasonal songs, snacks and hot chocolate together!
- Use your Advent wreath as a focal point in your family prayer together in preparing for Christmas and the birth of Jesus!

In order to have enough supplies for every family to make a wreath we need you to **REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONTACT FRAN AT F.STINSMAN@SHCRIVERTON.ORG OR 856-829-1836.** Thank you.

New from Formed.org

How will you prepare for Christmas?

This Advent, enrich your daily prayer by walking with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal. Ready your heart for the coming of Christ.

Watch, Read, and Reflect each day

- Watch an inspiring video reflection from Dr. Tim Gray
- Read a passage from the Word of God
- Reflect on how you can prepare for Christ's coming

Want to include the whole family? Add children's reflections to your daily reflection email!

Herald Entertainment's beloved Brother Francis will help your children prepare for Christmas with joyful songs and valuable lessons.

View a Sample!

<https://formed.org/promo/advent-reflections-registration>

For those who are not on Formed.org Register Now!

- Visit formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter the Parish code: **6G4YCH**
- Enter your email and create a password (for logging in again later)
- Enjoy and share with others in our local community.

**SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP RIVERTON
(SHYGR)**

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry continues to be a gathering filled with friendship faith, and fun! Here are our November events!

Sunday, November 25 ~ Pretzel Sale

Thank you for your support. For any questions, please email us at: sacredheartyouthgroup@yahoo.com



Basketball News

Any second grade girls interested in basketball and would like to attend a clinic at Sacred Heart gym on Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30pm starting December 7th until March 1st. Please contact Katie Yansick at katieyansick@yahoo.com to sign up.

Youth Group News!

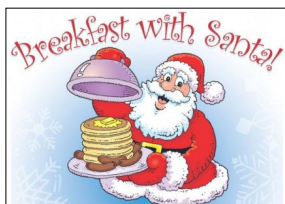
The leaders of Sacred Heart Youth Group (Riverton) will be meeting with leaders of St. Charles (Cinnaminson), Jesus the Good Shepherd (formerly St. Peter's-Riverside and St. Josephs -Beverly), Our Lady of Good Counsel (Moorestown), and other local churches (Maple Shade, Delran) that have youth groups to discuss events that we can do together. This means new opportunities to meet other teens with your faith in this general area that could forge new friendships beyond Sacred Heart. This will also give us opportunities to meet on other days other than what is on our schedule (mainly Fridays).

As you know, we have had the motto "come when you can" and by opening up the days that we have meetings/events, we thought that would bring more of you out to do events than you would if Fridays are not good for you. We hope that this makes you as excited as we are for these upcoming activities.

If you know anyone else that would like to receive these updates, please forward this to them and have them contact us. Alternatively, if you would like to not be sent these updates, please let me know.

Ms. Jackie, Ms. Lorrie, Ms. Hope & Mr. Steve

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!! Saturday, December 15th 9:00 to 11:00 am, Lower Church



'Tis the season to be jolly! Come join Sacred Heart Youth Group for a Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, December 15th, 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Lower Church! There will

be pancakes, juice, crafts and of course, SANTA!!

Cost is free.

Donations will be accepted for funding future Sacred Heart Youth Group service projects.

Men's Fellowship

Men, please join us for a monthly evening of prayer and fellowship on the last Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Family Center. The dates are:

November 29th, December 27th, January 31st, February 28th, March 28th, April 25th and May 30th.

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

WEEKEND MUSIC – NOVEMBER 25TH

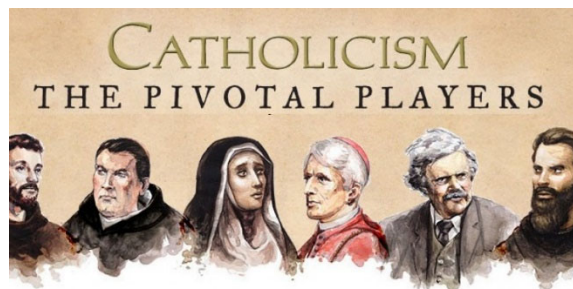
- 733 Crown Him with Many Crowns
- 547 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
- 339 Behold the Lamb
- 734 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



COMING IN JANUARY

Pivotal Players Sign up now!

Bishop Robert Barron's CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.



Journey with Bishop Barron to explore the lasting influence of these Pivotal Players.

ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI, the Reformer, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, the Theologian, demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

ST. CATHERINE of SIENA, the Mystic, gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, the Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

G.K. CHESTERTON, the Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

MICHELANGELO, the Artist, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

Pivotal Players Bible Study will be facilitated by Dawn Vermes on Wednesday Mornings at 9:00 AM.

Register now, call Fran at 8291836.

If you are interested in an evening study please call Fran.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
SYNOPSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

<u>Receipts</u>		% of <u>Revenue</u>
* Collections	\$774,282	81.75%
Miscellaneous		
Voluntary/Mass Offerings	9,161	0.97%
Religious Education	33,617	3.55%
Fund Raisers	1,127	0.12%
Poor Box and Votive Lights	16,125	1.70%
* Other Revenue	49,885	5.27%
Investment Income	570	0.06%
Rental Income	45,249	4.78%
* Special Collections (Not Available for General Expenses)	17,080	1.80%
 Total Receipts	947,096	100.00%
 <u>Disbursements</u>		
Salaries	323,593	34.17%
Employee Benefits	155,157	16.38%
Special Collections	17,080	1.80%
Diocesan Assessment (Required Payment)	83,831	8.85%
* Liturgical Supplies	21,431	2.26%
* Utilities	53,768	5.68%
* Maintenance and Service Contracts	57,927	6.11%
Office Supplies	26,976	2.85%
Property and Liability Insurance	86,076	9.09%
Building Repairs	7,277	0.77%
Social Programs and Activity	8,187	0.86%
Charitable Appeals	1,406	0.15%
Religious Education Supplies	22,605	2.39%
Elementary School Support (Required Payment)	24,570	2.59%
High School Support (Required Payment)	24,570	2.59%
Household Expenditures	19,093	2.02%
Telephone/Cable	21,278	2.25%
Printing and Postage	1,124	0.12%
Monitor Subscription	2,037	0.22%
Professional Services	16,779	1.77%
Interest Debt Payments	786	0.08%
 Total Disbursements	975,551	103.00%
 Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	-\$28,455	-3.00%

* Further detail on next page

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
 DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

RECEIPTS**COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Collections	624,839
Holy Day Collections	12,164
Easter Collections	48,340
Christmas Collections	88,939
Total	<u>774,282</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS

Baptisms, Wedding, Funerals	20,410
Restricted Donations	5,303
Other Revenue	8,253
Restricted Donations	15,919
Total	<u>49,885</u>

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

(Sent to Diocese and Charities)

Special Diocesan Collection	4,305
Native & African American	603
Holy Land (Good Friday)	1,498
Catholic Churches E. Europe	652
Catholic University	426
Human Development	507
Catholic Home Missions	541
Catholic Relief Services	807
Latin America	512
Holy Childhood	3,659
World Mission Sunday	746
Support for Religious Education	1,061
Rice Bowl	624
Holy Father	727
Catholic Communications	412
Total	<u>17,080</u>

DISBURSEMENTS**LITURGICAL SUPPLIES**

Candles	4,721
Flowers	3,554
Music Supplies	747
Other Liturgical Supplies	12,409
Total	<u>21,431</u>

UTILITIES

Heat	15,562
Electricity	28,509
Water & Sewer	5,288
Waste Removal	4,409
Total	<u>53,768</u>

MAINTENANCE & SERVICE CONTRACTS

Maintenance Supplies	31,299
Service Contracts	2,395
Contracted Services	24,233
Total	<u>57,927</u>