

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)

Parish Staff

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Admin. Assistant: ext. 324

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

April 23rd - April 29th



MONDAY

7:00am **Pat Zubeck** Req. By Marge McGinley

8:30am **The Special intentions of Deacon
Andy & Laurie Weiss** Req. By Kay &
Andy Weiss

TUESDAY

7:00am **Sean Mulcahy** Req. By Ted & Pat
Jalkiewicz

8:30am **Dolores Nanfeldt** Req. By Joan
Tolmayer

WEDNESDAY

7:00am **Charles Jarvis** Req. By The Lehman
Family

8:30am **Michael Lario** Req. By Maureen & Ed
Hartman

THURSDAY

7:00am **The Special Intentions of George
Kingston** Req. By Ann Kingston &
Family

8:30am **Wendy L. Canale** Req. By Pat Canale

FRIDAY

7:00am **Kurt Brenner** Req. By Tracey Wentz

8:30am **Toribia Cadavez** Req. By Her Family

SATURDAY

8:30AM **The Special Intentions of the
Kingston Family** Req. By George &
Ann Kingston

Jesus De Carlos Req. By Rogel
Basquinez

4:30pm **Margaret Pycik** Req. By Kathryn
Besheer

SUNDAY

7:30am **Anna J. Kingston** Req. By Ann &
George Kingston

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

11:30am **Theresa Kanyuck** Req. By Her
Family

7:00pm **Nancy Hall** Req. By Millie & Barb
Stellwag

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



*Will Burn in Loving Memory of
Crisostomo & Milagros Hibal*



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: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly 4/14– 4/15 \$ 13, 322.55

*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.*

Felicity Maria Otero

*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, Bob Pacetti, Mary Ellen Cronin, Brandon Trojak, Ruth Flynn, Anne Marie Whelan, Josephine Dowches, Donald McGhee, Jenise Labron, Vickie Robles, Richard Dow, Clarence Pugh, III, Joel Rivera, Margaret & Gaylord Jeffers, Fred Hammer, Marty Wilkinson, Stephanie James, Eric Wall, Caellie Boyd, Nicholas Gonzalez, Dawn Vota, Betty Doviak, Ed Ciletti, Michael Dow, Marie Chirico, Karen McDonald, 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, Alice Farkas, Tracy & Erica Schwab, Matthew McDonald, Kristal Faber, 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, Fredrick Naphys, Clara Hynes, Daniel Toussaint, Zoey Reed, Mason Damico, David McCoy, Lois Pedrick, John Rubino, George Sampson, Evan Martinez, Sabrina Kaiser, Celeste Bunn, Jenny Hand, Annabelle Ochipinti, Arthur Netti, Loretta Minakee, Christine, Patricia Parker, Wilma Peterson, Morgan Ackerman, Raymond Bishop, Dylan Crespo, Patricia O'Connor, Sharon Carroll, George Schneider, Marie Donahue, Peggy Stewart, Don & 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.
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.

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. 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.

Would you like to be a Minister of the Word (Reader) at Mass?

If you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and feel called to help spread the Word of God, this is a great ministry for you. We will have a workshop for new readers on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:30pm for all those who might be interested. Please give Lisa Welsh a call at 856-816-4040, or email to lwelsh1961@comcast.net



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 May 4th in the Church. 7:30PM** – Healing Mass, and praying over the sick. For more information please contact Lina Sumanga at 261-2674

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Vocation Prayer Chalice



Shepherd your flock, O Lord



IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, Samuel was awakened from sleep by the voice of God calling his name. In the New Testament, Paul fell to the ground. Does God call in this way today? Usually not. One seminarian describes his experience of call: "I was very involved in my parish doing youth ministry and teaching C.C.D. and I was happy with that. But for some reason it wasn't enough. I had a nagging feeling that I wanted to do *more* for people." Do you feel you may be called to priesthood, sisterhood, or brotherhood? Contact the diocesan vocation office.

*Thank you
for praying for vocations.*

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



Join us for our
Designer Bagz Bingo
Saturday, May 12th at Sacred Heart Auditorium
Fundraiser to Benefit Sacred Heart School
PTA

Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door
Includes 12 games for fabulous designer bags!
Light refreshments provided
For more info/to buy tickets, please pick up a
flyer from our PTA bulletin board in the front
vestibule or email Jessica at
[SHSBagzBingo@gmail.com!](mailto:SHSBagzBingo@gmail.com)

Peter proclaims to the authorities and those assembled that the man lame from birth was healed in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean.

We hear in St. John's first letter that we, all of us, are loved as God's children.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the hired man who has no concern for the sheep who are not his own and leaves the sheep to be caught or scattered by the wolf. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, knows his sheep, will not desert them, seeks those of another fold so that they will recognize His voice and become one flock under one Shepherd.

"...Jesus had abandoned the glory of heaven in order to search for the sheep and pursue it, all the way to the Cross. He takes it upon His shoulders and carries our humanity, He carries us all – He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep..." Pope Benedict XVI

The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following:

CANNED SOUPS, meal in a can, baked beans, shelf-stable milk, and tea bags.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Thank you!

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SCHOOL

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Schedule your tour today!
609-267-1728
www.sacred-heart-school.org
Mount Holly, NJ

Catholic Education for the 21st Century

**Sacred Heart School PTA
4th Annual Golf Classic
Tuesday May 22, 2018**

Registration: 11:30 am
Shot Gun Start: 1 pm
Award Reception Dinner: 6 pm
Rancocas Country Club
12 Club Ridge Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046

The Golfer Package includes 18 hole round of golf, shared riding cart, and unlimited driving range. PLUS a full buffet with NY strip steak, boneless chicken breasts, sautéed mushrooms and onions, parsley buttered potatoes, macaroni salad, garden salad, rolls, dessert, and condiments with unlimited beverage (soda). Including 2 beers in the cart per golfer. Cash Bar for Dinner. Beer Tickets can be bought at Registration and used on the course in designated Tee areas.
Foursome Cost - \$400
Individual Golfer Cost - \$100

The dinner ONLY package features A full buffet with NY strip steak, boneless chicken breasts, sautéed mushrooms and onions, parsley buttered potatoes, macaroni salad, garden salad, rolls, dessert, and condiments with unlimited beverage (soda). Due to alcohol being consumed, this is a 21 year or older dinner. No one under 21 allowed.
Dinner Only - \$25

For more info and to download the form, click on this link <http://www.sacred-heart-school.org/4th-annual-golf-classic>



Help us Help Others!

Sacred Heart School is participating in the Diocesan Elementary School Day of Service, **Hearts to Hospitals: Hearts to Lead – Hands to Help**.

Hearts to Hospitals: Hearts to Lead – Hands to Help will benefit sick children (babies – 17) and their families at local hospitals in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean counties. Students at **Sacred Heart**, along with fellow elementary schools in the Diocese of Trenton, are participating in a Day of Service on April 27.

As parishioners, you can help too! We are collecting the following items: gift cards for convenience stores, restaurants, coffeehouses, gas stations and grocery stores in any denomination; **NEW** coloring books; crayons; markers; small toys; stuffed animals; games; books and crafts.

Please drop off your donations to **Sacred Heart School Office** by **04/23/18**. On April 27th, our students will be making care bags and delivering them to our local hospitals.

Thank you in advance and God bless you for helping us help others!

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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Annual Program to assist the Special Needs Citizens of Burlington after all Masses on April 21/ 22, 2018. Donations will aid the various programs and facilities that provide education and life skills for the Adults and Youth of Burlington County.



To Win a Travel Gift Card

The Knights will be having their Annual Raffle to help assist the Seminarians of the Diocese of Trenton. The Raffle awards a \$ 5000.00 Travel Gift Card w/ AAA of Mt. Laurel. Donations are \$ 10.00. A Special Note that the Winning of last years Raffle was sold here at Sacred Heart. Tickets will be available after Masses on April 21 / 21, 2018.

Sacred Heart Yarn Ministry



If you are interested in joining our Yarn Ministry and making Prayer patches. Please reach out to Laura Jean Beierschmitt @ 609-560-0956 or laurajean42@comcast.net to request the pattern and learn more about The Yarn Ministry.



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for directions and for our other offerings!

CHANTING

A SACRED PRAYER PRACTICE

Wednesday, May 2 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Let us come together to listen, learn, explore and engage in the rich practice of Sacred Chant. No need to be a musician to chant/intone simple prayers and praise to God. Chant/Mantra is not something you simply utter. It is something, together with your longing, you desire to become! We will come to know deeply the truth of St. Paul's words, "It is no longer I but Christ who lives in me." Donation: \$25, includes lunch.

THE

MATURING OF YOUR SOUL

PILGRIMAGE INTO THE LAST THIRD OF LIFE Fridays, May 4 & 18 & Tuesday, May 22 9:30 AM–1:30 PM

To age is to transition into the last period of growth. The invitation from God in the final years of life is to deeper intimacy, and to living more courageously, consciously and contemplatively from your soul, as you prepare for your eventual transition into new life. We are offering a 3-part series for the 65+ who are in this most graced season of life. Come to as many as you can. Donation: \$25 per session, lunch included. You will receive some reading material for between sessions, and relevant books will be available for you if you wish to purchase them.

Topics throughout the 3 days will include:

- Facing Aging and Dying
- Five Spiritual Practices for Aging Well
- Transforming Loneliness
- The Art of Life Completion
- Spiritual Eldering
- Living with Limitation
- The Importance of Prayer and Contemplation
- The Powerlessness of Aging
- Leaving Your Legacy

To register, call 609-877-0509. Please check www.FHOP.org for our other offerings!

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Women’s Fellowship Tea and Reflection

May 6th – 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart Auditorium

Tea and Refreshments Served

Prayer and Reflection at 3:00 pm Honoring

Our Blessed Mother

Please join us and bring a friend!

RSVP/questions: Danielle Brenner

dnd672@gmail.com, 609-410-8209 or

Patty Borm pnbpeace@yahoo.com, 609-980-2589

Hosted by the Santa Maria Columbiettes

THRIVING & SURVIVING CANCER:

An evidence-based program developed by Stanford University

**There is no cost to participate
Space is limited**

Please RSVP 1-888-VIRTUA3

Facilitated by:

**Burlington Camden County Regional
Chronic Disease Coalition**

When:

**Every Tuesday for 6 weeks starting May 1st
and ending June 5th**

Choice of AM or PM program

9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

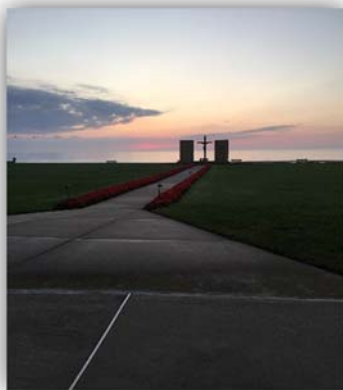
Techniques to deal with issues such as fatigue, pain, frustration, isolation, poor sleep, and living with uncertainty

- Learn exercise habits that promote strength, flexibility, and endurance
- Introduce healthy nutritional habits and learn how to set priorities
- We welcome all patients and caregivers who have been affected by cancer

**Virtua Health & Wellness
200 Bowman Avenue Voorhees
Suite D290 (Second Floor)**



RETREAT FOR MEN



**SAN ALFONSO SPIRITUAL CENTER
LONG BRANCH, NJ**

STARTS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 4:30 PM THOUGH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 1:30 PM COST: \$ 220

COME JOIN FELLOW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

A TIME TO REFLECT IN A QUIET ATMOSPHERE

BEAUTIFUL SHRINE WITH THE SEA AS A

BACK GROUND

COMFORTABLE ACCOMADATIONS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and

REGISTRATION CONTACT

PHILIP RYAN

609-284-2077 or philipryan2311@gmail.com

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Living the Good News Today

"Beloved, we are God's children now."

One of the greatest experiences of life is to be a grandparent. When we spend time with our six grandchildren, we are always amazed by their curiosity about the world...questions that come as only children can shape them. Like his siblings before him, our youngest grandson (18 months old) has been attending a preschool program called *Makin' Music* for several months. It was unforgettable to watch him learn what the drum brings to music! Recently, though, he discovered how to turn his breath into music with a recorder. Our daughter-in-law snapped a short video of him blowing into the recorder, and then stopping to giggle at himself. Do we cherish such simple delights?

My husband Jeff and I recently returned from a two-week mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica, where we helped the Missionaries of the Poor (MOP) in their various centers for disabled and abandoned men, women, and children. On my first day at Jacob's Well (women's center), a place that I had greatly enjoyed on previous visits, I quickly noticed that the brothers did not bring out the conga drum and tambourines nor lead the residents in singing. Although they still proclaimed the daily Gospel, gave a short reflection, and led grace before the midday meal to the women, I greatly missed the energy and the joy that the music had previously brought to our communal prayers.

That night when our team reunited, I shared this disappointing experience with other members of our team, who were assigned to other centers. They had noted the same difference this year. The one thing that remained unchanged, however, was that no matter which center we visited, the brothers took their fourth vow of service to Christ in the poor passionately. Their ministry totally embraced being God's beloved and that "*we are God's children now*," as St. John reminds us in this weekend's epistle.

Two days later, Br. Francisco brought out the conga drum and smilingly approached a young woman (Kimberly) with Down's syndrome and asked her to provide percussion during the prayer-songs. At first, she was reluctant to do this, but the brother brought two other residents who knew how to drum to help her out if she stumbled. And then, the song began... "*What a Mighty God We Serve*" (one of my hand-clapping favorites)! As I looked around at all of the women, many of them in wheelchairs with great disabilities and some who were blind, the look of transformation and joy on their faces was just like seeing my grandson making music with such glee. Our little drummer-in-training and her two kind helpers were living proof of the joy and love that people with Down's syndrome bring into our communities. Through Jesus, God has called all of us to be His children.

All that we have to do is to listen to and follow Jesus, our Shepherd.



After returning from Jamaica, I had the chance to skim over the new apostolic exhortation that Pope Francis released on the feast of St. Joseph (March 19th) called "*Gaudete and Exsultate*" (Rejoice and Be Glad) on the Call to Holiness. First, the title intrigued me, because those words are the beginning to the refrain to the popular David Haas song "*Blest Are They*," which reminds us of the holiness that is ours when we cherish the Kingdom of God.

In Chapter Four (Signs of Holiness in Today's World), Pope Francis noted five great expressions of love for God and neighbor that he considers vital as we face worldly challenges. They so reminded me of how the MOP brothers return to their daily demanding tasks with so much love, patience, and joy:

1. Perseverance, patience, and meekness;
2. Joy and a sense of humor;
3. Boldness and passion;
4. In community;
5. In constant prayer.

After an affirming visit by Saint Teresa of Calcutta to the Kingston slums in the mid-1980s, Fr. Richard Ho Lung, the founder of the MOP, instilled one of her favorite sayings on his community: "*We can do no great things for God--only small things with great love.*" Thirty years later, this attitude completely aligns with Pope Francis' message about the importance of **communities** cherishing the **little** details of life, reminding us that "*Jesus asked His disciples to pay attention to details*" (144):

- Wine was running out at a party;
- One sheep was missing;
- Noticing the widow who offered her two small coins;
- Having spare oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay;
- Asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had;
- Having a fire burning and a fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at daybreak.

Our parish is God's family--at worship and in service. How timely it is for the Holy Father to remind us of what the Holy Spirit does for God's family!

"Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world."

We can respond to Christ's call to holiness by being present to the details that expect only our small acts with great love. This is quite possible if God's children remember, with awe and wonder:

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us!"

Teresa S. Redder, OFS

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WEEKLY PLANNER

SUNDAY April 22nd
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Knights of Columbus Fundraiser
RCIA Adults LIB

MONDAY April 23rd
Religious Ed. Summer Program 5 pm - 6 pm
Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR
First Communion Practice 6:00pm Church
KOC Basketball 7:30pm AUD

TUESDAY April 24th
Last Religious Ed. Class for Fall Program
SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center
Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR

WEDNESDAY April 25th
Last Religious Ed. Class for Fall Program
Reader Training 6:30pm Church
OLPH 7:15pm Chapel

THURSDAY April 26th
Book Fair Set-Up LIB
Mass Music Practice 6:00pm Church
Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR
Adult Choir 7:30pm Church

FRIDAY April 27th
Scholastic Book Fair LIB

SATURDAY April 28th



First Holy Communion 10:00am Church
Mass Music Practice 3:30pm Church

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY April 29th
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Scholastic Book Fair LIB
Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY April 30th
Scholastic Book Fair LIB
Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR
First Communion Practice 6:00pm Church

TUESDAY May 1st
Sacred Heart School May Crowning 9:30am Church
Scholastic Book Fair Family Night til 8pm LIB
SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center
Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR
High School Youth Group 7:00pm AUD

WEDNESDAY May 2nd
Scholastic Book Fair LIB
Baptism Prep Class 7:30pm Church
Daisy Troop 6:00pm PHMR
OLPH 7:15pm Chapel

THURSDAY May 3rd
Scholastic Book Fair LIB
Mass Music Practice 6:00pm Church
Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR
Adult Choir 7:30pm Church

FRIDAY May 4th
Sacred Heart School Liturgy 8:30pm
Scholastic Book Fair LIB
Healing Mass 7:30pm

SATURDAY May 5th



First Holy Communion 10:00am Church
Mass Music Practice 3:30pm Church
Altar Rosary Bake Sale
Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony 6pm - 8pm AUD