

# Sacred Heart Church



260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060-1404

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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)

## Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. John P. Czahur ext. 308

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## Sacred Heart School

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Website: [www.sacred-heart-school.org](http://www.sacred-heart-school.org)

Principal: Ms. Kathryn Besheer ext. 340

Admin. Assist. Margo Lihvarcik ext. 316

## Sacred Heart Religious Education

Telephone: 609-267-6319

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Director of Rel. Ed: Mrs. Jessica Donohue ext. 307

Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Amy Raimondi ext. 324

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

### **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

### **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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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**November 21<sup>st</sup> - November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**MONDAY**

7:00am **Angelo Insalaco** Req. By Tom & Melissa Fox, Steve & Kim Price and Family

8:30am **In Thanksgiving to the Lord** Req. By The Montinard Family

**TUESDAY**

7:00am **Nicholas Waddleton** Req. By Theresa & Mike Dolan

8:30am **Petra Lao** Req. By The Lao Family

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00am **Dick McCarron** Req. By Phil & Elaine Ryan

8:30am **Sam Rusnak** Req. By Eileen & Bill O'Brien

**THURSDAY THANKSGIVING**

9:00am **George & Theresa Kanyuck** Req. By Their Family

**FRIDAY**

7:00am **Herman J. Redder** Req. By The Redder Family

8:30am **Rita Pallante** Req. By Her Children

**SATURDAY**

8:30AM **Margaret Farkas** Req. By Her Mom & Dad

**The Special Intentions of Desmond W. O'Keeffe** Req. By Adele & Troy Beauvais

4:30pm **Bud Stellwag, Sr.** Req. By His Loving Family

**SUNDAY**

7:30am **Virginia Capri** Req. By Her Husband Carmen and Family

9:30am **Joseph Cassidy** Req. By His Family

11:30am **Brenda Zucchi** Req. By Bob & Jean Messina

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

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



*Will Burn in Loving Memory of:  
Rita Pallante*

**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:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Weekly 11/12 – 11/13 \$ 16,282.80**

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



**BAPTISMS**

*We extend a warm welcome to our newly baptized.*

**Elaina Claire Cirillo**  
**Giuliana Serafina Carollo**  
**Penelope Cecilia Schmid**  
**Nora Elizabeth Teller**  
**Jack McCullough Haines**

*May the Lord give His angels  
charge over you,  
to guide you in all your ways.*

Psalm 91:11

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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 Cucuini,  
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:**

L.Cpl. Noah Stimiloski U.S.M.C.  
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



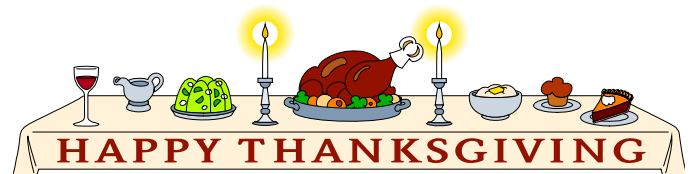
Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

At this special time of the year when we pause to give thanks for the many blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon us, please know how truly grateful I am to all of you for your prayerful presence and faithful support of Sacred Heart Parish.

On Thanksgiving Day you will be remembered in my prayers with sincere gratitude. How blessed we all are to belong to this wonderful community of faith. May you and your loved ones always experience the grace and peace of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your hearts and homes each day. God bless you all.

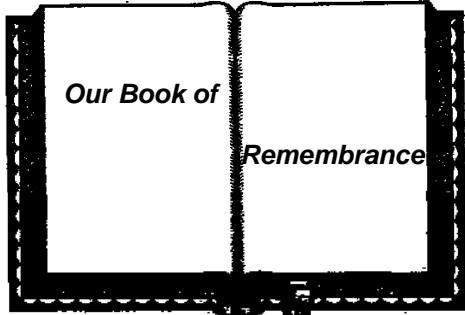
Father John

Thanksgiving Day  
(Thursday, November 24th)  
Mass will be celebrated  
at 9:00AM



The Sacred Heart Parish Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE**



**Prayer for Vocations**

O God, You have called us to salvation and have sent Your Son to establish the Church for this purpose, and You have provided the sacred ministers. The harvest is ever ready but the laborers are scarce. Inspire our youth to follow Jesus in the priesthood and religious life. Amen.

*Bishop John C. Reiss*

*Thank you for praying for vocations.*

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

**Youth Group News**

**Family Advent Day**

All families are invited to join us on Sunday, November 27th for our afternoon event. In the Auditorium from 2-4pm each family will work together to create an Advent wreath, Nativity decoration and have some fun with a family trivia game! Pre-registration is required. Please see the website for more details.

**Santa Maria Columbiettes**

The Santa Maria Columbiettes invite you to our Advent by Candlelight. On Thursday, December 1st, women are invited to attend this evening of reflection and fellowship. Please see the flyer or parish website for more details.

**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.



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

website [www.faithtomovemountains.org](http://www.faithtomovemountains.org)

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The Solemnity of Christ the King

Today's Gospel presents Jesus as a special kind of king. His throne is an instrument of torture, the cross upon which he has been crucified. The sign above his head proclaims him to be a king. The criminal hanging alongside Jesus gives Him obeisance with this request, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus' response "...Today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Feast day of Christ the King is the thirty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary time. As Christians we represent our king here on earth. We must not forget that the things we do bring honor or dishonor to the king. God's reign will come. How are we committed to bringing the reign of God to the church and to the world?

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:ministry@parishofsacredheart.org)



**WINTER COAT DRIVE**

New or gently worn winter coats will be accepted before and after all masses on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in the marked bin in the church vestibule. These coats will be given as gifts through the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas program. We ask that all donated coats are clean and in good condition. This project is organized by AJ Eichmann, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation student from Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you in advance for your support and for helping keep someone warm this winter!



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 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.

**Save the Date!**



**Simbang Gabi**  
**December 9<sup>th</sup> thru**  
**December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Rosary News**

**Christmas Wish Tree**



**CALLING ALL ANGELS.....**Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society will once again sponsor a "Wish Tree" with the gifts donated going to brighten the Christmas wishes of our guests through the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

The small tree will be assembled on a table in the Church vestibule this weekend, and will remain until the weekend of December 4th.

Please feel free to take an ornament for your family and return an UNWRAPPED gift and place in box or bag under the tree table.

All gifts need to be new and may include clothing, toys, puzzles, games, books, art supplies, crafts, hats, gloves, coats, scarves, boots, movie tickets, gift cards, purses, sports gear, sleepwear, CD's, and DVD's that are appropriate.

Gifts are for children of all ages through 17.

Thank you for being angels and for all your kindness, and the Rosary members wish all of you a very blessed Christmas.



Make your Advent very special and counteract the commercialization of Christmas with that joy that comes from Christ's birth. All are welcome for this hour of joyful caroling and fellowship!

**CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL**

Sunday – December 4, 2016

Sacred Heart Auditorium (3:00 PM)

*Bring your favorite Christmas treat to share!*

***A Prayer of Thanksgiving***

Lord God,  
On this day of Thanksgiving,  
We ask your blessings on our family,  
Our friends, our home, our health  
And on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us. Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in Your glory. Amen

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

December weekends have historically been wonderful weekends to do a marriage encounter weekend. So why not sign up for the Dec 9-11 weekend. Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org)

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**Calling All Jerry Blavat Fans!!**

The Holy Cross Alumni Association is hosting a dance party featuring the “Geator with the Heater” on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 7pm to 12am at Holy Cross Academy in Delran. Tickets are \$50 and include buffet, beer, wine, & soft drinks. Tickets may be purchased online at



at [www.holycrosshighschool.org/blavat](http://www.holycrosshighschool.org/blavat) or by contacting Karen Krankowski: 609-284-2209. Limited tickets are available; this event will sell out quickly so don't wait! All proceeds benefit the alumni scholarship fund which provides tuition assistance to incoming freshmen.

**OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT** The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. 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) The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center  
Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073  
609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)  
Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for directions and for our other offerings!

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY**

Tuesday, November 29 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Advent is such a special season of grace, often lost in the shuffle of the Christmas rush! Let's travel through Advent this year with Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Annie Dillard's *Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas* as our guide. The book includes an essay for each day of the Advent/Christmas Season. I am certain that your Season will be greatly enriched by this choice. I can't think of a better way to enjoy this holy time! Donation \$35, includes book and lunch.

**PERSONAL RETREAT DAY**

Wednesday, December 7 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

**CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND**

7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday  
December 9 – 11  
A centering prayer weekend provides the time, space and discipline needed to experience the inner stillness which occurs when given the opportunity for frequent centering prayer periods alone and in common. John of the Cross refers to “restful tranquility” and “solitary quietude” when speaking of contemplation. Jesus says, “Come to me all you who are weary, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Mt. 11:28)  
Donation: \$130/\$50 non-refundable deposit. Commuters welcome, all meals included.  
**To register, call 609-877-0509.** Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for our other offerings!





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**Living the Good News Today**

*“All things were created through Him and for Him.”*

This past summer, both my husband Jeff and I retired. Our four adult children, son-in-law and daughter-in-law, and five grandchildren (baby Ignatius was born just a few days later!) celebrated this important milestone with us at a farewell luncheon. At this luncheon, our two daughters brought along a large display called the Redder Bucket List, in which friends were invited to make suggestions of great plans we could put on our retirement bucket list to see and do. Many of these suggestions involved traveling and trying out new things. Last year on a trip to Albuquerque, NM, we met an elderly farming couple from Indiana who shared a hot air balloon ride with us. As we watched the balloon being inflated, they told us that this splendid adventure, marking their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, was on their bucket list!

Since we retired, we have indeed done quite a bit of traveling, which we enjoy very much. It is impossible for us to go on so many adventures, whether we drive there or go by public transportation, and not notice the impact that privilege has on the overall experience. Here are some vivid examples of privilege, which can cause both envy and irritation:

- Possessing a TSA pre-check registration to skip the long lines of airport security;
- Having an EZ Pass for the car and being able to bypass long lines at toll booths on busy highways;
- Being military (active or retired) or a senior citizen with special discounts from many vendors for merchandise;
- Accumulating frequent traveler rewards that make a difference in enjoying future travels.

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy concludes this weekend with the Gospel story of the crucifixion, we can see the irony of what the rulers and soldiers expected of the privileges of being a king and savior as they mocked Jesus. The human view of privilege is one of expansion and entitlement. Exposed to this during our lifetime, we not only accept it, but we also come to expect it. It is not uncommon to witness encounters of indignation when people feel that their privileges have been ignored. For many people in the world, though, there is no privilege. St. Luke’s Gospel account reminds us that, even though Jesus was innocent, He chose willingly to forfeit all worldly privileges. Are we prepared to do the same?

In his letter to the Colossians, St. Paul brings home a sharp reminder about what Christ offers us that our worldly attraction to privilege can obscure: *“For in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through*

*Him and for Him.”* Christ’s power includes what we still cannot see and understand!

Last Saturday, the Holy Father gave his last special audience during a weekend that highlighted the Jubilee for Socially Excluded Persons. In his address, Pope Francis offered the world something better to desire than privilege, but we must be more attentive:

*“Dear Brothers and Sisters: In this, the last of our special Saturday audiences for the Holy Year of Mercy, I would like to stress the importance of **inclusion**. God’s mercy, which excludes no one, challenges us to be merciful and open to the needs of others, especially the poor and all those who are weary and burdened. We, who have experienced that love and mercy, have a part to play in His saving plan, which embraces all of history. In His mercy, God calls all men and women to become members of the Body of Christ, which is the Church, and to work together, as one family, in building a world of justice, solidarity and peace. God reconciled mankind to Himself by the sacrifice of His Son on the cross. He now sends us, His Church, to extend that merciful embrace to our brothers and sisters throughout the world.”*

Who could imagine that God would welcome a hardened criminal into His Kingdom (paradise)? That kind of kingdom would have been unimaginable for those who anointed King David or sneered and jeered at the crucifixion of Jesus. St. Paul is quite emphatic that Christ reconciled all things to Himself. Our lifelong challenge is to understand the privilege of being called to God’s family and to imitate the inclusiveness of our loving and forgiving God.

For the celebration of the solemnity of Christ the King, I always like to replay the “Hallelujah” chorus of Handel’s “Messiah”: *“The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever, for ever and ever, forever and ever.”* The invisible becomes visible and real by our faith!

Many people are amazed at the power of social media to reach billions of people quickly. Pope Francis regular tweets the Good News on Twitter to take to heart! Whether or not we have visited a Holy Door during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we must consider ourselves privileged, like the repentant criminal, by what Jesus offers us. Then, we can see life more clearly and echo the Holy Father’s recent tweet:

*“I am before the Holy Door and I ask:  
‘Lord, help me to thrust open the door of my heart.’”*

Teresa S. Redder, OFS

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**WEEKLY PLANNER**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

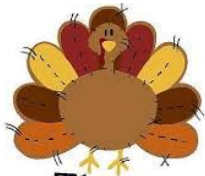
SUNDAY November 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe  
 Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas  
 Magnet sale in the Pantry  
 Adult R.C.I.A 10:00am LIB  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY November 21<sup>st</sup>  
 RCIA Children 5:00pm LIB  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
 Training 7:00pm Church  
 Basketball 6:30pm Gym  
 Advent Awakenings 7:30pm LIB

TUESDAY November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Basketball 6:30pm Gym  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR

WEDNESDAY November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Children's Choir 5:00pm Church  
 KOC Basketball 7:30pm GYM  
 OLPH Prayer 7:15pm Chapel

THURSDAY November 24<sup>th</sup>



Happy Thanksgiving

**Mass 9:00am**  
**Parish Office and Chapel Closed**  
**No School**

FRIDAY November 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Parish Office and Chapel Closed**  
**No School**  
 Knights of Columbus Blood Drive AUD

SATURDAY November 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Basketball 8:30am GYM  
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm

SUNDAY November 27<sup>th</sup>



Adult R.C.I.A 10:00am LIB  
 Elementary Youth Group 2:00pm-4:00pm  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY November 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR  
 Basketball 6:30pm Gym

TUESDAY November 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm**  
 Basketball 6:30pm Gym  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHMO

WEDNESDAY November 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Children's Choir 5:00pm Church  
**Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm**  
 OLPH Prayer 7:15pm Chapel  
 Advent Awakenings 7:30pm PHMO

THURSDAY December 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Mass Music Practice 6:00pm Church  
 Columbiettes Advent by Candle Light 6:30pm  
 AUD  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR  
 Adult Choir 7:30pm Church

FRIDAY December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Sacred Heart School Liturgy 8:30am  
 Middle School Youth Group 6:30 -7:00pm AUD

SATURDAY December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Basketball 8:30am GYM  
 OSF 9:00am LIB  
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm