

Sacred Heart Church



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Office Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9:00am - 5:00pm (Closed for Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm)

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)

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm

Fall Program Class Times

Grades 1st - 8th Tuesday: 5:30pm to 6:45pm

Grades 1st - 8th 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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK
November 7th - November 13th

MONDAY

7:00am **Rosemary Finelli** Req. By Don & Jackie Scattergood

8:30am **Paul Anthony Barberio** Req. By Joan Carvin

7:00pm **Sacred Heart Parish Memorial Mass**

TUESDAY

7:00am **Joseph & Anna Redder** Req. By The Redder Family

8:30am **Irmgard Seidl** Req. By Toni Rudd

WEDNESDAY

7:00am **Lilly Taaffe** Req. By The Schmid Family

8:30am **Frank McCrystal** Req. By Angie McCrystal

THURSDAY

7:00am **Anthony Sollitto** Req. By Tom & Barbara Fox

8:30am **Claire T. Ahern** Req. By Her Son Leo J. Ahern, Jr.

FRIDAY

7:00am **Loretta Capizza** Req. By The Cuzzo Family

8:30am **The Special Intentions of Nadine Cadavez** Req. By Her Family

SATURDAY

8:30AM **John Trogdon** Req. By Chuck and Kathy Garrett

James M. Lafferty Req. By John & Amy Raimondi

Ida Harley Req. By Clara M. Hynes

4:30pm **Russell Hansel** Req. By His Family

SUNDAY

7:30am **Martha Sabol** Req. By The Schafer Family

9:30am **The People of the Parish**

11:30am **Nellie Klemmer** Req. By Tina, Anthony, & Andrew

7:00pm **Dr. Patricia Cassidy** Req. By Judith Parducci

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



*Will Burn in Loving Memory of:
Charles Swenson*

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: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly 10/29 – 10/30 \$ 12,791.47

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

Banns of Marriage



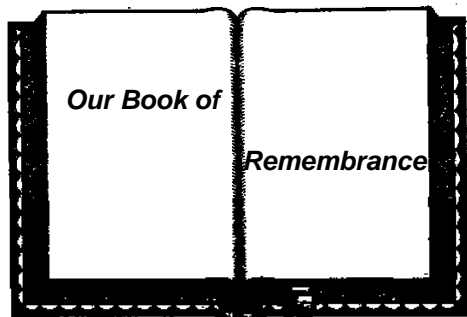
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Faith to Move Mountains Campaign.
For more information about Faith to Move Mountains.

website www.faithtomovemountains.org

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OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Remembering our loved ones who have joined our loving God in eternal rest is truly a gift of our faith. Beginning October 31st there will be a Book of Remembrance located in the Eucharistic Chapel in the Church (to the left of the Altar). Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book so we can remember them in our prayers and at all of our liturgies throughout the month of November. The gift of remembering and praying for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith is a wonderful part of our Catholic tradition.

**REMEMBERING THOSE
WHOM WE HAVE LOVED**

I am home in Heaven dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

We will be remembering our loved ones at a Parish Memorial Mass offered on Monday, November 7th at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All those whose loved ones have died in the last year have received an invitation to this Mass which will be followed by a gathering with refreshments in the Parish House. For those who attend, there will be a table by the Blessed Mother if you wish to place one picture of your deceased loved one. Please let us know if you will be bringing a picture.

If you wish to attend this Mass to remember a loved one, no matter how long they've been deceased, you are most welcome. Mass will be followed by a gathering with refreshments in the Parish House. Please RSVP to Merry Marcellino at 702-1848 ext. 305

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish,

I am pleased to inform you that several new names have been added to our Sacred Heart Memorial Association.

A special plaque has been placed in the Eucharistic Chapel of our Church to commemorate our deceased parishioners who, at the time of their passing, bequeathed a monetary gift in their Will to Sacred Heart Church, or whose families requested that their departed loved ones be remembered by donations given to Sacred Heart. Such a special request would be made known in the obituary of their loved one.

These generous gifts will be used primarily for the needs of the Church and, at times, important parish expenses. In this way, the deceased members of Sacred Heart will continue to be remembered in our prayers and through the generosity of those who knew and loved them.

The following names have been recently added to our plaque:

Antoinette Dipietrantonio, Thomas F. Connor, Gina Harris, Joseph Ciconte, Frank Casano, Rita M. Pallante, Sara M. Santilli, Rita F. Fikentscher, Ray & Nila Ezpeleta, Loretta Matarese, Frances Sinopoli, Bernard C. Conlee, Nancy Peña, Marie Fry, Margaret Nunn, Helen Ferrara, Generosa San Pedro, Amerina Cucinotta, Virginia E. Capri, Ida Harley, Marie Kingsley, John Baron, Paul Curry, Victor Mushinski, David Eldridge, Catherine E. Byham

If we have omitted the name of any parishioner who was to be remembered in this way, please notify Mrs. Deneen Thomas at 609-702-1848 ext. 303.

May eternal rest, through the mercy of God, be granted to all of our departed loved ones.

God bless you all,

Father John

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**THOSE WHO WILL BE REMEMBERED AT OUR
MEMORIAL MASS
NOVEMBER 7, 2016
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

James Lucas
Catherine Jones
Leo T. Borm
Marie E. Fry
James E. Passalacqua
Henry G. Eveland
Robert J. Anastasi
Wenceslao Joe Diaz
George W. Buller, III
George J. Kuchmas, Jr.
Richard P. DiCamillo
Grace Megan Hopkins
Frank A. McBride, IV
Jane Chamberlin
Helen J. Ferrara
Robert Brennan
Oliver C. Brock, Jr.
Raymond A. Haas
Patricia Cassady
Margaret "Midge" A. Nunn
Jeannie N. Thompson
Nicholas Joseph Catania, Jr.
Richard "Dick" Murphy McCarron
Margaret Storms Scott
Frank C. Johnson
Generosa E. San Pedro
June L. Beierschmitt
Amerina M. Cucinotta
Virginia E. Capri
George F. McCarthy
Joan H. Grogan
John "Jack" Dougherty
John "Jack" G. Broderick
Michael L. Razzano
Dominick J. Denato
Mary Ellen Flynn
Michael B. White
Anna Marie Drybola
Elizabeth "Betty Ann" Alcott
Ernest C. Noethen
Milagros Hibalor
Shannon O'Rourke
Ida Harley
Marie Kingsley
John W. Baron, Jr.
Paul J. Curry
Victor Mushinski

David Eldridge
Vincent Sutera
Catherine Byham
Helen Kapalka
Anne E. Bunton
Mary McWilliams
Charles F. Alspach
Robert J. Martin
Timothy Sullivan
Natalie Maguire
Marie E. McMullen
Thomas J. Howarth
Dorothy R. Bada
Frederick C. Hatch
Charlotte L. Oppedisano
Anthony Russo, III
Anna Gerardi
Ruth L. Quade
Paul A. Barberio
Anthony M. Geracitano
Joan L. Gerules
Shelby L. Katilas
Mary F. Meinzer
David L. Masterton
Leonard W. Rovinsky
Athanasios J. Savaidis
Barbara G. Lamprinos
Mark Fuccello
Theresa Goff
Ernest J. Mitrosky
Anne L. Pollaci
William T. Fitzpatrick
Janice Redanauer
Bruce H. Kolsky
Catherine R. Larkin
James Caioli
Madeline L. Murray
Matthew A. Thomas
Mary E. Gellella
Francis Mauer
Hannes Griessler
Brenda Leonard
Claire A. De Lisi
Fred Schaible
Armando Torres, Sr.
Wilson Valle
Kathryn (Kate) Taylor
Maureen McCabe
E.D. Stringfield
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.
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Please remember in your prayers:

Connie Vazquez, Vinnie Vazquez-Garcia,
Millie Stellwag, Alice Farkas, Lina Sumanga,
Bobby Sumanga, Robert Lally, Tonya DeMaio,
Olga Aponte, McKenzie Hunter, 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,
Fredrick Naphys, Natalia Lucia Rosko,
Margaret Brock, Herbert Cucchini,
Daniel Toussaint, Baby Zoey Reed,
Mason Damico, Lynn Kellogg, David McCoy,
Stanley Kiczek, Lois Pedrick, John Rubino,
George Sampson, Evan Martinez, Trey Nieves,
Gisela Harrell, Camila Doris Perez,
Annabelle Ochipinti, Loretta Minakee,
Patricia Parker, Jane Ciletti, Sabrina Kaiser,
Wilma Peterson, Christine, Morgan Ackerman,
Celeste Bunn, Tom Polinski, Raymond Bishop,
Jenny Hand, Walter Klarmann, Patricia O'Connor,
George Schneider, Marie Donahue, Peggy Stewart,
Dylan Crespo, Doris Gallo, Sharon Carroll,
Teddy Smith, Arthur Netti, Clara Hynes,
Don Hartman, Mary Hartman, Daniel DeMaio,
Liam Stellwag, Frank Anton, William Lawrence,
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 Paredes
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
Lt. Matthew Carr, U.S.M.C
Lt. Victoria Holbert, U.S.M.C

SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE



Vocation Prayer

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

CARDS AND PRAYERS FOR FATHER LEO

Father Leo Dusheck, who has celebrated Mass with our parish on many weekends, is not feeling well. We ask that you keep Father in your prayers and if you would like to send a card to Father please send it to:
Father Leo Dusheck, Divine Word Missionaries, PO Box 357, 101 Park Street, Bordentown, NJ 08505. Thank you for taking the time to pray for Father Leo and to send a note of encouragement.



"I will give thanks to you, O Lord...
St. Paul admonishes the Thessalonians with a strong work ethic, for those who work, the sunset of life will be radiant with peace and hope.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we are reminded of our privilege and duty to express gratitude to our Heavenly Father for every good and perfect gift that descends from Him through His beloved Son.

May we share our loving care with our own family members and the needy of our family community.

"Lord Jesus, You who willed to become poor, give us eyes and a heart directed toward the poor: help us to recognize you in them- in their thirst, their hunger, their loneliness, and their misfortune. Strengthen us, so that we may contemplate you and serve you in the person of the poor, and may one day be united with you and them in Your Kingdom. Amen"
Prayer of the Vincentian Family

The SVDP Pantry is in need the following:

Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Canned Potatoes, Canned Soup, Cereal, 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
Thank you!



FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SERVE as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

– for adults 18 years or older who have been Confirmed and if married, must be in a valid marriage in the Catholic Church. Monday, November 21st at 7pm in the Church. The meeting will last about 90 minutes.

For this meeting please RSVP to Merry Marcellino at 609-267-0209, ext. 305 or ministry@parishofsacredheart.org



On Sunday, November 20th the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will distribute Thanksgiving baskets to the families we assist throughout the year. To help us in our preparation of providing enough food to fill the nearly 200 baskets for our families in need, we would greatly appreciate your food or monetary donations by mid-November. We would like to fill our baskets with a turkey, cans of cranberry sauce, yams, vegetables (corn and green beans) and gravy as well as boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, muffin mix and brownie mix plus hot chocolate and tea bags. Also, please keep us in mind for the local grocery stores that are offering a free turkey promotion.

From the Vincentian family to your family, we sincerely thank you and wish you God's blessings.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



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The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Fall Red Cross Blood Drive on November 25, 2016 from 10:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Donors are asked to sign up after Mass on the following weekends. October 29/30, November 5/6, November 12/13, 2016. Donors may also sign up online using the Red Cross Web Site.

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/drivesearch.jsp>

The Knights of Sacred Heart Thank You.



Family Quizzo Night!
 Saturday,
 November 12 @7:00pm
 Games, Prizes and Family Fun!
 Sacred Heart Auditorium
 \$10 per Family
 RSVP to Lisa Creelman
lisamcreel@gmail.com

Columbiettes

On Saturday October 29th, the Columbiettes held our first annual Health and Wellness Fair here in the Sacred Heart Auditorium.

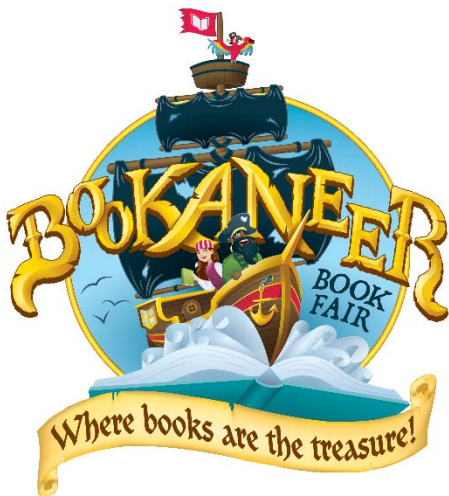
About 50 people attended this event and everyone agreed that they had learned something new and relevant to improving their general health. An outstanding demonstration of self-defense techniques by Bob Kirkpatrick of Westhampton Martial Arts left us all feeling more secure. Dr. Kovich of Deborah Hospital informed us of warning signs of various forms of heart disease and steps to treat them. James Carricata spoke to us about alternative ways of coping with the stresses of everyday life. Flu shots and nutritional information were available through Shoprite. Participants were invited to take a book from our book swap table hosted by Columbiette Betty White. Our children were given samples of nutritious snacks and coloring books from Columbiette Amy Raimondi. Our veterans were offered new information about their entitlements by John Raimondi. Participants won very valuable prizes such as 76ers tickets courtesy of Nova Care, a healthy food basket courtesy of Shoprite, a popcorn popper courtesy of Knight of Columbus Mike Judge, a George Foreman grill, beautifully decorated pumpkins from Danielle and Abby Brenner, mums and pansies from Carla Wolfe.

A very special thanks goes out to our Knights who helped us tremendously George DeFeo, Ed Borm, Ed White, John Bucklew, Mike Judge, Dave Wentz and Drew Brenner. Thank you to Marge McGinley for helping with facilities.

We hope to see many more participants at our next fair!

Peace,
 Helen Turley, President of Columbiettes

The Fall Scholastic Book Fair



The Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library from **November 7nd - 10th**. The Fair will be open on **Tuesday the 8nd for our family night from 2:30-8:00pm**. All parish members are welcome to stop by and join us! Time will also be made available after school on Thursday the 10th from 2:30-4:00pm. What a great way to get a jump on your Christmas shopping and support our school's library at the same time.

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Living the Good News Today

“...So that the Word of the Lord may speed forward.”

While preparing for a family birthday in September, I was surfing the internet to find children’s birthday ideas. Two of our visiting grandchildren happened to be nearby and came over to look at the computer screen (it wasn’t their birthdays, but I did get some good ideas for them, too). Much to their delight, I had been looking at Playmobil sets. I was curious to see what interested them, so we went to the Playmobil home page to see the various themes for Playmobil. Our grandson Aleksander was particularly fascinated by one character on the “new” link—Martin Luther! What did this six-year old find so intriguing about this character? He had no idea who he was!

I found it especially interesting that Playmobil, a German toy company, took advantage of the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his theses in Germany, thereby launching the Protestant Reformation, with this commemorative character. So, I ordered the character for Aleksander with the intention of using it as a teaching moment for our entire family. ☺ When the character arrived, the little package showed Martin Luther holding the Bible in one hand and a quill in the other with this caption: *“In the beginning was the Word...Luther 2017: 500 Years of Reformation.”*

This little character made us very aware of how the Lutherans throughout the world would mark this anniversary over the next year. On October 31st, Pope Francis participated in an extraordinary ecumenical event in the Lutheran Cathedral of Lund (Sweden) with Archbishop Antje Jackelen, the Primate of the Church of Sweden to mark the 500th anniversary. In his homily, the Holy Father noted committed efforts by Catholics and Lutherans to find unity:

“With gratitude we acknowledge that the Reformation helped give greater centrality to sacred Scripture in the Church’s life. Through shared hearing of the Word of God in the Scriptures, important steps forward have been taken in the dialogue between the Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation, whose fiftieth anniversary we are presently celebrating. Let us ask the Lord that his Word may keep us united, for it is a source of nourishment and life; without its inspiration we can do nothing.”

In this weekend’s second reading, St. Paul asks the Thessalonians for prayer, *“so that the Word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith.”* Little did St. Paul realize in that first century after Christ’s birth, death, and resurrection that the Church would face so many

challenges in centuries to come. The 500th anniversary year provides us with an opportunity to look at how central is the Word of God to our daily lives.

- Do we realize that by our thoughts, words, and deeds that we “speed forward” the Word of the Lord?
- The Scriptures are the basis for our faith. How do we live that Good News: among our families, in our workplaces, and within our local communities?
- Are we making time to be inspired by the Word of God to seek its nourishment and life?
- Are we comfortable talking to people of other faiths (e.g., Lutherans) about our love of God’s Word?

Possessing intellect, human beings can differentiate between the past, the present, and the future. As we reflect on the past (history), we take notice of memorable times that brought both joy and sorrow (e.g., the Reformation). The Book of Maccabees records for us a time of religious persecution and great faith in God’s future for His people. The past cannot be undone, but it can teach us how to apply better our faith today and tomorrow.

Each new day is a gift to be present to the Word of God (and one another), whether it is the retention of what we heard at Mass in the weekend readings or a more deliberate encounter with the Church’s lectionary in the daily readings. What a difference the Word of God can make in strengthening us to respond to the evil we see in the world around us!

When we think about the future, many important milestones may come to mind, such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, retirements, concerts, and community celebrations. With the celebration of both All Saints’ and All Souls’ days during the month of November, however, Christians are reminded that our hope for the future is centered upon the resurrection and our faith in the living God, who is with us each day to strengthen us and give us courage to persevere.

At the conclusion of his homily in Lund, Pope Francis offered pastoral hope for further dialogue, so very congruent with St. Paul’s prayer for the early Thessalonian community and the Church:

“As Lutherans and Catholics, we pray together in this Cathedral, conscious that without God we can do nothing. We ask His help, so that we can be living members, abiding in Him, ever in need of His grace, so that together we may bring His Word to the world, which so greatly needs His tender love and mercy.”

In these last three weeks of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we can delight in the opportunity that lies ahead of us simply by internalizing the blessing that St. Paul gives us in his enduring epistle:

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.”

Teresa S. Redder, OFS

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WEEKLY PLANNER	UPCOMING EVENTS
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY November 6th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Fall Blood Drive Sign-ups in the Pantry Adult R.C.I.A 10:00am LIB Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY November 13th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Fall Blood Drive Sign-ups in the Pantry Adult R.C.I.A 10:00am LIB Elementary Youth Group Grades K - 3rd 2pm to 4pm AUD Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY November 7th Scholastic Book Fair LIB RCIA Children 5:00pm PHMO Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR Parish Memorial Mass 7:00pm Reception in the Parish House Basketball 6:30pm Gym</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY November 14th RCIA Children 5:00pm LIB Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00pm Church AOH 7:30pm LIB Basketball 6:30pm Gym</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY November 8th Scholastic Book Fair LIB Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm Basketball 6:30pm GYM SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR Knights of Columbus 7:30pm PHMR Columbiettes 7:30pm PHMO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY November 15th Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm Basketball 6:30pm Gym SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR High School Youth Group 7pm to 8:30pm LIB New Readers for Mass Training 7:30pm Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY November 9th Scholastic Book Fair LIB Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Church Basketball 6:30pm GYM OLPH Prayer 7:15pm Chapel Bible Study 7:30pm – 9:00pm PHMR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY November 16th Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Church Basketball 6:30pm GYM OLPH Prayer 7:15pm Chapel</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY November 10th Scholastic Book Fair LIB Summer Program Rel. Ed. (Section-1) 5pm-6pm Music Practice 6:00pm Church Basketball 6:30pm Gym Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR Adult Choir 7:30pm Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY November 17th Summer Program Rel. Ed. (Section-2) 5pm-6pm Music Practice 6:00pm Church Basketball 6:30pm Gym PTA Meeting 7pm LIB Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR Adult Choir 7:30pm Church</p>
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