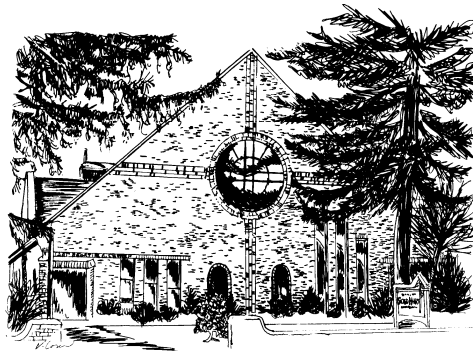


Sacred Heart Church



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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Sacred Heart School

250 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

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Email: schooloffice@sacred-heart-school.org

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Director of Rel. Ed: Mrs. Jessica Donohue ext.307

Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Amy Raimondi ext. 324

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm

Fall Program Class Times

Grades 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
February 12th – February 18th

MONDAY

7:00am **Tracy Tibbits** Req. By Camille Ryan
8:30am **Herminda Tiotuice** Req. By Maridel &
Jessie Tuazon

TUESDAY

7:00am **Bill Morgan** Req. By Phil Ryan
8:30am **Miles Peterson** Req. By His Family

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00am **Bob Hahr & Leon Chick** Req. By Jeff
& Teresa Redder
8:30am **Theresa Nasuti & Angelina Sucameli**
Req. By Their Friends of Sacred Heart
12:15pm **Liturgy of the Word with Distribution
of Ashes**
4:00pm **Liturgy of the Word with Distribution
of Ashes**
7:00pm **Margaret Catherine Pfeiffer** Req. By
Her Family

THURSDAY

7:00am **Robert Pope** Req. By Dottie & Jim
Westlake and Family
8:30am **Violeta & Ric Mallari** Req. By The
Rustia-Relevo Family

FRIDAY

7:00am **Margaret Brock** Req. By The Gaffney
Family
8:30am **Lourdes Solomon** Req. By Bill & Yodi
Langan

SATURDAY

8:30AM **Lourdes Solomon** Req. By Tony
Surrency & Family
4:30PM **Maria Trojak** Req. By Rosalie
Trojanowski

SUNDAY

7:30am **Rosemarie Gillis** Req. By Dave & Rita
Gillis
9:30am **Lois Johnson** Req. By Donna &
Stephen Passalacqua
11:30am **The People of the Parish**
7:00pm **Tracy Tibbits** Req. By Diane
Sampson

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



*Will Burn for the Special Intentions of:
Dolores Chepega*



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: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly 2/3– 2/4 \$ 14, 961.22

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

ASH WEDNESDAY February 14th



Schedule

7:00am Mass, 8:30am Mass
12:15pm Prayer Liturgy of the Word
4:00pm Prayer Liturgy of the Word
7:00pm Mass

All with distribution of Ashes

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THE SEASON OF LENT

During the holy season of Lent, from Ash Wednesday, February 14th, to Holy Thursday, March 29th, you are strongly encouraged to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion daily, 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, March 19th 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, Anne Marie Whelan, Josephine Dowches, Vickie Robles, Megan Dezur, Richard Dow, Clarence Pugh, III, Margaret & Gaylord Jeffers, Joel Rivera, Fred Hammer, Stephanie James, Porfirio Robles, Eric Wall, Caellie Boyd, Nicholas Gonzalez, Dawn Vota, Betty Doviak, Ed Ciletti, Michael Dow, Marie Chirico, Karen McDonald, Melissa Currie, Janice Staff, Christine Taintor, Pat Adornetto, Nadia Nieves, Trey Nieves, Talia Rosko, Bobby Sumanga, Garrett Schwab, Frank Anton, Christopher Pierce, Renate Conners, Freddie J. Faber, III, Arleen Bishop, Maria Wolfe, Matthew Ottenwess, Tracy & Erica Schwab, Matthew McDonald, Kristal Faber, Alice Farkas, Justin Beckett, Robert Lally, Tonya DeMaio, Olga Aponte, McKenzie Hunter, Gail Reilly, Alva Marino, Wayne Potts, Stephanie Martin, Corey Kaiser, Stella Grundahl, Daniel DeMaio, Doris Gallo, Matthew Wernoch, Kay Weiss, Casey Davitt, Fredrick Naphys, Clara Hynes, Herbert 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, Morgan Ackerman, Raymond Bishop, Jenny Hand, Patricia O'Connor, George Schneider, Marie Donahue, Peggy Stewart, Dylan Crespo, Sharon Carroll, 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.
Michael Bakker, Isaac Paredes
Douglas Schwenck, Army Reserve
Richard DeLorge U.S.M.C.
Peter Liedman, Dorinia Dibuono
Capt. James Rankin U.S.M.C.
SSgt Daniel E. Naro, Sgt. Alison Lyport
Sgt. Stephanie Robertson, U.S. Army
Sgt. Russell Norton, NG Army
Sgt. Marshall Norton, U.S.M.C.
Corporal Maxwell Hughes, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Matthew Carr, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Victoria Carr, U.S.M.C.
Capt. Anthony D'Errico II, U.S.A.F.

SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of
creation and love,
You invite each of
us to serve you through the life
which is your gift.

May your grace
encourage men and women to heights
of holiness through service to the church
as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

Make me an
instrument to encourage others
to give of themselves and
challenge me to do the same.

Amen

**Thank you
for praying for vocations.**

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

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.



SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

Imagine the strength and compassion with which Jesus touched the man with leprosy and spoke the words: "I do choose. Be made clean." The leper did not keep the good news of his healing quiet; he does "publicize the whole matter." Indeed, he proclaims the Gospel, becomes a disciple, and spreads the good news.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Vincentians, put their faith into action in helping the needy by person-to-person contact and by the gifts of heart and friendship.

We ask you to help us "spread the good news" by joining our society and becoming a Vincentian.

On Wednesday, the liturgy of Lent begins, and the trumpet call summons the entire Christian community to the realization that the good works of each member reflect on the entire Church. St. Augustine has said: "Love has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten the poor and needy. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of other people." Let us ask the Lord to make us more attentive to these needs and to become cheerful givers during this Lenten Season.

The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following:

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

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

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



Religious Education Volunteer Opportunities

We are always looking for more volunteers to join our program! In particular, we are currently looking for classroom substitutes and catechist aides during our classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, which run from 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm. Please contact Jessica at the above phone/email for more information. Volunteering in Religious Education is a wonderful way to get involved with your parish as we help hand on our faith to our children – we hope you will join us!
Mrs. Jessica Donohue
Director of Religious Education

R.C.I.A. News

Our candidates are progressing nicely and are very excited about the next step in their formation as they prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery. This is called the period of Purification and Enlightenment. This is a period of more intense spiritual preparation focusing more on interior reflection than instruction intended to purify their hearts and minds as they search their consciences and do penance. This period also enlightens their minds and hearts to a deeper understanding of Christ. This begins with the Lenten season. As you continue your spiritual reflection and penance during this time, please continue to pray for our candidates and ask the Holy Spirit to guide them in their journey of faith. – Mary



The Lost Horizon Project

by Deacon Jim Casa

Even though you may have found the Super Bowl stimulating and exciting and you are thrilling over the Winter Olympics from South Korea, there is still time to join the winter book/movie project. So get your copy of *Lost Horizon* and come aboard the plane to the enchanted place called Shangri-La. You may not want to return. Of course, the four main characters are the key to James Hilton's classic story - a story that is partly romance, partly mystery, partly adventure, partly spiritual and partly fantasy. However, there is really a fifth important character that compels the reader to go deeper...much more deeper. It is the place called, Shangri-La. Thanks to James Hilton, Shangri-La has come to represent a place where all of us would love to go to and enjoy for a length of time, perhaps even forever. Think about it. A place where everything seems to be perfect; a place where there is loving harmony and deeply rooted kindness among all people; a place where the weather is just right; a place where one can grow into the person that finds their purpose in life and is accepted; a place where there is peace and the people lack nothing; a place that is always welcoming, nurturing, challenging, encouraging, fulfilling and rewarding among a community of individuals where no one or anything ever gets old. Such a place is Shangri-La. As you enjoy your reading of *Lost Horizon*, every now and then, ask your self these three questions:
"What is my Shangri-La?"
"Where do I need to go to find it?"
"If I found my Shangri-La, what would I contribute to make it even better?"

So, as you continue to read *Lost Horizon*, save the date of Friday, March 9th (7:30pm - after Stations of the Cross) when we will gather to screen the film (directed by the legendary, Frank Capra) and engage in a serious discussion of the novel and movie - and about Shangri-La. Updated information will be included in future bulletins.

Altar Rosary News



Tickets Still Available!

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

March 15th
JESUS

The trip includes:

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

□ Cost: \$110.00

For Reservations and more information

Call: Terry Rensman
609-284-2517

ALSO



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

To Cowboy Country;

South Dakota and Wyoming!

Some of the sights we will see:

Mt Rushmore, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone and
more!

**Call Terry Rensman for more information.
609-284-2517**

You're invited . . .

Need a quiet space, an oasis of hope, a place
to pray? Join other women for a weekend
retreat. San Alfonso Retreat House
Long Branch, NJ

Theme: "Living from the Heart"

This retreat will help us to ponder the state of
our hearts in light of our own stories and the
plentiful love of God. Friday, March 2, 5:00 PM
Through Sunday, March 4, 1:30 PM

Cost: \$220

For more information and registration:

June Madden

609-261-3642 or jjmadden@comcast.net

Calling all knitters!



Sacred Heart is interested in starting a Yarn
Ministry. We are looking for knitters who
would be interested in knitting for our fellow
parishioners in need. We would ask the knitters
to knit small prayer patches with spare yarns.
We will collect the patches and distribute to
those in need of prayer. Our ministry group will
also accept yarn donations if you are you are
no longer using your stash and would like them
to be used to help others. 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. There will be a box in the vestibule
where you can drop off spare yarn.

Sacred Heart Cemetery

*A final resting place
of peace and dignity*

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

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

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

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

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**Sacred heart school American
Red Cross Blood Drive!**



Wednesday February 28, 2018

4pm – 9pm

**250 High Street Mount Holly, NJ
08060**

**Please email Lauren for an
appointment at**

lmurphy@sacred-heart-school.org

SAVE THE DATE!!

PARISH

Chicken Dinner

Saturday, April 7, 2018

In the Sacred Heart Auditorium

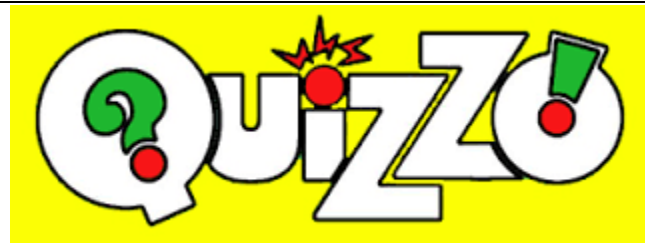


CEMETERY NEWS



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

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



"Family Quizzo Night"

\$10 per family

Saturday, February 17th at 7 pm

Auditorium

Our family of _____ (number) will attend!

Our Team Name is: _____

RSVP to Kim Gautam Email
kg322@comcast.net or
send to Sacred Heart School office
c/o Nolan 6th Grade

Principal Search

PRINCIPAL JOB DESCRIPTION

Holy Cross Preparatory Academy, a Catholic co-educational high school in Delran New Jersey is accepting applications for a dynamic person for the principal position as the high school transitions from a diocesan sponsored Catholic school to a newly independent Catholic high school.

The candidate who accepts this position is to be a practicing Catholic.

Candidates should hold a minimum of a Master's Degree in Education or a related field and have a minimum of five years teaching experience and three years administrative experience.

Preference will be given to candidates with appropriate state certification in Education Administration/Leadership.

For further information and application details, visit www.newholycross.org

Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2018 or until the position is filled.

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Living the Good News Today

"Be made clean."

Over the past two years, my elderly widowed aunt experienced several serious health issues that resulted in multiple hospitalizations and long periods of physical therapy. A life-changing moment occurred for her when she broke her thigh and hip during one of those recovery periods. This unfortunate accident not only resulted in a hip replacement just before her 90th birthday, but it ultimately led to the end of her independent living (alone) in the house where she and my late uncle had moved as newlyweds in the 1950s.

Every year on February 11th, the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick. Although the sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time takes precedence over what we celebrate as a community at Mass this weekend, we are still reminded of the healing that the Blessed Mother brought to France at the grotto at Lourdes. As we listen to the readings from Leviticus and St. Mark's Gospel this weekend regarding leprosy, we are drawn into God's mercy and love for those who suffer. Through our faith, we find healing and comfort in God's goodness and presence.

After being discharged to her home, my aunt had several scary episodes with her limitations of walking and caring for herself, even with the kind assistance of home health aides. When she finally accepted her condition, she agreed to move into an assisted living facility. When my family visits her there, she always expresses her gratitude for the staff, the friends that she has made there, and, most especially, for the ministers of the sick who come from the local Catholic parish on a weekly basis to bring Communion and to lead the rosary with the residents.

Since becoming pontiff, Pope Francis has been known for sharing visceral images, not only with Catholics, but also with the whole world. Just as Jesus responded to the leper's faith in the Gospel story by saying, *"Be made clean,"* so does the Holy Father appeal to us in his message for the 26th World Day of the Sick to imitate Mary as disciples.

We are called to minister to the sick with the love of Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us, *"He [Jesus] bestowed mercy and forgiveness upon all and healed the sick as a sign of the abundant life of the Kingdom, where every tear will be wiped away."* As we prepare to start the season of Lent this week, this reflection calls us to an intimate expression of charity towards others in which we view **all** persons as children of God. How we can remember the times that our mothers made us clean and wiped away our tears!

Our parish has a vibrant ministry to the sick. Volunteers from our parish visit people at Virtua Hospital, the convalescent center, and the homebound of our parish who desire communion. It is a true blessing to know our friends who are called to this ministry. There is

always a need for more volunteers. The first time that my aunt received a visit and the Eucharist as a new resident in assisted living, she excitedly described her visitor so vividly that I knew right away who she was. My aunt cherished her as *"my angel of mercy."* This is probably a common experience among people who have received the gift of God's presence through the visit of someone in faith.

Here is a compelling image that Pope Francis shares with us for the love of God: *"Everywhere she [the Church] tries to provide care, even when she is not in a position to offer a cure. The image of the Church as a 'field hospital' that welcomes all those wounded by life is a very concrete reality, for in some parts of the world, missionary and diocesan hospitals are the only institutions providing necessary care to the population."* Are we willing to embrace being workers in that field of cries for comfort?

Just like other families across the US, our family was recently affected by the flu epidemic when our youngest son's family had five of their six members down with fever and aches, missing work and school for almost a week. While our daughter-in-law was ill, we were grateful for what our healthy oldest granddaughter was able to do for her parents and three siblings, while taking her important mid-term exams in high school. As Pope Francis pointed out, she was responding to the field hospital within her own home, providing care and comfort for her family until they could be made clean of illness again.

Every weekend, the Word of God calls us to imitate Christ in our actions, especially in service to the sick. The message of Pope Francis for the World Day of the Sick can help us make commitments for our Lenten journey to deepen our encounter with Christ:

- Contact the Parish House about becoming a minister to the homebound or the hospital;
- Teach our children to join in sending "Get Well" greetings to people who are sick;
- Visit people who are homebound or hospitalized (a corporal work of mercy) and bring them copies of our parish bulletin and other interesting material from our parish's vestibule ministry;
- Pray with and for the sick members of our parish and community, paying attention to the names that are read at Mass on Sundays;
- Be charitable in donations of time and talent to facilities that care for the sick and do research to cure diseases.

Pope Francis reminds us that our love of God is nurtured first in our home life: *"The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person."* Like St. Paul, let us keep Christ at the center of our lives and make this Lent special:

"Do everything for the glory of God."

Teresa S. Redder, OFS

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WEEKLY PLANNER

SUNDAY February 11th
 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 RCIA Adults 10:00am LIB
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY February 12th
 Bible Study 9:30am to 11:00am PHCR
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm – 8:00pm
 KOC Basketball 7:30pm AUD

TUESDAY February 13th



No Religious Ed. Classes
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR
 SVDP 7:00pm Center
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm PHMR
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB

WEDNESDAY February 14th



**ASH
 WEDNESDAY**

Mass & Service Times
 7:00am, 8:30am Mass
 12:15pm and 4:30pm Liturgy of the Word
 7:00pm Mass
 No Religious Ed. Classes

THURSDAY February 15th

Music Practice 6:00pm Church
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR
 Music Practice 6:00pm Church
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm Church
 Introduction to the Bible 7:30pm PHCR

FRIDAY February 16th

Stations of the Cross 4:00pm and 7:00pm
 Middle School Youth Group 6:00pm AUD

SATURDAY February 17th

Basketball 8:30am AUD
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm
 PTA Quizzo Night

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY February 18th
First Sunday of Lent



Rite of Sending/Election RCIA 9:30am Mass
 RCIA Adults 10:00am LIB
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY February 19th

President's Day



Parish Office, Chapel and School Closed
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm – 8:00pm

TUESDAY February 20th

Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR
 SVDP 7:00pm Center
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 High School Youth Group 7:00pm LIB

WEDNESDAY February 21st

Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel
 Daisy Troup 6:00pm PHMR
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB

THURSDAY February 22nd

Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR
 Music Practice 6:00pm Church
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm Church
 Introduction to the Bible 7:30pm PHCR

FRIDAY February 23rd

Stations of the Cross 4:00pm and 7:00pm
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD

SATURDAY February 24th

Basketball 8:30am AUD
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm