

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

Pastor: Rev. John P. Czahur ext. 308

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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
October 9th – October 15th

MONDAY

7:00am **Jack Cassidy, Sr. OFS** Req. By Jeff & Teresa Redder

8:30am **Gisela Harrell** Req. By Sofie Williams

TUESDAY

7:00am **Irene Fattorini, OFS** Req. By Jeff & Teresa Redder

8:30am **Evelyn Curtis** Req. By Betty Lucas & Family

WEDNESDAY

7:00am **Teodoro Makaro** Req. By Pepita Mercado

8:30am **The Special Intentions of Vincente Lozano** Req. By Bobby & Lina Sumanga

THURSDAY

7:00am **Larry Roth** Req. By His Family

8:30am **Tammy Stemmer-Zerneck** Req. By Kay Stemmer DeLeo

FRIDAY

7:00am **Lee D. Bursley** Req. By Jeff & Teresa Redder

8:30am **Rosemary Bushnell** Req. By Michele & Joe O'Toole

SATURDAY

8:30AM **Mary Finerty** Req. By Her Children

4:30PM **Vincent & Dolores O'Hearn** Req. By Their Family

SUNDAY

7:30am **Catherine Giulian** Req. By Dave & Rita Gillis

9:30am **The People of the Parish & Nathan Rudd** Req. By His Family

11:30am **Frank Schneider** Req. By Tom & Barbara Fox

7:00pm **Stanley Kiczek** Req. By The Kiczek Family

The Devotional Candle in the Chapel of the Two Hearts



*Will Burn for The Special Intentions 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: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 (1-10)

Wedding Banns



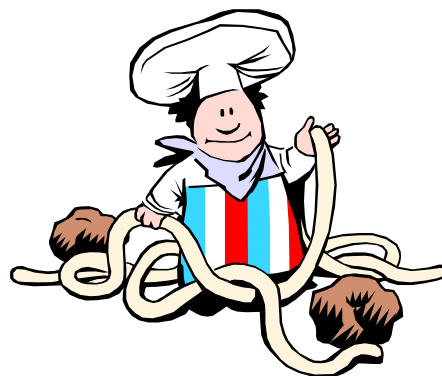
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SAVE THE DATE!!

PARISH

PASTA DINNER

Saturday, November 4th 2017
In the Sacred Heart Auditorium



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Please remember in your prayers:

Connie Vazquez, Vinnie Vazquez-Garcia,
Vickie Robles, Yolanda Bonanno,
Eric Wall, Nicholas Gonzalez, Dawn Vota,
Betty Doviak, Pete Giambalvo, Ed Ciletti,
Karen Tusim, Michael Dow, Don McGhee,
Marie Chierico, Karen McDonald, Melissa Currie,
Janice Staff, Christine Taintor, Pat Adornetto,
Nadia Nieves, Trey Nieves, Talia Rosko,
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, Daniel DeMaio, Matthew
Wernoch, Kay Weiss, Casey Davitt, Fredrick
Naphys, Margaret Brock, Clara Hynes
Herbert Cucuini, 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,
Doris Gallo, 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.
L.Cpl. Noah Stimiloski U.S.M.C.
Capt. Robert J. Boccio, U.S.A.F.
Michael Bakker, Isaac Paredez
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.

Save the Date!

For all volunteers at Sacred Heart! We are having a Volunteer Appreciation Day to celebrate you and the wonderful talents you bring to Sacred Heart! Join us Saturday, November 4th at the 8:30am Mass, followed by a lovely breakfast in the auditorium. All volunteers are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Merry Marcellino at 609-702-1848 x 305 or email,

ministry@parishofsacredheart.org



ALTAR SERVER
A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT

**Training for
Altar Servers**

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

If you are in at least fourth grade, please attend the Altar Server Training that will be held in the Church at **6:30pm on Monday, October 30, 2017**. Anyone in the fourth grade or higher is welcome to join this ministry. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Patrice Tolmayer at 609-267-2582 or ptolmayer@aol.com

SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, to be your prophet is my desire, but too often I am more concerned about the bottom line. I want to bring your message to the world as so many before me have done.

My heart leads me to you, but I'm not always sure how to respond.

Let me know what it is you are calling me to do and the life you are asking me to live.

Give me the strength to share with others who are in need of the blessings with which you have enriched my life.

Thank you, God, for hearing my prayer.

Amen.

***Thank you
for praying for vocations.***

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

Ministry Fair

"The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few".

Are you looking for a rewarding way of helping the parish to grow?

Are you looking for an opportunity to plant the seeds of your faith in our parish?

Are you looking for a chance to reap the benefits of sharing your talents for the glory of God?

Then come to the
PARISH MINISTRY FAIR
Sunday, October 15, 2017
10:00 to 1:00

Sacred Heart Auditorium
Sponsored by the Columbiettes, Santa Maria
Auxiliary 1179



God's Peace Will Guard Us

St. Paul's letter to the Philippians addresses anxiety. What is needed to dispel this anxiety is to present our needs to God in prayer. In assessing our situation with a quiet heart, we can arrive at resolutions more productively. In our ministry we attempt to follow St. Paul's exhortation. St. Paul had a total dedication to the Gospel of Christ. The Gospel is the motivation for our pursuit of goodness. As Christians we are to respond to the good that has been done for us by Christ and bring this goodness to others.

On October 4th, the church commemorates the "Troubadour of Love", the "Little Poor Man."

St. Francis of Assisi, who preached more by example than by eloquence. Francis learned that there is no substitute for contact with the economically poor. The poor invite us to recognize sacredness in every person and circumstance. Contact with the poor therefore provides its own kind of enrichment to each person.

This week may we breathe life into the Peace presented to us by St. Paul and St. Francis: "Lord make us an instrument of your peace..."

The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following:

Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Meals in a Can, Canned Soup, 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!



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!

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKEND

7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM

Sunday Oct. 20 – 22

Due to the frantic pace of contemporary life, it is essential for our spiritual and physical health to take time to pray. A weekend directed retreat offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which silence and rest restore your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Donation: \$130/\$50 non-refundable deposit with registration.

TUESDAY MORNING SABBATH TIME FINDING GOD IN CREATION

Tuesday, October 10 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

We will enter into this retreat by praying together St. Francis' Canticle of the Sun to set the tone for the morning. The rest of the time is yours to enjoy the natural beauty of Francis House by using the labyrinth, the portiuncula (our outdoor chapel), and the woods for your meeting places with God. Do you need some time away with yourself and God? How about taking a Tuesday Morning Sabbath? A delicious lunch follows. Donation: \$20, includes lunch.

pivotal players

LITURGY, DINNER AND A FILM

Saturday, October 14 5:00 – 8:00 PM

After liturgy and dinner, we will view one segment of Pivotal Players, a multi-part film series by Bishop Robert Barron, that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the church, but changed the course of civilization. The film features St. Thomas Aquinas. Limited to 12 people. Donation: \$25

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

Sacred Heart PTA News

Join us for our Designer Bagz Bingo



October 21st, 7 pm at
Sacred Heart Auditorium
Fundraiser to Benefit

Sacred Heart School's Class of 2018!
Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door

Includes 11 games for fabulous designer bags!

Light refreshments provided

For more information/to buy tickets, please pick up a flyer from our PTA bulletin board in the

front vestibule, or email Jessica at

SHSBagzBingo@gmail.com

Hope you can join us! ☺



October 28, 2017

7:30 am - Pick up packets

8:00 am - 1 Mile Fun run start

8:30 am - 5K Walk/Run start

Cost: \$20 - [1 Mile Fun Run](#)

\$25 - [5K Walk](#)

\$30 - [5K Run](#)

Online registration ends on:

Fri, Oct 27, 2017 6:00 PM EDT

Come join us for the 4th annual Sacred Heart School Halloween Hustle 5k run/walk and 1 mile fun run!

Enjoy a run or walk through beautiful historic Mount Holly.

All proceeds will be used to fund scholarships, educational programs and technology upgrades.

Thank you for your support!

Please use the following link to register for this event: <https://www.shshalloweenhustle.com/>

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PLEASE JOIN US AT GOOD COUNSEL'S
BANQUET
THURSDAY, October 26, 6:00-9:00pm



THE MERION, 1901 US ROUTE 130, CINNAMINSON YOU are invited to attend Good Counsel's Eleventh Annual Fund Raising Banquet to benefit the homeless, pregnant mothers of our Riverside home. Our key note speaker is Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR, and Founding Father of Franciscan Friars of The Renewal. Come and hear one of the many success stories of one of Good Counsel's moms and how, through your financial support, she now has hope for her future. Reservations are required. Please contact Mary Ann Lorimer for information: 215-989-0021 or lorimerma@aol.com. Ask friends to join you and we will reserve a table of 10 just for you! A free will offering will be taken during the dinner. Celebrate the miracles of our Riverside home with us. We look forward to seeing you.

Volunteer Assistance is currently needed!!

Runners and Spotters: Spotters will help the Runners locate those guests who have won a gift basket. Using a light stick with a flag, spotters will quickly locate the table, point towards the table to help runners locate patron who have matching ticket. Runners will run gift baskets to the winners.

Groups are welcome!

****Volunteers must be 18 years and over.****

Pre-Event Assistance:

Assistance with moving gift auction items.

For more information about volunteering, to join our event planning committee or to learn about ways you can attend or support the event, please call Treina Fletcher, Community Affairs Coordinator at (856) 824-0599, ext. 8622



WELCOME THE STRANGER

Please join us for an evening of solidarity here in Mount Holly with the members of the International Society of St. Vincent de Paul who will be in Rome (Oct. 12-15) for a symposium to mark the 400th anniversary of their charism:

October 13th at 7:00 PM
Sacred Heart Church

May our prayers renew our communal commitment to serve the Lord with gladness in small acts of love!

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place in the parking lot directly across the street from Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Hainesport, NJ

Please contact Pete Bender at 609-832-2191 for more information.

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.

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Altar Rosary News

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!
Call Terry Rensman
At 609-284-2517
For more details on all the trips!
Hope you will find one that appeals to
you!

Volunteer Chaplain Aides and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. There are openings for trained lay visitors every day. Following a training and orientation process, an Aide may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship and spiritual comfort. Eucharistic Ministers are also needed seven days a week to bring Communion to Catholic patients.

The 18 hour Training Course will be offered in the Conference Center at the Virtua Memorial Hospital, 175 Madison Avenue, Mount Holly, on October 25, and October 27, 2017, from 8:00am to 5:00pm, with continental breakfast at 7:30am. If you want to find out if volunteering is for you or if you want to sign up for the course, please phone or email for an information package with details of the course and the process of volunteering in the hospital. Please phone Chaplain Marge McGinley 609-914-6365 or email your name and address to mmcginley@virtua.org

Maris Stella Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars NJ

Pre-Advent Day of Reflection: “An Advent Journey with Meditation, Media and Movement”

Date: November 18, 2017 10:00am – 3:30pm

Presenter: Fr. Anthony Randazzo

Cost: \$50.00

Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit:
\$15.00

Bring bag lunch, drinks and snacks provided.

Registration and Deposit due: November 5th,
2017

For more info or to Register: Call/Email Sister Pat
609-494-2917 pdotzauer@comcast.net

Limited overnight accommodations available at an additional cost.

**Resurrection Parish’s Comedy Night
and Beef Steak Dinner**



Saturday, November 11 at 6pm sharp
Parish Ctr. 260 Conrow Rd. Delran
All-U-Can-Eat Dinner and Comedy Show
featuring “Melvin G”
Beef Steak, Fries, Salad, Beverage and a
Sundae! B.Y.O.B.

\$35 per person

Tickets sold at the Resurrection’s parish office
until 11/6 or call 856-461-6555

Come have some food and fun...and we’ll bring
down the house with laughter!
All proceeds benefit Resurrection Parish’s debt
reduction.

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Living the Good News Today

*"The kingdom of God will be...
given to a people that will produce its fruits."*

This week, thousands of pilgrims are preparing to travel to Rome for a special event--the International Symposium of the Vincentian Family, marking the 400th anniversary of their charism to serve Christ in the poor. From October 12-15, these representatives from all over the world will celebrate this common theme: **"Welcome the Stranger."** During the symposium, the pilgrims will spend time on Saturday afternoon with Pope Francis. On their website, the Vincentian Family Office compared the growth of the Vincentian family from a small mustard seed that just kept growing by God's grace and will:

"Once upon a time in a small town, a smart and ambitious young man sought tirelessly to earn a 'secure job with benefits' to get his family out of poverty. Because of his intelligence and boldness, he met influential people who would help him to achieve his dream. But when he was close to attaining it, he met with Someone bigger than him and his desire. In that moment, his life changed radically. Four hundred years ago, nobody knew who that young man was. After 400 years, thousands of people follow his steps. This smart and ambitious young man was Vincent de Paul, whom Jesus reached out to people who were poor. He became aware of the suffering and abandonment of poor people and this led to a deep interior conversion. As a result, he decided to consecrate his life to serve the poorest of the poor. It was 1617."

Now, it is 2017. This weekend, we have heard a Gospel account from St. Matthew in which Jesus tells a parable comparing the kingdom of God to a vineyard. The vineyard is always right where we are, as well as in faraway places--everywhere that God's people long to live with dignity and justice. If we place our trust and our labors in God's hands, there will be abundant fruit.

As part of the celebration of the Third Millennium in November 2000, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a document called **Welcoming the**

Stranger: Unity in Diversity. It drew its inspiration from a Gospel verse: *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me"* (Matthew 25:35). What are the fruits of that after 17 years?



Within our families, we nurture how to care for the vineyard: through our prayer life, our commitment to the tradition of our Catholic faith, and the many ways that we serve the community. This liturgical year will conclude with the reading of the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 25. Jesus instructs His followers that they/we will find Him in the most unlikely places, situations, and disguises.

- Will we recognize Him?
- How will we welcome Him?
- How are we preparing our hearts for Him?

This Gospel is the inspiration for the Church's corporal works of mercy, which the SVDP Society incarnates in its vineyard work: *feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; shelter the homeless; clothe the naked; care for the sick; help the imprisoned; and bury the dead.*

Keeping that rich tradition in mind and to be in solidarity with the pilgrims at the Vincentian Symposium, **Sacred Heart Parish will host a prayer vigil on Friday, October 13th, in the worship area at 7:00 PM. All members of the community are invited** to come that evening to pray, sing, and give thanks to God for the wonder of His love. Bring the children whom Jesus welcomes with great love!

Our parish has a wonderful vibrancy to it, spanning senior citizens, married couples, single members, young adults, youth, and many children who are receiving faith instruction through our parish school and our religious education classes. Our faith bears fruit for the vineyard by our actions.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis challenged the faithful to keep mission at the heart of our faith. By joining together on October 13th, we can be inspired to follow his words:

"Mission reminds the Church that she is not an end unto herself, but a humble instrument and mediation of the Kingdom. A self-referential Church, one content with earthly success, is not the Church of Christ, His crucified and glorious Body. That is why we should prefer 'a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security' (Evangelii Gaudium, 49)."

Like St. Vincent and the many people who have followed after him for 400 years, we too are called by God to labor in His vineyard, embracing the poor and welcoming the stranger in our midst. As we prepare to observe World Mission Sunday on October 15th, may the words of this weekend's Gospel acclamation stir us to action and to make solidarity on Oct. 13th important:

*"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain."*

Teresa S. Redder, OFS

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WEEKLY PLANNER

SUNDAY October 8th
 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 R.C.I.A Library
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm

MONDAY October 9th
Columbus Day
School, Parish Office and Chapel Closed
 KOC Basketball 7:00pm AUD

TUESDAY October 10th
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHMO
 SVDP 7:00pm Center
 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm PHMR
 Columbiettes 7:30pm LIB

WEDNESDAY October 11th
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel
 Bible Study 7:30pm PHMR

THURSDAY October 12th
 Music Practice 6:00pm Church
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm Church

FRIDAY October 13th
 Middle School Youth Group 6:00pm AUD
 Welcoming the Stranger 7:00pm Church

SATURDAY October 14th
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY October 15th
 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Adult R.C.I.A Library
 Columbiettes Ministry Fair 9:30am to 1:00pm in
 the Auditorium
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm

MONDAY October 16th
 Bible Study 9:30am PHCR
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm PHMR
 First Reconciliation/First Communion Parents
 meeting 7:00pm Church

TUESDAY October 17th
 First Reconciliation/First Communion Parents
 meeting 1:00pm Church
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHMO
 SVDP 7:00pm Center
 High School Youth Group 7:00pm LIB

WEDNESDAY October 18th
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel
 Bible Study 7:30pm PHMR

THURSDAY October 19th
 Music Practice 6:00pm Church
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm Church
 PTA Mtg. 7:00pm LIB

FRIDAY October 20th
 Set up for Designer Bag Bingo AUD

SATURDAY October 21st
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm
 Designer Bag Bingo 7:00pm AUD
 To benefit Sacred Heart 8th Grade Class

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)