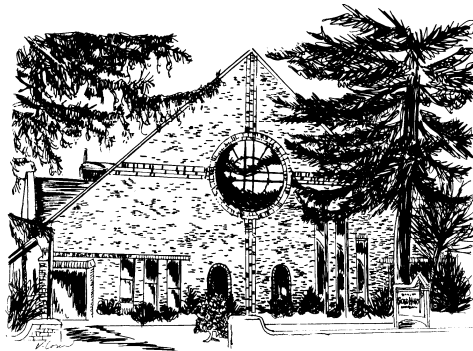


Sacred Heart Church



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)

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. John P. Czahur ext. 308

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fisherking13@comcast.net

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Deacon William Rowley

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Sacred Heart School

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Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Amy Raimondi 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

July 17th - July 23rd

MONDAY

7:00am **Jane LaCon-Ciletti** Req. By Teresa & Jeff Redder

8:30am **George Raynor** Req. By Sue Levy

TUESDAY

7:00am **Jane LaCon-Ciletti** Req. By Jim & Dottie Westlake & Family

8:30am **Tim & Michael Gaffney** Req. By Their Grandmother

WEDNESDAY

7:00am **Marlane DeMara** Req. By The Ushers at 7:30am Mass

8:30am **Dot & Joe McCarthy** Req. By The McCormick Family

THURSDAY

7:00am **Jorge Aquinaldo** Req. By Mary Dionson

8:30am **The Special Intentions of Deacon Stan Orkis** Req. By The Legion of Mary

FRIDAY

7:00am **"Gumby" Fenter** Req. By Jean & Bob Messina

8:30am **Josef Ceralde** Req. By The Basquinez Family

SATURDAY

8:30AM **Joe Tolmayer** Req. By Joan Tolmayer

4:30PM **The People of the Parish & Carmine Laraia** Req. By His Wife & Family

SUNDAY

7:30am **Joseph Tolmayer** Req. By Robert & Patrice Tolmayer

9:30am **Walter J. Rapposelli** Req. By Bruce & Mary Ann Sirak

Janice Thompson Req. By Her Family

11:30am **Marguerite Briard** Req. By Her Family

7:00pm **Robert L. Rynkiewicz** Req. By Kristen & Parker Dirvin

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



*Will Burn for the Special Intentions of:
All the People in our Parish*

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: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 (24-30)

Wedding Banns



III Devon Molaro & Robert Skorochocki

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly 7/1– 7/2 \$ 14, 306.95

Weekly 7/8 – 7/9 \$ 12, 756.13

*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.*

Marlene Mystery Rodriguez

*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, Michael Dow, Don McGhee, Karen McDonald, Melissa Currie, Janice Staff, Nadia Nieves, Edward Stewart, Joey Eades, Paisley Trojanowski, Talia Rosko, Pat Adornetto, Megan Dezur, 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, Lenore Scatuorchio, 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, Rebecca Bozarth, Daniel DeMaio, Matthew Wernoch, Kay Weiss, Casey Davitt, Fredrick Naphys, Margaret Brock, Herbert Cuccuini, Clara Hynes, Daniel Toussaint, Zoey Reed, Mason Damico, Lynn Kellogg, David McCoy, Lois Pedrick, John Rubino, George Sampson, Evan Martinez, Trey Nieves, Sabrina Kaiser, Camila Doris Perez, Celeste Bunn, Annabelle Ochipinti, Arthur Netti, Loretta Minakee, Christine, Patricia Parker, Wilma Peterson, Doris Gallo, Morgan Ackerman, Tom Polinski, 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
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.



Parish Office
Summer Hours:

Friday June 30th – Friday August 25th

Monday – Thursday Office Hours:

9am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Friday Office Hours: 9:00am –1:00pm

No Afternoon hours

Monday –Friday Evenings: 6pm – 9pm

Sunday: 8:30am- 1pm

Saturday: 9am-12pm and 1pm–5pm

Religious Education

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00am to 2:00pm

Friday No Office hours

Sacred Heart School Office

Summer Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00am – 1:00pm

Monday & Friday No Office hours

Sacred Heart School News

Uniform Exchange - July 23rd

10 am -1 pm

Join us for the summer Uniform Exchange.

Sunday, July 23rd, 2017.

From 10 am to 1 pm at the Sacred Heart School Auditorium.

\$5 per item or even exchange.

All pants buy one, get one!!



Listening to the Word of God

Jesus spoke in parables to large crowds. In today's Gospel of the parable of the sower and the seed, the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the Word and understands it and bears abundant fruit.

The Workbook for lectors and Gospel readers emphasizes that as a matter of tradition, Catholics have not worshipped the pages of scripture, but rather the one to whom they point. The church indeed reveres scripture, which one may witness in the treatment of the Book of the Gospels in the celebration of the Mass. The book is carried at the beginning of the Eucharistic celebration, placed on the altar, at times incensed, and kissed after the proclamation of the Gospel.

Reading and hearing God's Word is our path to holiness. Over the years, we have heard the same passage of God read many times. Today the Word of God may give us a new insight or call us to walk a new and different path because time, experiences and circumstances have changed us.

"Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening."

The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following:

Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Meals in a Can, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Baked Beans, 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!

SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE



CHRIST SPOKE OF THE TALENTS

each one of us has talents which must not be buried. Our calling is to take those talents, develop them fully, and then use them in establishing His kingdom on earth. Are you using your talents to fulfill your vocation to service? Are you an active Christian in the parish, at your workplace, and in the home? Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of the Kingdom.

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



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2017

October 22 - Burlington/Mercer: All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary** during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.

Anniversary Couples from Burlington and Mercer County must register to attend the Mass and Blessing at St. Mary Cathedral on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3 pm (registration deadline is September 11, 2017). Please contact the Parish Secretary, Michele O'Toole 609-267-0209 ext. 301 or email

secretary@parishofsacredheart.org

Registration for Religious Education 2017-2018

Registration for our Fall Program is now open! Our classes will run from September through April on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 for grades 1st through 8th. Children attend either Tuesday or Wednesday; we do our best to accommodate families' requests with regard to day preference. Scheduling requests are fulfilled on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule under the Religious Education bulletin board, or online at <http://parishofsacredheart.org/religious-education/>. (You can find additional information about our program at this link as well, including our family handbook, an overview of both our Fall and Summer Programs, etc.) Forms can be dropped off in person to the parish house, or mailed to us using the address on the front of the bulletin. Please be sure to mark envelopes "Attention: RE Registration."

Please note that all new registrations, as well as registrations for children making First Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation, **must** be submitted with a copy of the child's baptismal certificate if he or she was not baptized here at Sacred Heart. If you have any questions about our program or would like to volunteer with us, please contact our office at 609-267-6319 or rel.ed@parishofsacredheart.org. Thank you!

Mrs. Jessica Donohue
Director of Religious Education

One Body in Christ – The Annual Catholic Appeal

Once again, we are being asked to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all of the members of the Diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You can make this happen with a gift to the ACA. Please take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. Many of you have already received a letter in the mail asking for your prayers and support for this Appeal. Pledge cards can also be found at all entrances to the Church. Thank you for the prayer, time and attention that you give to this request.

Sacred Heart Altar Rosary



Join Members of the Sacred Heart
Altar Rosary
With our upcoming Group
Travels.....

Local Day Trips include:

Start getting into the Holiday Season
With Sight and Sounds Glorious
Christmas Show!
November 16th

And then Join us as one of the
FIRST to see Sight and Sounds
Newest and Greatest Production in
2018
“JESUS”
MARCH 15TH!

A Little More adventurous?

Our Travels in 2018 include April in
Sunny Portugal
Or
September in Cowboy Country!

There will be an informational
meeting on September 6th about
Sunny Portugal!

Call Terry Rensman
At 609-284-2517

For more details on all the trips!

Hope you will find one that appeals
to you!

The Grapes of Wrath Project

by Deacon Jim Casa

We recently celebrated the joy of freedom in our national holiday of Independence Day. Too often, such freedom can be taken for granted. It is important to appreciate that there was a time, not too long ago, when such freedom suffered as Americans tried to make the best of it during the Great Depression. Let us continue to read Steinbeck's classic novel, *The Grapes of Wrath* and let it remind us that freedom is never free.

In order to fully appreciate Steinbeck's work, let's look at a second significant theme of the novel: *The Saving Power of Family and Fellowship*.

The Grapes of Wrath chronicles the story of two “families”: the Joads and the collective body of migrant workers. Although the Joads are joined by blood, the text argues that it is not their genetics but their loyalty and commitment to one another that establishes their true kinship. In the migrant lifestyle portrayed in the book, the biological family unit, lacking a home to define its boundaries, quickly becomes a thing of the past, as life on the road demands that new connections and new kinships be formed. The reader witnesses this phenomenon at work when the Joads meet the Wilsons. In a remarkably short time, the two groups merge into one, sharing one another's hardships and committing to one another's survival. This merging takes place among the migrant community in general as well: “twenty families became one family, the children were the children of all. The loss of home became one loss, and the golden time in the West was one dream.” In the face of adversity, the livelihood of the migrants depends upon their union. As our hero, Tom Joad, eventually realizes, “his” people are all people.

So, continue your reading of *The Grapes of Wrath* and save the date, Friday evening - September 15 (7pm) - when we will gather to see John Ford's classic movie version (starring Henry Fonda) and discuss both novel and film. Look for updates about the novel in future Parish Bulletins

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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

7 – DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS

Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM

June 25 – July 2 (Sunday to Sunday)

July 16 – 23 (Sunday to Sunday)

July 26 – August 2 (Wednesday to Wednesday)

August 17 – 24 (Thursday to Thursday)

August 25 – Sept. 1 (Friday to Friday)

September 22 – 29 (Friday to Friday)

January 21 – 28, 2018 (Sunday to Sunday)

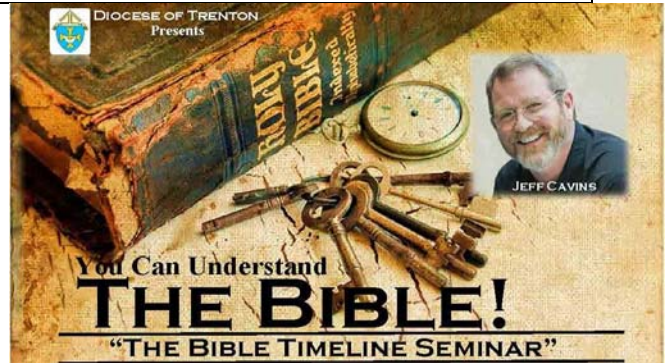
Receive the healing and transforming grace of seven days with God, savoring the silence and prayer that opens your whole being to God's Word and Presence. Daily liturgy and spiritual direction and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Donation: \$450; \$60 non-refundable deposit.

7 – DAY CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM

August 6 – 13 (Sunday to Sunday)

A Centering Prayer retreat invites you to go more deeply into the silence and stillness, which facilitates growth in contemplative prayer and real attentiveness to God's Word. The schedule provides many optional communal centering prayer periods, which are usually preceded by 20 minutes of lectio divina. Donation: \$450; \$60 non-refundable deposit with registration.



Jeff Cavins is the creator of The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program and the author of numerous Bible studies, including *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. In *The Bible Timeline Seminar* you will. . Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity!

See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament!

Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture readings you hear during Mass!

\$40 - 2 Talks for the Price of 1!

Special Pricing for DOT Parish Catechists only- register by mail through your DRE otherwise register online and select Parish Catechist.

Friday, November 17, 2017 - 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- "God's Amazing Plan for You!"

Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 8:00am – 3:30pm - "The Bible Timeline Seminar"

At The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine

61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

To Register Online:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/events/aff-bible-seminar>

To Register By Mail: Click on image above, print our flyer, fill out the information and mail in with a \$40 check payable to the "Diocese of Trenton" to:

Diocese of Trenton

Department of Evangelization & Family Life,
701 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, NJ
08648

Attn: María Guzman-Paczkowski

For more info contact Maria Guzman-Paczkowski: mguzma@dioceseoftrenton.org – 609-403-7154

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Living the Good News Today

“Share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.”

As a married couple, my husband Jeff and I have shared many experiences together, such as assimilating into one another’s families, having and raising four children, taking part in our children’s activities as they grew up, and now enjoying the great blessings of being grandparents. Over the years, our children’s friends became part of our family, too. It has given us great joy to be part of so many showers (bridal and baby), marriages, baptisms, and graduations.

One of our daughters recently shared with us the pride that she felt as she attended the Civil Air Patrol graduation of her 17-year old godson in Maine, representing his parents who could not be there due to his father’s critical illness with cancer. This young man’s interest in aviation had already led to several years of teenage community service. Now, it was maturing into something with much more responsibility and a lifetime of possibilities.

Whether we are aware of it or not, each of us has received gifts from God that are uniquely ours. Sometimes, we have a strong urge within us to learn something and to put it to good use. At other times, we discover our hidden talents through the affirmation of others, who notice them and encourage us to take action. By using a parable for His followers, Jesus teaches us that each of us is like a seed that is planted in God’s Kingdom to bear abundant fruit (action). Like any fruitful garden, though, there must be cultivation for the seeds to grow into healthy plants that bring life into the world.



How aware are we of the “seeds” that are sown around us that bring us life? Do we see each new day as a hope-filled beginning in which God reveals Himself to us? To have a bountiful garden of faith, it is important to think of human seeds that are sown as God’s family, even when they don’t think, look, or act the way that we would like!

In his epistle to the Romans, St. Paul notes that *“creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility...in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.”* From the moment we are born, we are on a journey, and we are not alone on this pilgrimage of life.

Within our parish family, there is a privileged place to nurture the gifts of the children of God and build up the Kingdom of God in so many ways. How is God calling us to serve? How often do we affirm the gifts and talents

that we see in others? What makes people afraid to share time and talents?

If we make a commitment to contemplate the presence of God in our lives, then we will also discern a call to action in the way that Christ has taught us. When we allow ourselves to be attentive to what is happening as God’s children, then we begin to see and hear what the Sower is doing and to be grateful for the yield of the seeds who bloomed where they were planted. Here are some very meaningful examples that continue to enrich our life as a parish family:

- **Ministry to the sick:** Volunteers from our parish go to the hospital, nursing homes, and the homebound, bringing the Eucharist, sharing prayers, and offering comfort and hope to those who have been weakened. If you have ever been there when such a visit occurs, you know the difference that presence makes.
- **Bereavement:** When funeral services are held at our parish, volunteers make it important to bring comfort to others through the liturgical music that expresses our faith. There is prayerful solidarity in that witness to our hope in the resurrection of Christ.
- **Catechesis:** There is always a need within our community to educate both children and adults in our faith—an authentic tradition of handing down the rich legacy of Christ. In our religious education, RCIA, and adult faith formation programs, we see and hear the witness of many people who not only share their time and talents, but also grow in their own faith by what they are teaching to others. Everyone is called.
- **Social justice:** Our parish life is focused on a commitment to living the Good News, in which the Word of God is put to work and the human dignity of every person is valued and nurtured. There are many opportunities to reach out to the poor, the marginalized, the unemployed, the imprisoned, and those struggling with addictions or mental illnesses.
- **Youth activities:** How do we welcome our youth to make a difference in God’s family? Children must learn the blessings of being an altar server, children’s choir member (or accompanist), faith-filled athletics, service learned in scouting, and commitment to our parish food pantry and outreach needs.

There is a heartfelt message this weekend that, if we desire to see and hear as God wants for us, we would then understand with our hearts what it means to be children of God. It is indeed a *“glorious freedom”* when we move away from self-interest and turn our lives to God daily (conversion), serving one another with joy. The response to Psalm 65 reminds us of the yield that is possible when seed falls on good ground:

“Your paths overflow with a rich harvest.”

Teresa S. Redder, OFS

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WEEKLY PLANNER

SUNDAY July 16th
 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm

MONDAY July 17th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm -8:00pm PHMR

TUESDAY July 18th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
 SVDP 7:00pm SVDP Center
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR

WEDNESDAY July 19th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel

THURSDAY July 20th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm

FRIDAY July 21st

 Religious Ed. Summer Program
Summer Office Hours
Friday Office Hours: 9:00am –1:00pm

No Afternoon hours

SATURDAY July 22nd
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm
 High School Youth Group 4:30Mass
 then Auditorium

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 (Under the Library)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY July 23rd
 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sacred Heart School Uniform Exchange
 10:00am AUD
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm

MONDAY July 24th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm -8:00pm PHMR

TUESDAY July 25th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
 SVDP 7:00pm SVDP Center
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR

WEDNESDAY July 26th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel

THURSDAY July 27th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm

FRIDAY July 28th
 Religious Ed. Summer Program
Summer Office Hours
Friday Office Hours: 9:00am –1:00pm

No Afternoon hours

SATURDAY July 29th
 Divine Word Mission Co-op at all
 Masses
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm