

# 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

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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

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**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **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**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 28<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY**

7:00am **Brenda Lust** Req. By Ken & Sherry Papale

8:30am **Paul Newton, Jr.** Req. By Joan Carvin

**TUESDAY**

7:00am **Helen Kwoka** Req. By The Redder Family

8:30am **Joe Davis** Req. By His Family

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00am **Kathy Paffendorf** Req. By Valerie Quinn

8:30am **Marc Gerard Librojo** Req. By Maridel & Jessie Tuazon

**THURSDAY**

7:00am **Marguerite Pultro** Req. By Merry Marcellino and Marge McGinley

8:30am **Marcia Cavan** Req. By Her Family

**FRIDAY**

7:00am **Robert Jackamonis** Req. By Mary Fox

8:30am **Michael Rickert** Req. By Jennifer Woolston

**SATURDAY**

8:30AM **Nicholas Pratico** Req. By The Sophomore Class at Villa Victoria

4:30PM **Peter Bruccoleri** Req. By Rosalie Trojanowski

**SUNDAY**

7:30am **Charles Borrough** Req. By Donna & Stephen Passalacqua

9:30am **Joseph & Frances Giambalvo** Req. By Their Family

11:30am **The People of the Parish**

7:00pm **Maryellen Connor** Req. By The Buck Family

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



*Will Burn in Loving Memory of:  
Maryellen Connor*



**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:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;  
Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Weekly 1/13 – 1/14 \$ 16, 090.14**

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



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Free Throw Contest**

Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> in the Auditorium

Boys and Girls

Ages 9 & 10 1:30pm

Ages 11 & 12 1:45pm

Ages 13 & 14 2:00pm

Entry Forms Available at  
Sacred Heart School Office and  
Religious Education Office

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Connie Vazquez, Vinnie Vazquez-Garcia, Anne Marie Whelan, Josephine Dowches, Vickie Robles, Megan Dezur, Richard Dow, Joel Rivera, Fred Hammer, Stephanie James, Porfirio Robles, Eric Wall, Caellie Boyd, Nicholas Gonzalez, Dawn Vota, Betty Doviak, Ed Ciletti, Michael Dow, Marie Chirico, Karen McDonald, Melissa Currie, Janice Staff, Christine Taintor, Pat Adornetto, Nadia Nieves, Trey Nieves, Talia Rosko, Bobby Sumanga, Garrett Schwab, Frank Anton, Christopher Pierce, Renate Conners, Freddie J. Faber, III, Arleen Bishop, Maria Wolfe, Matthew Ottenwess, Tracy & Erica Schwab, Matthew McDonald, Kristal Faber, Alice Farkas, Justin Beckett, Robert Lally, Tonya DeMaio, Olga Aponte, McKenzie Hunter, Gail Reilly, Alva Marino, Wayne Potts, Stephanie Martin, Corey Kaiser, Stella Grundahl, Daniel DeMaio, Doris Gallo, Matthew Wernoch, Kay Weiss, Casey Davitt, Fredrick Naphys, Clara Hynes, Herbert Cucchini, Daniel Toussaint, Zoey Reed, Mason Damico, David McCoy, Lois Pedrick, John Rubino, George Sampson, Evan Martinez, Sabrina Kaiser, Camila Doris Perez, Celeste Bunn, Annabelle Ochipinti, Arthur Netti, Loretta Minakee, Christine, Patricia Parker, Wilma Peterson, Morgan Ackerman, Raymond Bishop, Jenny Hand, Patricia O'Connor, George Schneider, Marie Donahue, Peggy Stewart, Dylan Crespo, Sharon Carroll, Don Hartman, Mary Hartman, 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:**

TSgt. Paul J. Stoshak U.S.A.F.  
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  
Sgt. Marshall Norton, U.S.M.C.  
Corporal Maxwell Hughes, U.S.M.C.  
Lt. Matthew Carr, U.S.M.C.  
Lt. Victoria Carr, U.S.M.C.  
Capt. Anthony D'Errico II, U.S.A.F.

**SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE**



**Called by God**

The importance of any calling depends upon the position of the one who calls, and the nature of the work to which the person is being called. As with Peter and Paul and all the Apostles, every priest is chosen by God himself to continue the work of God's divine Son here on earth. "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Has anyone ever been called by someone more important than God, or to a task more vital than the one for which the Son of God gave his life? All priests who, in one way or another, have heard that call, must ask themselves in amazement, "Why me?" The need to respond to such a calling with total and Christ-like surrender, and without the slightest hesitation, is the reason why we need to be praying constantly for all of our priests. Their challenges and responsibilities could not be greater!

*2009 Vocations calendar*

*St Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church Charlotte, NC*

**Thank you  
for praying for vocations.**

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



**HEALING MASS**

You are invited to attend the Healing Mass every First Friday of the month at Sacred Heart Church. **The next Healing Mass will be held Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Church. 7:30PM** – Healing Mass, and praying over the sick. For more information please contact Lina Sumanga at 261-2674



**JESUS IS THE GOOD NEWS**

The people to whom Jonah and Jesus address their wake-up calls waste no time before responding. Today's readings have a sense of urgency. The response of the Ninevites and of the apostles involves first faith and then a radical change in behavior. If inward change is taking place in our lives; it will in some way affect our outward behavior. "Lord, we pray that our hearts may be alert to hear your voice and accept the prompting of the Holy Spirit."

**The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following:**

Mac & cheese, meal in a can, baked beans, rice (1lb or 2lb bags, please), toilet tissue, bar soap.

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

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**  
**Thank you!**

**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.

Save the Date!

Sacred Heart School's Evening of HOPE for Catholic Education

Second Annual



February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Open Cocktail Hour Begins at  
6:00pm

Deerwood Country Club

845 Woodlang Road

Westampton, New Jersey 08060

Proceeds will benefit Sacred Heart  
School Annual Fund

Formal Attire

\$100 per person: \$175 per couple

Please RSVP by January 20, 2018

For Questions, contact Sacred  
Heart School at 609-267-1728

Or email:

[Diamondgala@sacred-heart-school.org](mailto:Diamondgala@sacred-heart-school.org)

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE**

Catholics are often reluctant to begin reading the Bible, this for various reasons. Perhaps we hang on to the notion that the Bible is a book meant for display, for recording the dates of family members' births, baptisms, marriages and deaths. Or perhaps we once attempted to read the Bible and discovered there a culture entirely different from ours – and came to the conclusion that the Bible had nothing relevant to say to us in this place and time. Perhaps we're of a generation that remembers being told not even to read the Bible because we wouldn't understand it or it could confuse us about our Faith. And there may be other reasons why we shy away from this wonderful and empowering book.

In this supplemental Bible study facilitated by John Madden, M.A. in Theology and Ministry, we will use a splendid commentary by Stephen Binz that will offer practical explanations that make the Bible less foreign and more familiar. You will discover how the Bible came to be, how to choose a Bible translation, how to interpret the Bible within Catholic tradition, and how to benefit the most from Bible study.

All members of the parish are invited to participate but we extend a very special invitation to those members who have come into Sacred Heart through our RCIA program recently and over past years.

The program extends over six sessions. Materials consist of a Commentary and Study Guide, which will be distributed at the first session. Participants also are encouraged to bring to class their own Bible to supplement the materials.

**DATES:** Feb 1 through Mar 15, 2018  
(Thursdays)

**TIME:** 7:30 till 9:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Parish House Conference Room

**COST:** \$15.00 for the Study Set  
(Commentary and Study Guide)

To enroll please contact John at (609) 261-3642 or [ijnmadden@comcast.net](mailto:ijnmadden@comcast.net) not later than January 23, 2018 to allow enough time for ordering the materials.

**FEDERAL DONOR RECORDKEEPING RULE ON CHARITABLE DEDUCTION**

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 included a section relative to charitable deductions. The rules require that people claiming charitable deduction back up those deduction claims with cancelled checks; records from banks or credit card companies; or written notices from the charity or not-for-profit institution. The burden is on the donor to maintain or obtain the required records.

The parish will provide a record of contributions, upon request, which will satisfy the IRS requirements. Contributions of cash can only be used as a deduction if church envelopes are used enabling the parish to identify the donor. Please call Deneen Thomas at 609-267-0209 ext. 303 or e-mail [accountant@parishofsacredheart.org](mailto:accountant@parishofsacredheart.org)



**MARRIED COUPLES** - Worn out from the Holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the January blahs? How about a special weekend, just for the 2 of you? Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

The next weekend dates are Feb 9-11 and Mar 23-25, 2018. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).

## *The Lost Horizon Project*

by Deacon Jim Casa

As we continue to make our way through this cold time of year, it is time for the parish's 'read the book - see the movie winter project.' This winter we will go to an enchanted place called Shangri-La.

The key to **Lost Horizon** are its four principle characters.

Let's consider them:

> Hugh Conway is the British diplomat and the hero of our story. Nationally respected, dedicated, insightful, brilliant. Conway finds himself at a cross-road place in his life as his job demanded him to carry out the mission of saving his countrymen from a rebellious uprising in India. The question that Conway needs to consider, is there more to his life than just fame and fortune or is there more and is Shangri-La the place to find his answer?

> Roberta Brinklow is a Christian missionary who, by chance, now finds herself in the mission field of a life time, Shangri-La. How will she convert the people of Shangri-La? What will be her approach? How will they respond?

> Henry D. Barnard is an aggressive American businessman. He believes that he has found the goldmine of goldmines by coming to Shangri-La; but, is there something that Barnard is running away from?

> Captain Charles Mallinson is the youthful Vice-Consul who yearns to get back to a normal life and Shangri-La is clearly not in his future plans. How much influence does have on Conway may be at the heart of the story's finale'.

So, begin your reading Hilton's **Lost Horizon** and save the date of Friday, March 9th when we will gather to screen the film (directed by the legendary, Frank Capra) and engage in a serious discussion of the novel and movie. Updated information will be included in future bulletins.



### CEMETERY NEWS

Christmas decorations may now be placed and remain throughout the Christmas season until January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please retrieve items that you wish to save before that date.

Valentine's Day and St Patrick's Day decorations may be placed one week prior to holiday and must be removed two weeks after holiday.

### Sacred Heart Cemetery

A final resting place  
of peace and dignity

Purchasing your cemetery property now, before your family actually needs it, offers you and your loved ones the opportunity to make that important and inevitable decision together. It is a kindness to those people you love to have arrangements made in advance.

Sacred Heart Cemetery is situated on a well maintained parcel of land in Hainesport, NJ, on Marne Highway (Rt 537) at the Mt Holly Bypass (Rt 541).

The cemetery is owned and operated by the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mt Holly. Persons buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery must be Catholic or a relative of a Catholic. The cost of one full grave is \$900 and one cremation plot is \$500, which includes perpetual care. Terms are \$50 down and monthly payments until paid in full.

If you have an immediate need, or wish to discuss arrangements for future needs, please call the Cemetery Manager at 609-267-0209 x304 or email: [cemeterymgr@parishofsacredheart.org](mailto:cemeterymgr@parishofsacredheart.org)

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**Altar Rosary News**



**Tickets Still Available!**

Join the Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Members  
To be one of the first to experience the  
New Spectacular Sight and Sound show:  
**JESUS**

The trip includes:

- \*Buffet Meal at *Shady Maple Restaurant*
- \*Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- \*All Taxes and Gratuities (*Except Driver*)

□ Cost: \$110.00

For Reservations and more information

Call: Terry Rensman

609-284-2517

ALSO



Join us for Information on our September 27 to  
October 4 Trip

To Cowboy Country;

South Dakota and Wyoming!

Some of the sights we will see:

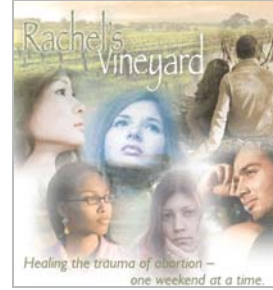
Mt Rushmore, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone and  
more!

Meeting will be February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Library  
At 6:30 PM.

Call Terry Rensman for more information.

609-284-2517

**Healing the Wounds of Abortion**



The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2018 Weekend Retreat

February 16-18, 2018

August 24-26, 2018



**Calling All Jerry Blavat Fans!!**

The Holy Cross Alumni Association is hosting our second annual dance party featuring the "Geator with the Heater" on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 7pm to 12am at Holy Cross in Delran. Tickets are \$50 and include buffet, beer, wine, & soft drinks. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.newholycross.org](http://www.newholycross.org) or by contacting Karen Krankowski at 609-284-2209. Limited tickets are available; this event will sell out quickly so don't wait! All proceeds benefit the alumni scholarship fund.



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**The Most Fundamental Right of All**

January 11 - *Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.*

In recent years, many moral concerns have been grouped together in the Church under the rubric "Respect Life" and efforts to raise consciousness about them. These concerns -- among them abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia/"mercy" killing and physician-assisted suicide, war, care for the environment, poverty, immigration reform and so on --- without any doubt are all rightly considered "life issues" and warrant the active attention of every human being who holds human life sacred at every stage from conception to natural death.

**MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER,**

**3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia** is offering a Women's Retreat entitled **SPIRIT- FILLED EVANGELIZERS** on February 23-25, 2018 beginning 7 pm Friday and concluding Sunday following Noon dinner. "Spirit-filled evangelizers means evangelizers fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost, the Spirit made the apostles go forth from themselves and turned them into heralds of God's wondrous deeds. In this retreat, we will look at what it means to be "fearlessly open to the workings of the Holy Spirit" in the life of every baptized Christian. Basically, if you are breathing you are called!

**Presenter:** Anne Trufant is a wife, mother, recording artist, dynamic speaker and faith-filled retreat presenter. She is a lay missionary and member of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, the lay group founded by Fr. Thomas A. Judge in the early 1900's.

**Fee:** \$170 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit). Registrations received prior to Feb. 13th receive a \$20 discount.



**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!

**7 – DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT**

January 21 – 28 (Sunday to Sunday) Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM

Receive the healing and transforming grace of seven days with God, savoring the silence and prayer that opens your whole being to God's Word and Presence. Daily liturgy and spiritual direction and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Donation: \$500; \$60 non-refundable deposit.

**PERSONAL RETREAT DAY**

Wednesday, February 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.

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**

**LISTENING TO YOUR BODY'S WISDOM**

February 9 – 11 7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday

Listening is part of discernment. Focusing is a process that helps us pay attention to the hidden wisdom that lies within our own bodies. Our bodies have a way of knowing too, not only our minds. Focusing helps us be more deeply connected to what is true inside us. Do you want to learn to listen more attentively to the truth within you? God speaks there too! Donation: \$150; \$50 non-refundable deposit. Residents and commuters welcome. Meals included for all.

**ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT**

**THE IMPACT OF GOD**

Wednesday, February 14 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

We will use Iain Matthew's *The Impact of God* as the focus of our Lenten retreat and the inspiration for our practices of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Make this Lent a special time of grace for you! Liturgy is also included with the reception of ashes within it. Donation: \$35, includes lunch and book for your 6-week Lenten journey.

To register, call 609-877-0509. Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for our other offerings!

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**WEEKLY PLANNER**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY January 21st**  
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest  
 please see ages & times on page 3  
 RCIA Adults 10:00am LIB  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

**SUNDAY January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Start of Catholic Schools Week  
 RCIA Adults 10:00am LIB  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church  
 Girls Scout Cookie Sale after Mass in Pantry

**MONDAY January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Bible Study 9:30am to 11:00am PHCR  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD

**MONDAY January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 Catholic Schools Week  
 Bible Study 9:30am to 11:00am PHCR  
 Religious Ed. Summer Program 5 pm - 6 pm  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD

**TUESDAY January 23rd**  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR  
 SVDP 7:00pm Center  
 KOC Basketball 7:30pm AUD

**TUESDAY January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Catholic Schools Week  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR  
 SVDP 7:00pm Center  
 PTA General Meeting 7:25pm AUD

**WEDNESDAY January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD  
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel  
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB

**WEDNESDAY January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 Catholic Schools Week  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD  
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel  
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB  
 Daisy Troop Meeting 6:00pm-7:30pm PHMR

**THURSDAY January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Music Practice 6:00pm Church  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm Church  
 Introduction to the Bible 7:30pm PHCR

**THURSDAY February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Catholic Schools Week  
 Music Practice 6:00pm Church  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm Church  
 Introduction to the Bible 7:30pm PHCR

**FRIDAY January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Basketball 8:30am AUD  
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm  
 Girls Scout Cookie Sale after Mass in Pantry

**FRIDAY February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
 Sacred Heart School Liturgy 8:30am  
 End of Catholic Schools Week  
 Healing Mass

**GATHERING LOCATION KEY**  
**AUD-** Auditorium/Gym  
**LIB-** Library  
**PHCR-** Parish House Conference Room (Between the Library and the Chapel)  
**PHMO-** Parish House Ministry Office (Merry's office)  
**PHMR-** Parish House Meeting Room (below the LIB)

**SATURDAY February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of throats at  
 8:30am Mass and 4:30pm Mass  
 Confirmation Retreat 9:00am to 2:00pm AUD  
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm