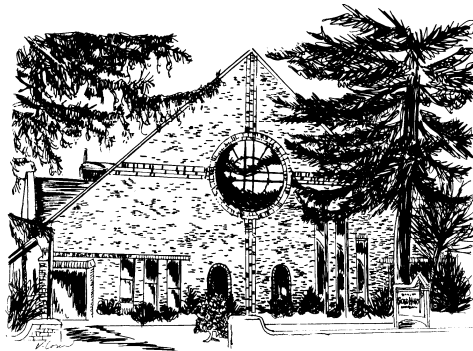


Sacred Heart Church



260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060-1404

Telephone: 609-267-0209 • FAX: 609-267-9293 • Website: www.parishofsacredheart.org

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
March 20th – March 26th

MONDAY

7:00am **The Special Intentions of Rev. Joseph Nangle, OFM** Req. By The Redder Family
8:30am **Joseph Jacobs** Req. By The Jacobs Family

TUESDAY

7:00am **Erma J. Koepsell** Req. By Colleen Martin
8:30am **Johanna Barbara Nomejko** Req. By Kathleen Goldstein

WEDNESDAY

7:00am **Stanley Kiczek** Req. By Jadwiga Maceluch
8:30am **Josephine Muller** Req. By Jonell Brown

THURSDAY

7:00am **Louis Andronici** Req. By Richard Andronici
8:30am **Joseph Maculaitis** Req. By The Maculaitis Family

FRIDAY

7:00am **Ruth Corbett** Req. By Mark & Laura Jean Beierschmitt
8:30am **William Deal** Req. By Yolanda & Maridel

SATURDAY

8:30AM **Joe & Dot MCarthy** Req. By Jim & Dottie Weslake & Family
4:30pm **The People of the Parish & Srecko Saric** Req. By The Saric Family

SUNDAY

7:30am **The Special Intentions of Sharon Kingston-Stoor** Req. By George & Ann Kingston
9:30am **Charles & Ursula Walter** Req. By Their Family
11:30am **Raymond Costello** Req. By Caroline Costello & Family
7:00pm **Robert Voorhees** Req. By Mark & Laura Jean Beierschmitt

The Devotional Candle in the Chapel of the Two Hearts



Will Burn for the Special Intentions of: Paisley Trojanowski

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 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41(1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38)

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly 3/11 – 3/12 \$ 12, 668.19

Easter Flowers \$ 983.23

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

Banns of Marriage



III Brittany Gazelle & Robert Gray

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to our newly baptized.

**Haley Isabella Atkinson
Riley Quinn Aaronson
Madelyn Nichole O'Connor**

*May the Lord give His angels
charge over you,
to guide you in all your ways.
Psalm 91:11*

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THE SEASON OF LENT

During the holy season of Lent, from Ash Wednesday, March 1st, to Holy Thursday, April 13th, you are strongly encouraged to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion, to receive the Sacrament of Penance, to attend Lenten devotions and the Stations of the Cross, to read the Scriptures prayerfully, and to perform acts of self-denial and works of mercy.

PRAYER:

Daily Mass is celebrated at 7am & 8:30am. Weekend Mass and Confession times can be found on the front of the bulletin.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena is held every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the chapel. Stations of the Cross are held at 4pm & 7pm every Friday during the Lenten Season.

Eucharistic Adoration is Monday through Friday from 9am to 9pm in the Parish House Chapel.

FASTING:

The days of fast and abstinence are ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY.

The other Fridays of Lent are DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.

ALMSGIVING:

Give of your time, talent and treasure. Donations of canned or boxed food to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry can be made by placing the items in the collection bins in the vestibule of the church. Monetary donations are accepted at the Parish House or you may mail them to The Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00pm and 7:00pm in the Church.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, April 3rd at 7:00pm

Following a brief prayer service and examination of conscience, priests from around the region will be available to hear private confessions.

A general absolution will not be given.

Please remember in your prayers:

Connie Vazquez, Vinnie Vazquez-Garcia, Paisley Trojanowski, Bobby Sumanga, Freddie J. Faber, III, Megan Dezur, Matthew Ottenwess, Talia Rosko, Tracy & Erica Schwab, Matthew McDonald, Lenore Scatuorchio, Kristal Faber, Alice Farkas, Justin Beckett, Robert Lally, Tonya DeMaio, Olga Aponte, McKenzie Hunter, Gail Reilly, Alva Marino, Paul J. Marcinko, Fred Zimmer, Wayne Potts, Stephanie Martin, Pat Adornetto, Corey Kaiser, Baby Stella Grundahl, Rebecca Bozarth, Matthew Wernoch, Kay Weiss, Maria Wolfe, Casey Davitt, Fredrick Naphys, Margaret Brock, Herbert Cucuini, Daniel Toussaint, Baby Zoey Reed, Mason Damico, Lynn Kellogg, David McCoy, Lois Pedrick, John Rubino, George Sampson, Evan Martinez, Trey Nieves, Gisela Harrell, Camila Doris Perez, Annabelle Ochipinti, Loretta Minakee, Patricia Parker, Sabrina Kaiser, Wilma Peterson, Christine, Morgan Ackerman, Celeste Bunn, Tom Polinski, Raymond Bishop, Jenny Hand, 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, Frank Anton, 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.
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

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Confirmation 2017

Confirmation will be celebrated here at
Sacred Heart on
March 30, 2017
Very Reverend Phillip C. Pflieger, E.V.
Will preside



Parish Penance Service Invitation to Encounter Jesus

You are invited to experience the forgiveness that only Our Lord can offer you. Come and celebrate the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Gather with other “struggling saints” as we share in a Reconciliation Service to be held at our parish church on Monday, April 3rd at 7:00pm. Join in prayer, scripture, an examination of conscience and the opportunity to encounter Jesus through the compassion of one of our many priests from our diocese who will be there to celebrate the sacrament. Take advantage of this opportunity to gather in His presence.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mass of Thanksgiving for Marge McGinley, our Pastoral Administrator and for the gift she has been to all of us over these last 26 years on **Sunday, June 4th at 3:00pm followed by dinner in the auditorium.** She will be retiring at the end of May. All are invited! You may drop off your well wishes or email them to Merry and also if you wish to RSVP please email Merry at ministry@parishofsacredheart.org or call 609-267-0209 x 305. You can also go to our bulletin on the website <http://parishofsacredheart.org> and click on the Save the Date link to RSVP.

Blue Mass

Join the Diocese of Trenton at our 18th annual Diocesan Mass in Celebration of Law Enforcement celebrating the dedication of those men and women who, by serving in various agencies of law enforcement, sacrifice a great deal to provide for the safety of our communities.

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
151 N. Warren & Perry Street
Trenton, New Jersey

For information, visit www.bluemass.org.

Reader Training for Mass

Did you ever think about proclaiming the Word of God as a Reader at our Masses? Lent is a great time to think and pray about an invitation to become more involved in the parish. We will hold a workshop for those who might be interested in becoming a liturgical Reader on Monday, March 20th at 7:00pm in the Church. For more information or to register for the workshop, please contact Marge McGinley at mcginley@parishofsacredheart.org or (609) 267-0209, ext. 306.

The Altar Rosary Society needs a few extra hands – Perhaps you have heard the saying, “Many hands make light the work.” Well, there are many small altar linens that are used at our Masses. These linens are ironed so they look neat and clean during our Masses and there are many volunteers that make that happen. Turn on a good TV show, put up the ironing board and the iron and before you know it, you’ve ironed enough cloths for the week. We could use your help as little as once a month. For more details please call Carol Ward at (609)267-4811. Your Church family needs you!

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SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE



FAMILY LIFE CAN BUILD VALUES integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Thank you for praying for vocations.

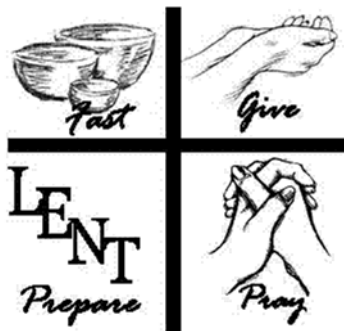
To learn more about the Vocation Prayer Chalice, please call Ann (609)-267-5836

CEMETERY NEWS



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

Please call Paula Pietrow, Cemetery Manager, at 609-267-0209 x 304 if you have any questions.



Water and the Spirit-Promise
of a New Life

The readings from Exodus and today's Gospel are saturated with water imagery. The Israelites doubt that God will be with them in their need. They ask a question that echoes in the heart of every believer who has undergone severe temptation or suffering: "Is the Lord with us or not?"

In the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman, the woman speaks of the water and Jesus turns the conversation to living water. God satisfies every thirst even when there is no water fountain in sight.

St. Paul tells us "the love of God has been poured into our hearts." God loves us infinitely and without reserve. The more we come to believe this, the more spontaneous and joyous will be our gratitude expressed through our good works.

The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following:

Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Baked Beans, Tuna, and Canned Vegetables.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Thank you!

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

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PARISH CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday, April 1st at 6pm
In the Sacred Heart Auditorium



Dinner includes: salad, Sweet Potato Crusted Chicken, Herb Roasted Chicken Breast, Oven Roasted Potato Medley, Roasted Winter Vegetable Medley, rolls, beverage and dessert.

Catering by: Mirabella's

Price is \$13 per person, children under 6 are free

If you are attending, please call the Parish House at 609-702-1848 ext. 488 or by email bcurtis@HIG.net

Please give us your name, the number of people in your party, and the number of children under the age of 6.

We need volunteers. If you are able to help, please use the contact information above.

The Knights of Columbus

SAVE THE DATE

**March 26, 2017 @ 3 P.M. In the Auditorium
Benefit Concert to assist in the Paving the
Parking Lot Fund**

Come out to an Afternoon of Celtic Maritime and Traditional American music with the one and only *Charlie Zahm* and accompanying him will be the violin virtuoso *Tad Marks*.

A free will offering will take the place of a traditional set price. All proceeds will go to help fund the Sacred Heart parking lot

The Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets to assist the Seminarians of the Trenton Diocese can still be obtained through members of the council or by contacting Dan Fox Grand Knight 609-261-8257. The Grand Prize is a \$5000 Vacation Gift Card. Drawing is on June 16, 2017

Annulment Information Sessions

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors **Annulment Information Sessions** annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. For more information, call 609 406-7434 or e-mail rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Join St. Paul Street Evangelization

"The moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization." (Saint John Paul II)
St Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, nonprofit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic faith to the streets. As an on-the-street Catholic evangelization organization, St Paul Street Evangelization provides a non-confrontational avenue for you to share Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with a hungry culture. Contact Team Leader Pete Bender at pbender2171@gmail.com or call 609-832-2191 about joining a team already operating in the local area.

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.



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!

MADE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD BECOMING WHO YOU ARE!

Wednesday, March 22 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

God's desire is always for our healing and wholeness. Perhaps the gift of God for you this Lent is God's healing of what you think and how you feel about yourself. I suppose we all need a little repair work in this department. Only God knows the truth of who we are. Only God loves us as we are, knowing the whole truth. Come, experience God's personal, unconditional, unique and passionate love for you. God's love is the healing we all need to become who God made us to be. Make it a Lenten gift to yourself. Donation: \$20, includes lunch.

THE LOVING-KINDNESS PRAYER

THE ASCETICISM OF COMPASSION

Thursday, March 23 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

All the asceticism we need lies in the true love of neighbor. The Loving-Kindness Prayer fills us with compassion for ourselves first and with all others. Sprinkle this Easter Season with the love of Jesus Risen. Let the risen Jesus in you reach out with love and compassion to all others. Like all prayer, this prayer is life-changing. Donation: \$20, includes lunch and materials

SWEET SERENITY GOD'S GRACE AND HEALING FROM ADDICTION

Tuesday, March 28 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Only God can heal us from addiction. Come, let us review the traditional 12 Steps that enable us to cooperate with God's desire for us and receive his grace of freedom and healing. It seems we are all addicted to something. Sweet Serenity is for all of us. A wonderful Lenten Retreat! Donation: \$20, includes lunch and materials.

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

Have Mercy on Us – a Volunteer Opportunity!

Did you know that a large number of incarcerated people actually suffer from a mental health disorder. Once on appropriate medication, these offenders come to understand appropriate behavior and can re-enter our society as well-balanced persons. The problem that has existed for a long time is that people being released from prison are usually without medical insurance. So they become well-balanced in prison and upon release are off their medications. This system doomed to defeat must be corrected.

That is where the Burlington County Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs your help. We have been able to form a collaborative agreement with many groups (Board of Chosen Freeholders, County Social Services, Jail/Prison administration etc.) to work together so that an offender being discharged has the medical care that they need to help prevent this avenue of reoccurring imprisonment. When someone has to go to jail to get medical care there is something terribly wrong. If you would be able to volunteer one day a month – a Wednesday – from 1pm to 3pm – to assist offenders to fill out Medicaid forms please continue to read this!!! You would have to be a person of a clean criminal history and be willing to be present in an all-purpose room in the jail or prison. You would go through an orientation so that you would have a comfort level prior to the beginning of this volunteer activity. This is a secure environment so you will not be at risk. Still interested? Did you feel that n.u.d.g.e. (Notice the Urge to Do Good on this Earth)? Call Marge McGinley at (609)271-8310 or svdpmcginley@gmail.com.

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ISN'T KNOWLEDGE A WONDERFUL THING!!
"Did you ever ask God for a sign?"

All of us want to be faithful to Our Lord. We all want to lead a faithful Christian life, following the commandments and the beatitudes to the best of our ability. However, there are times in our lives when we come upon a situation where we are just not sure of the "best" decision. Those forks in the road can often be such difficult decisions and yet all of us come to them at some point in our lives.

In our first reading we encounter Moses, leading the Israelites to the Promised Land, journeying through the desert and suffering from a shortage of water. Moses, with God's help, had cleared all the challenges. The crossing of the Red Sea, our Lord providing food (manna) in the desert, and now this hurdle. Moses turns to the Lord and pleads with God to help him with this latest complaint of the people whom God saved from slavery. As a leader, Moses had many times addressed complaints from his followers.

Our Lord gives Moses directions to take his staff and strike the rock but this is the part I want us to really notice. God says to Moses, "I will be standing before you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." Our Lord invites all of us to "focus on him." He's in the thick of it with us in our lives. When we are following Our Lord to the best of our ability, and we stay focused upon Him, He will provide us the Way.

We have a lot in common with the Israelites wandering in the desert. We also will wonder on occasion where God may be in our lives when those giant trouble spots hit. In those moments we have such an amazing choice. Do we look for Him and allow His love to find us or do we push God away because we feel abandoned?

During this Lenten season we are all invited to a time of transformation. This beautiful season of the Church is a time when we approach life a little differently and actually place ourselves before the Lord and open our lives to transform to a deeper relationship with God. It takes courage for all of us especially if we are in a time of great struggle.

As we go through this season invite Our Lord to give you a sign of His love. Then watch for it and

don't allow our pride to get in the way of accepting God's love. His signs are so plentiful in our lives: Water flowing -- the sun shining - the friend or family member reaching out with great love -- someone offering prayer for you. All signs -- enjoy them as you confidently transform your lives. P.S. -- a funny story: As I was typing this article I was about 36,000 feet in the air. Often, I have been thinking of all of you and writing these articles in an airplane. Suddenly there is a tap on my shoulder. The woman sitting across from me on the plane, asked me could she tell me something. I said sure and the conversation began. She had been reading over my shoulder as I typed and she said she really enjoyed what I was writing. For the next hour, we talked about our faith and the importance of our journey with our Lord within the Catholic faith. Before I knew it the wheels of the plane touched down and we both parted ways. A lovely woman - high in the sky - a little touch of God's love. Enjoy His love for you every day.
Marge McGinley, Pastoral Administrator

2017 Holy Land Tour

With Fr. Roberto Padilla

September 6 – 16, 2017

**Tel Aviv – Nazareth – Haifa- Sea of Galilee –
Jerusalem – Bethlehem**

Featuring tours of Tel Aviv, Old Jaffa, Ceasarea, Haifa, Megiddo (site of one of the oldest churches ever discovered), Mt. Tabor (site of the Transfiguration), Cana, Church of the Annunciation, Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha (site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes), and all the holy sites in and around Jerusalem, including the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and a visit to Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity.

Price includes:

- Nine full days of touring and sightseeing
- Estimated round trip airfare*out of New York area Airport.
- Guided luxury coach tours for the duration of the tour
- Four Star hotel accommodations
- Full breakfast each morning
- Full course dinners each night
- All scheduled tours and admissions included – no "optional" tours or additional dinner charges

Wherever Tours

www.wherevertours.com

Phone 800 585 5262

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WEEKLY PLANNER

SUNDAY March 19th
Third Sunday of Lent
First Scrutiny 9:30am Mass
Adults RCIA LIB
Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY March 20th
Saint Joseph's Day
Children's RCIA 5:00pm PHMO
Cub Scouts 5:00pm – 8:00pm
CYO Softball 6:00pm AUD
Reader Training 7:00pm Church

TUESDAY March 21st
Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center
Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR
High School Youth Group 7pm to 8:30pm LIB

WEDNESDAY March 22nd
Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
OLPH 7:15pm Chapel
PTA meeting 7:00pm LIB
Bible Study 7:30pm PHMR

THURSDAY March 23rd
Music Practice 6:00pm Church
SH School Recorder Concert 7pm AUD
Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR
Adult Choir 7:30pm Church

FRIDAY March 24th
Sacred Heart School Stations 1:45pm
Stations of the Cross 4:00pm & 7:00pm
Student Council Dance 7:00pm AUD

SATURDAY March 25th
Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby 9:00am AUD
Mass Music Practice 3:30pm Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY March 26th
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Second Scrutiny 9:30am Mass
Adults RCIA LIB
Mass for the Confirmandi 3:00pm
Knights of Columbus Concert *Charlie Zahm*
and violin virtuoso *Tad Marks* 3:00pm
Auditorium
Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY March 27th
Children's RCIA 5:00pm PHMO
Cub Scouts 5:00pm – 8:00pm
CYO Softball 6:00pm AUD
Confirmation Practice 6pm and 7pm Church

TUESDAY March 28th
Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center
Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR

WEDNESDAY March 29th
Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
OLPH 7:15pm Chapel
Bible Study 7:30pm PHMR

THURSDAY March 30th
Confirmation 4:00pm and 6:00pm
Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR
KOC Basketball 7:00pm Gym

FRIDAY March 31st
No School for Sacred Heart Students
Stations of the Cross 4:00pm & 7:00pm

SATURDAY April 1st
Parish Chicken Dinner 6:00pm AUD
Mass Music Practice 3:30pm Church

GATHERING LOCATION KEY

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