

# Sacred Heart Church



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Evening Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 6:00pm - 9:00pm • Sunday 8:30am - 1:00pm

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 4:30pm (Vigil)**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 7:00pm**

Weekday: Mon.-Fri. 7:00am & 8:30am

Saturday: 8:30am

## Confessions

**Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:00pm**

(Reconciliation Rooms are to the right of the Eucharistic Chapel)

## Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. John P. Czahur ext. 308

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### **Fall Program Class Times**

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: 5:30pm to 6:45pm

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: 5:30pm to 6:45pm

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### **Parish Registration**

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please register at your earliest convenience by stopping by the Parish House during the office hours.

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

We welcome new life into the Church through the sacramental sign of Baptism which is celebrated **every Sunday of the month at 1:00pm** with the exception of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We encourage parents who wish to have their child baptized to call the Parish Secretary, Michele O'Toole, at 609-702-1848 ext. 301 or stop in and pick up a Baptism packet.

Once the Baptismal Preparation class is attended, the form completed and the Godparent Eligibility Certificates are turned in then a date for your child's Baptism will be set.

### **Baptismal Preparation**

Catholic Godparents are required to complete an Eligibility Certificate and have the certificates signed by the pastor of the parish where they are currently registered and practicing their faith.

We offer a Baptismal Prep Class for parents as a way of preparing them for their child's journey of faith. Classes are scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Please contact the Parish Secretary to register.

### **Sacramental Sponsorship Letter**

This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. To receive this form the following requirements must be met:

- If married, be in a valid marriage according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Completed the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- Be a registered, active participant of a Parish.

### **The Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples wishing to celebrate and consecrate their love in the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to call the Parish Secretary, Michele O'Toole at 609-702-1848 ext. 301.

**Arrangements are to be made with the Pastor a year in advance of the requested date.** At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. All couples are required to attend preparation sessions.

### **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Any Catholic who is seriously ill, advanced in age, or who feels the need for the comforting presence of the Church's sacramental prayer life may be anointed. Please contact the Parish Office at 609-702-1848 ext. 301 during office hours. In the case of an emergency, please call and follow the instructions listed on our telephone message.

### **Funerals**

In all cases, the family of the deceased parishioner should contact the funeral home directly. They will contact the Church to make further arrangements. For information regarding our Parish Cemetery, please call the Cemetery Office at 609-702-1848 ext 304

### **Care of the Sick, Homebound and Elderly:**

The sick, the homebound and the elderly are valued members of our parish. Please call the Parish House at 609-267-0209 ext. 305 for a visit.

### **Bulletin Articles**

Articles for the Bulletin need to be submitted **No Later than Friday** to appear the next weekend (**9 days prior**). Articles can be emailed to

[bulletins@parishofsacredheart.org](mailto:bulletins@parishofsacredheart.org)

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
September 19<sup>th</sup> - September 25<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY**

7:00am **Marie Laughlin** Req. By The Schmid Family

8:30am **Julia Dimaano** Req. By Addie Abrencillo

**TUESDAY**

7:00am **Jonathon & Karin Fregans & Family** Req. By Their Family

8:30am **Joseph Karman** Req. By Jeanne Karman

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00am **Anthony Buonomo** Req. By Colin & Rachel Compano

8:30am **Joseph Indyk** Req. By His Mother Barbara

**THURSDAY**

7:00am **Mary Benzo** Req. By The Benzo Daughters

8:30am **Anthony Russo, III** Req. By RoseAnn Russo & Family

**FRIDAY**

7:00am **John Broderick** Req. By Dottie Westlake & Family

8:30am **John Dougherty** Req. By Ted & Pat Jalkiewicz

**SATURDAY**

8:30AM **Irma Ashenbrenner** Req. By Ted & Pat Jalkiewicz

**Ernest Neothan** Req. By The Casler Family

**Anna Lupo** Req. By Jo & John Dowches

**Jo4hn & Helen Rowley & Family** Req. By William Rowley

**Jimmy Sgro** Req. By His Sister & Family

4:30pm **The People of the Parish & Jeanne Brenner** Req. By Her Children

**SUNDAY**

7:30am **Martha Sabol** Req. By Carolyn & William Sabol

9:30am **Margaret Melillo** Req. By The Price Family

11:30am **The Special Intentions of Erin & Mike Habryl** Req. By Mom Ester Benjamin

7:00pm **Vincenzo Carollo** Req. By Aunt Patsy & Scott

*The Devotional Candle in the Chapel of the Two Hearts*



*Will Burn in Loving Memory of:  
Angelo Matrisciano*

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Come and spend time in the quiet with Our Lord in the Chapel of the Two Hearts located next to the Parish House.

Our Chapel is open for you and Jesus to spend some time during the following hours:  
Monday through Friday 9:00am to 8:30pm  
Saturday 9:00am to noon.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Weekly 9/10 – 9/11 \$ 13, 651.29**  
**Catholic University \$ 1,350.00**

*Thank you for the faithful and generous support that you continue to give to our Church.*



Please see the insert in next week's bulletin which will describe our **Faith to Move Mountains Campaign.**

You may also go to the following website [www.faithtomovemountains.org](http://www.faithtomovemountains.org) For more information about Faith to Move Mountains.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Connie Vazquez, McKenzie Hunter,  
Alice Farkas, Gail Reilly, Alva Marino,  
Paul J. Marcinko, Mollie Zimmer, Fred Zimmer,  
Wayne Potts, Stephanie Martin, Pat Adornetto,  
Corey Kaiser, Baby Stella Grundahl,  
Rebecca Bozarth, Matthew Wernoch,  
Kay Weiss, Marlane DeMara, Maria Wolfe,  
Casey Davitt, Barbara Dziemian,  
Fredrick Naphys, Natalia Lucia Rosko,  
Margaret Brock, Herbert Cucuini,  
Daniel Toussaint, Baby Zoey Reed,  
Mason Damico, Lynn Kellogg, David McCoy,  
Stanley Kiczek, Lois Pedrick, John Rubino,  
George Sampson, Bertha Harris,  
Evan Martinez, Trey Nieves, Gisela Harrell,  
Camila Doris Perez, Annabel Ochipinti,  
Loretta Minakee, Toribia Cadavez,  
Patricia Parker, Sabrina Kaiser, Jane Ciletti,  
Wilma Peterson, Morgan Ackerman,  
Celeste Bunn, Tom Polinski, Raymond Bishop,  
Walter Klarmann, Patricia O'Connor,  
George Schneider, Marie Donahue,  
Jenny Hand, Christine, Peggy Stewart, Dylan  
Crespo, Sharon Carroll, Teddy Smith,  
Arthur Netti, Doris Gallo, Clara Hynes,  
Don Hartman, Mary Hartman, Daniel DeMaio,  
Liam Stellwag, Frank Anton, William Lawrence,  
Annmarie Laraia Bette, Michelle Schafle Reed,

As a parish family we remember all who are  
struggling or suffering in mind, body, or spirit,  
especially those who have requested our  
prayers.

**Please pray for the men and women now  
serving in the military, especially the loved  
ones of our parishioners who are serving  
overseas:**

Cpl. Jimmy Graham U.S.M.C.  
Capt. Robert J. Boccio, U.S.A.F  
Michael Bakker, Isaac Paredez  
Douglas Schwenck, Army Reserve  
Richard DeLorge U.S.M.C  
Peter Liedman, Dorinia Dibuono  
Capt. James Rankin U.S.M.C  
SSgt Daniel E. Naro, Sgt. Alison Lyport  
Sgt. Stephanie Robertson, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Russell Norton, NG Army  
Cpl. Marshall Norton, U.S.M.C  
Corporal Maxwell Hughes, U.S.M.C

**SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE**



*Prayer for Vocations*

Lord,  
I know you love me  
and have great plans for me.

But sometimes I am overwhelmed  
by the thought of my future.

Show me how to walk forward  
one day at a time.

May I take heart while I search openly  
for what it is you want me  
to do with my life.

Inspire in me wisdom and understanding  
to see your vision for my life  
and respond with openness to  
whatever you call me to be.  
Show me your way Lord!

*Thank you for praying for vocations.*

To learn more about the Vocation Prayer  
Chalice, please call Ann (609)-267-5836

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Catechetical Sunday – September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

One of the first things I learned when I first started working at Sacred Heart as the administrative assistant for the Religious Education Office was that I had a lot to learn! Because both of my children attended our school here at Sacred Heart, I didn't have much awareness of how the Religious Education Program ran or worked, so I had quite a learning curve. I was very blessed to work with Eileen Hoefling who, while being so accomplished academically and professionally, still managed to create an environment in our office where I felt comfortable asking questions that, in retrospect, probably seemed very elementary!

At the same time, in the course of learning more about Religious Education and in working for the Church in general, I realized that I also knew more than I thought. I started to appreciate the firm foundation in our faith that had been gifted to me as a child by my parents, who made sure we attended Mass every week and understood the importance of faith, and my catechists, who I am pretty sure had their hands full! There are many things that we understand and appreciate better with the benefit of perspective, and as an adult I find myself feeling a greater depth of gratitude for the people who thought it was important that I learn about and grow in our faith. While I could have come to the Church as an adult, being raised with faith imparts its own feeling of being grounded in something profound and in being loved, by those who are modeling that faith, and by our Heavenly Father, whose love “beyond all telling” is often so easily and joyfully accepted when we learn of it as children.

I think the gratitude that I have as an adult for these experiences – of learning about what it is to be Catholic, of beginning to understand the immensity of God's love for us, to attend Mass and worship with others who believe the same - has been magnified by working with our catechists at Sacred Heart. They are all volunteers who dedicate more than 30 classroom hours, and more hours outside the classroom for preparation, to one

purpose: handing on our faith to the children of this parish. In their dedication, care for their students and their families, and in their love for God, I am constantly reminded of the blessing I have been given in my own life to have had catechists and family do the same for me as a child. In an address to catechists on September of 2013, Pope Francis emphasized that one does not “work” as a catechist, but rather “is” a catechist. He said that to “be” a catechist requires love, an even stronger love for Christ, a love for his holy people.” I see this in our catechists here at Sacred Heart, in the way that they so generously offer their time and talent, in their care and concern for the children they teach, and in the faith they have which imbues what they do with the love that we are called to share with one another in Jesus's name.

Because the mission of catechesis, a word that means “to echo the teaching” or “to echo the faith,” is of such great importance in the sharing and proliferation of the Gospel message, the Church dedicates a particular Sunday in September to this ministry and to those who serve it. This year, Catechetical Sunday is this weekend, September 18<sup>th</sup>. I am very grateful that the Church designates this as a special day, because it gives us another opportunity to thank and celebrate our catechists! From the first day of classes when they offer a warm welcome to their students, to our always very enjoyable volunteer appreciation dinner at the end of the year, they are a pleasure and a joy to know and to serve with. Please keep them in your prayers as we welcome our children back to class and begin a new year! As all of us, by virtue of our baptism, are called to hand on our faith, we can be encouraged by these words of Pope Francis: “Let us remain with Christ – abiding in Christ – and let us always try to be one with him. Let us follow him, let us imitate him in his movement of love, in his going forth to meet humanity. Let us go forth and open doors. Let us have the audacity to mark out new paths for proclaiming the Gospel.”

*Mrs. Jessica Donohue*  
*Director of Religious Education*



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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul-**  
Serving our Lord while serving His people.

Sacred Heart's SVDP Conference is having an orientation meeting for anyone interested in working with God's people. Come pray and learn what it is like to be a volunteer working in the center, food pantry, or making a visit to someone's home.

The orientation meeting is Thursday evening, September 22, 7PM to 9PM, in the parish house.

Please call Merry at 609-267-0209 ext. 305, if you would like to attend this orientation.

**The Pantry is in need of the following:  
Canned Vegetables, Canned Potatoes,  
Canned Soup, Cereal, Canned Tuna, and  
Meals in a can,**

If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to:

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

**The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run**

*When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord  
– and he pays wonderful interest on your loan!*

**Based on Prov 19:17**

The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run began as a national program with the purpose of providing local Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conferences and Councils the additional funds to help support their special works projects. Today, that philosophy continues, with Conferences and Councils using the funds from this event to help local people living in poverty.

In 2015, The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run attracted over 28,000 walkers, raised over \$2.9 million, and had events at 240 different locations across the United States.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Friends of the Poor Walk/Run, including every walk coordinator, walker, and donor. To help make a difference for those living in poverty, please register today to participate in the 2016 event to participate in our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on the Hainesport Township Walking Path on Marne Highway. The rain date is on October 8. 100% of the funds raised will be used to assist the needy of our local communities.

To register online as a walker or to pledge your support to a walker, go <https://www.svdpusa.net/fop/>. Select either "Donate to a Walker" or "Find a Local Walk" then select the state of NJ and Sacred Heart (Conference Number 3471). Sponsor and waiver forms are available from the website and will also be available after masses on September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Renate Conners at 856-366-4700, email [renatec13@gmail.com](mailto:renatec13@gmail.com) or Kathy Weilbacher at 609-847-9885, email [kweilbac@yahoo.com](mailto:kweilbac@yahoo.com) for more information. We invite you to join us.

**ST. VINCENT dePAUL  
FALL BAKE SALE**



**Home baked**, cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, breads, candy and goodies will be sold in the St. Vincent dePaul Pantry after Mass on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25.

If you would like to bake and donate an item for this sale, please call:

**Ruth Staub 609-267-2203**

Please label donated items: (i.e., yellow cake/chocolate frosting, eggs, milk, nuts, etc) Also, make sure that your goodies are placed on a paper plate or tray.

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Mass of Healing  
for Infant & Pregnancy Loss  
The Elizabeth Ministry of St. Gregory the  
Great, Hamilton Square, NJ  
Invites you to join in the celebration of the Holy  
Sacrifice of the Mass on Thursday,  
October 13th, 2016 at 7pm.  
Where: St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic  
Church 4620 Nottingham Way Hamilton  
Square, NJ  
All Are Welcome!  
Whether you have suffered the loss of a child  
through miscarriage, stillbirth, neo-natal death  
or regretted abortion, or if you know someone  
who has had any of these experiences, please  
join us as we celebrate the lives of our children  
who left us too soon.  
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the  
Gathering space of the Church.  
For more information, please contact  
Carol Moscarello 732 691-6001 or  
Doreen Griffin-Gallway 609 672-3799  
“Those we cannot hold in our arms, we hold  
forever in our hearts.”

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT  
THE IHM SISTERS!**



The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary gave service to our school for many, many years. The sisters are now inviting us to assist them by contributing \$25.00 and purchasing a chance to be entered in many drawings from October 2016 through June 2017, 300 drawings \$50 to \$1000. You will also be remembered in a monthly Mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Barb Stellweg, one of the faithful members of the Silver Circle, will be selling tickets from **now until October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Proceeds Benefit the Sister's Retirement Fund.  
Please call Barb if you would like to support this cause. Barb's phone number is **609-702-1146**. *Thank you for your kind support of the IHM Sisters!*



*Join Members of The Sacred Heart Altar  
Rosary Society  
On their bus trip to:  
The American Music Theater in  
Lancaster PA  
for Their Christmas Spectacular  
“WINTER WONDERLAND”  
“That Celebrates the Magic and Meaning  
of Christmas”  
Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2016*

*Cost: \$95.00 includes Show, Lunch,  
Transportation,  
Light snacks on coach.  
Leaves and Returns to Lumberton Plaza,  
Lumberton NJ  
Please Contact Terry Rensman of the  
Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society at  
609-284-2517 for more details.*



**Bishop's Anniversary Blessing**  
Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2016; October 16 - Burlington/Mercer: All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary** during the 2016 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. Anniversary Couples from Burlington and Mercer County register to attend the Mass and Blessing at St. Mary Cathedral on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 3 pm (registration deadline is September 30, 2016) please contact the Parish Secretary, Michele O'Toole 609-267-0209 ext. 301 or email [secretary@parishofsacredheart.org](mailto:secretary@parishofsacredheart.org)

**The Still Alice Project  
by Deacon Jim Casa**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Alzheimer's Navigator walks you through it: This easy-to-use online tool helps you create personalized, comprehensive action plans and links you to important information, support and local resources. Click on:**  
[www.http:alz.org/alzheimersnavigator](http://www.http:alz.org/alzheimersnavigator)

As the hot and humid summer comes to a close (Praise the Lord!) , let's complete our summer project by finishing Lisa Genova's wonderful novel, *Still Alice*. Lisa provides for us a character, Alice Howland, who will remain in our psyche long after we finish the book. In a curious way, we suffer along with Alice and her family as she struggles with the disease of Alzheimer's. Indeed, *Still Alice* has the power to change lives - our lives.

Still Alice Project Reflection 4:  
Why is her mother's butterfly necklace so important to Alice? Does Alice feel a connection to butterflies beyond the necklace?

On Sunday, October 2, we will watch the inspiring film version of *Still Alice*, starring Academy Award winning actress, Julianne Moore, in the title role. We will gather at the Burlington County Library Auditorium in Westampton. I will co-facilitate a panel discussion with Lee Gillis, CALA, the Executive Director of Brookdale Senior Living as we lead an open 'question/answer session' with: a family who has a member suffering with the disease; an Alzheimer patient and an elder care attorney. Our purpose will be to present not only a lively chat about *Still Alice* but to also offer valuable and practical information about Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Mark it down on your calendar...October 2 (1:30pm). Usually, I say to enjoy your reading experience; however, with *Still Alice*, enjoying is not an appropriate word. My hope is that your reading of *Still Alice* will increase your understanding and awareness of Alzheimer's Disease. Look for updates on the Still Alice Project in future bulletins.

Our evening Bible Study facilitated by John Madden, M.A. in Theology and Ministry, will be exploring *The Other Gospels*, those non-canonical, or sometimes called apocryphal, writings that had so much influence on the traditions that emerged in the early Christian church.

We'll look at only a few of the hundreds of writings now in translation, including *The Gospel of Thomas*, *The Protoevangelium of James*, *The Infancy Gospel of Thomas*, *The Gospel of Peter*, *The Gospel of Thomas*, *The "Secret" Gospel of Mark* and others. We will discover the origin of St. Joseph's flowering staff, and will learn about Mary's parents and her early childhood, and how the Church utilized these non-canonical sources to expand its understanding of events and people not expressly discussed in the canonical gospels.

Unlike previous Bible Studies, however, we will not be using prepared materials from a program like Little Rock Scripture Study. Instead, participants will be directed to the website [www.earlychristianwritings.com](http://www.earlychristianwritings.com) and asked to download the assigned gospels or other writings. The facilitator will also distribute via e-mail commentaries he has prepared as well as study questions to encourage classroom discussion. In the event one is not able to access a computer or for any other reason cannot download the various texts, the facilitator will make other arrangements to ensure that the participant obtains all of the materials needed.

DATES: (Wednesdays) Sep 28 through Nov 9  
TIME: 7:30p.m. till 9:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Meeting Room under the Library.  
COST: Photocopy charges only for those without access to a computer

To enroll please notify John at (609) 261-3642 or [ijnmadden@comcast.net](mailto:ijnmadden@comcast.net) not later than Sep 23, 2016.



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**ISN'T KNOWLEDGE A WONDERFUL THING!!**  
**"Never will I forget a thing they have done!"**

Kindness, prayer, thoughtfulness, honesty, love of one another and of God are all stressed in today's readings. Years ago when all of us were adjusting to using computers and we encountered a software glitch of some kind, there was a saying, "junk in, junk out." That was a warning that when we entered something into the computer, it would have to be valid, or the result would be invalid.

In order for us to live the messages that the inspired Word of God offers us, we have to become familiar with scripture. Familiar enough that when we encounter an event that is sinful, we recognize that this is not what God would want for us. As we walk the life of a disciple, our culture's priorities will attempt to push us around because the messages of our culture are "in our face," therefore, in our mind. The messages provided by our faith are encouraging us to place a different lens before the mind to help us consider a different approach. Our culture will tell us that poverty is self-imposed and therefore, "walk on by a person in need." Our first reading warns anyone who would cheat a person of poverty that the Lord will never forget.

St. Paul reminds all of us to be people of prayer in all that we do. "It is my wish, then that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument." Here are a few suggestions to encourage your prayer life – "good stuff in – good stuff out."

Read a few books about Mother Teresa – right now I'm reading one called "A Long Way Home: A Memoir by Saroo Brierley." This book will give you insights into poverty that perhaps you've never experienced. Read a few books about our saints – you don't have to read the whole book all at once – read a few paragraphs a day – invite God's grace into your day and see how that grace transforms the knowledge you stored in your mind from that book. You'll have fun as you sense your own spiritual growth.

Go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and request to receive an email with the daily readings. There is also a mini

reflection of about two minutes that you can listen to at some point in the day. With a few clicks you have a bit of inspiration for your day. Another great book: Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion and Purpose. If you are a leader in your job or managing your family household try this one: Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Leads.

Our Lord has provided every one of us with capabilities and those talents are there to be shared with our families, friends and to make the world a better place. Mother Teresa puts it this way, "Find your Calcutta." It may be right in your home, extended family, neighborhood, or community. When you are looking for the poverty in your orbit – remember poverty is not only a lack of wealth, it is also poverty of spirit (loneliness, lack of faith, illness etc.)

A reflection from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul put it this way: "Humility is recognizing that we are gifted, enriched, and nourished by God so that we can then reach out to others in the same way." All that we have – time, treasure and talent are gifts of God to be shared.

Our possessions can never possess us, we must always possess them. We must never forget the poor because "In the poor, we see the face of Christ."

*Marge McGinley, Pastoral Administrator*

**UPCOMING DATES – FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SERVE New Altar Servers** – for students 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up – Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in the Church. The meeting will last about an hour and at least one parent must be present at the meeting.  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** – for adults 18 years or older who have been Confirmed and if married, must be a valid marriage in the Catholic Church. Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Church. The meeting will last about 90 minutes.

For either of these meetings please RSVP to Merry Marcellino at 609-267-0209, ext. 305 or [ministry@parishofsacredheart.org](mailto:ministry@parishofsacredheart.org)

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**TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

WEEKLY PLANNER	UPCOMING EVENTS
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY September 18<sup>th</sup>                      25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  <i>Catechetical Sunday - Blessing at 9:30am</i>  <i>Mass and Catechist gathering in the Parish House following 9:30am Mass</i>                      Boy Scout Popcorn Sale after Mass                      Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY September 25<sup>th</sup>                      26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                      SVDP Bake Sale &amp; Walk Registration in Pantry                      Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY September 19<sup>th</sup>                      Bible Study 9:30am PHCR                      Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR                      Basketball 6:30pm Gym</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY September 26<sup>th</sup>                      Bible Study 9:30am PHCR                      Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR                      Basketball 6:30pm Gym</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY September 20<sup>th</sup>  <b>Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm</b>                      SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center                      Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR                      High School Youth Group Meeting 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY September 27<sup>th</sup>  <b>Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm</b>                      SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center                      Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR                      KOC Basketball 7:00pm Gym</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY September 21<sup>st</sup>  <b>Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm</b>                      Children's Choir 5:00pm Church                      Basketball 6:30pm GYM                      Diocesan/Burlington County March for Life                      MTG: 6:30pm LIB                      OLPH Prayer 7:15pm Chapel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY September 28<sup>th</sup>  <b>Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm</b>                      Children's Choir 5:00pm Church                      Basketball 6:30pm GYM                      Altar Rosary Trip Meeting 6:30pm LIB                      OLPH Prayer 7:15pm Chapel                      Bible Study 7:30pm – 9:00pm PHMR</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY September 22<sup>nd</sup>                      Music Practice 6:00pm Church                      Back to School Night/PTA Meeting 7:00pm AUD                      SVDP Orientation 7:00pm PHMO                      Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR                      Adult Choir 7:30pm Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY September 29<sup>th</sup>                      Music Practice 6:00pm Church                      High School Fair 7:00pm to 9:00pm                      Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR                      Adult Choir 7:30pm Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY September 23<sup>rd</sup>                      School Pictures                      Basketball 6:30pm Gym</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY September 30<sup>th</sup>                      Basketball 6:30pm Gym</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY September 24<sup>th</sup>                      Basketball 8:30am GYM                      Mass Music Practice 3:30pm                      SVDP Bake Sale &amp; Walk Registration in Pantry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY October 1<sup>st</sup>                      Blessing of Animals after 8:30am Mass by the steps of the Church                      Basketball 8:30am GYM                      OFS meeting 9:00am to 11:45pm PHCR                      Mass Music Practice 3:30pm                      Knights of Columbus Baby Shower in Pantry</p>



**GATHERING LOCATION KEY**

**AUD-** Auditorium/Gym  
**Chapel- Adoration Chapel of 2 Hearts-** Entrance faces High St., on side of Parish House closest to the School  
**LIB-** Library  
**PHCR-** Parish House Conference Room (Room behind the Library)  
**PHMO-** Parish House Ministry Office (Marge & Merry's office)  
**PHMR-** Parish House Meeting Room (Under Library)