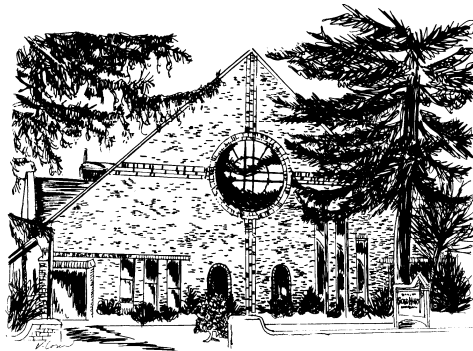


# Sacred Heart Church



260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060-1404

Telephone: 609-267-0209 • FAX: 609-267-9293 • Website: [www.parishofsacredheart.org](http://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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Deacon William Rowley

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Website: [www.sacred-heart-school.org](http://www.sacred-heart-school.org)

Principal: Ms. Kathryn Besheer ext. 340

Admin. Assist. Margo Lihvarcik ext. 316

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

Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Barbara Kane ext. 324

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

### **Fall Program Class Times**

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: 5:30pm to 6:45pm

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bulletins@parishofsacredheart.org)

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

June 4<sup>th</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup>



**MONDAY**

7:00am **The Special Intentions of George Kingston** Req. By Wilma Peterson

8:30am **Erin Katherine O'Toole** Req. By The Donohue Family

**TUESDAY**

7:00am **The Victims of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School** Req. By The Sacred Heart Yarn Ministry

8:30am **Pat Daley** Req. By Kay & Andy Weiss

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00am **Juan, Carmen, & Jayne Peña** Req. By Eliza Peña

8:30am **Norbert Winiarski** Req. By Bernadine Eppolito

**THURSDAY**

7:00am **Prudencia Antig** Req. By Pepita Mercado

8:30am **Kurt Brenner** Req. By The Puglisi Family

**FRIDAY**

7:00am **Leonila Lozada** Req. By Pepita Mercado

8:30am **Everett Hoffman** Req. By The Hansel Family

**SATURDAY**

8:30AM **Steve Lebowitz** Req. By The Redder Family

**Natalia Urlich** Req. By Ken & Sherry Papale

4:30pm **Martin O'Connor** Req. By Linda & Patrick Kavanagh

**SUNDAY**

7:30am **John Nichols** Req. By His Family

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

11:30am **Randy England** Req. By The England Family

7:00pm **Michele Chabrol** Req. By Sue Bentley

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



*Will Burn in Loving Memory of Emma Ann Foos*

**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 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Weekly 5/26 – 5/27 \$ 12, 184.42**

*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.*

**Colton Christopher Marcantonio  
Brody Steven Duncan**

*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,  
Megan Dezur, Alice Arthur, Greg MacDonald,  
Karen Buller, Bob Paccillo, Brandon Trojak,  
Ruth Flynn, Benjamin & Molly Schuyler, Anne Marie  
Whelan, Josephine Dowches, Donald McGhee,  
Jenise Labron, Vickie Robles, Richard Dow,  
Clarence Pugh, III, Joel Rivera, Margaret & Gaylord  
Jeffers, Fred Hammer, Marty Wilkinson,  
Stephanie James, Eric Wall, Caellie Boyd,  
Nicholas Gonzalez, Dawn Vota, Betty Doviak,  
Ed Ciletti, Michael Dow, Marie Chirico,  
Karen McDonald, Janice Staff, Christine Taintor,  
Pat Adornetto, Nadia Nieves, Trey Nieves,  
Talia Rosko, Bobby Sumanga, Garrett Schwab,  
Frank Anton, Christopher Pierce, Renate Conners,  
Freddie J. Faber, III, Arleen Bishop, Maria Wolfe,  
Matthew Ottenwess, Alice Farkas,  
Tracy & Erica Schwab, Matthew McDonald,  
Kristal Faber, Justin Beckett, Robert Lally,  
Tonya DeMaio, Olga Aponte, McKenzie Hunter,  
Gail Reilly, Alva Marino, Wayne Potts,  
Stephanie Martin, Corey Kaiser, Stella Grundahl,  
Daniel DeMaio, Doris Gallo, Matthew Wernoch,  
Kay Weiss, Fredrick Naphys, Clara Hynes,  
Daniel Toussaint, Zoey Reed, Mason Damico,  
David McCoy, Lois Pedrick, John Rubino,  
George Sampson, Evan Martinez, Sabrina Kaiser,  
Celeste Bunn, Jenny Hand, Annabelle Ochipinti,  
Arthur Netti, Loretta Minakee, Christine,  
Patricia Parker, Wilma Peterson, Morgan Ackerman,  
Raymond Bishop, Dylan Crespo, Patricia O'Connor,  
Sharon Carroll, George Schneider, Marie Donahue,  
Peggy Stewart, Don & Mary Hartman,  
Michelle Schafle Reed

As a parish family we remember all who are  
struggling or suffering in mind, body, or spirit,  
especially those who have requested our prayers.

**Please pray for the men and women now serving  
in the military, especially the loved ones of our  
parishioners who are serving overseas:**

TSgt. Paul J. Stoshak U.S.A.F  
Capt. Robert J. Boccio, U.S.A.F.  
Douglas Schwenck, Army Reserve  
Richard DeLorge U.S.M.C.  
Peter Liedman, Dorinia Dibuono  
Capt. James Rankin U.S.M.C.  
SSgt Daniel E. Naro, Sgt. Alison Lyport  
Sgt. Stephanie Robertson, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Russell Norton, NG Army  
Sgt. Marshall Norton, U.S.M.C.  
Corporal Maxwell Hughes, U.S.M.C.  
Lt. Matthew Carr, U.S.M.C.  
Lt. Victoria Carr, U.S.M.C.

## Honoring Our Graduates June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am Mass

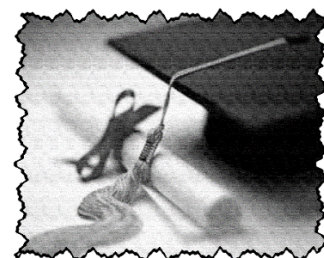


We would like to honor all the members of Sacred Heart Parish who are celebrating graduations this year with a special insert in the parish bulletin for the weekend of June 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. In addition to this insert, there will be a special petition and blessing for all of our graduates at the 11:30 Mass on that Sunday. If you would like a graduate included in our insert, please submit the graduate's name, the school/institution from which they graduated this year, and any particular degrees received or special honors bestowed by notifying;

Michele O'Toole: 609-267-0209 ext. 301 or e-mail [bulletins@parishofsacredheart.org](mailto:bulletins@parishofsacredheart.org) no later than **Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>**.

We are truly proud of all our graduates. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless and guide them in the years ahead.

*Father John*



# GRADUATION

*Grow in the grace and knowledge of Our Lord*

St. Peter's II

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**The New and Everlasting covenant**

Covenant is the theme found in the two readings and the Gospel of Mark on this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The words in each Eucharistic Prayer remind us of the sacrifices in the Old Testament that preceded Jesus' sacrificial offering, the perfect eternal sacrifice. All the meals that Jesus shared during His life on earth with friends, with sinners, with disciples, point toward the heavenly banquet of an unending unity of love and shared fellowship.

This week commemorating the Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, may we as a loving Christian community extend our arms and enfold those seeking assistance. May we share the food that truly satisfies and nourishes, the presence of Christ in the eyes of the poor.

**The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following:**

**CANNED SOUPS**, canned vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, meal in a can, baked beans, shelf-stable milk, and tea bags.

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

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

The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council will be holding its Annual Spring Red Cross Blood Drive on June 20, 2018 between 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. The drive will take place in the Sacred Heart Auditorium.

Donors may sign up by logging on to the Red Cross Website and search **June 20, 2018**

Then look for  
Sacred Heart Church  
260High St  
Mt. Holly NJ

The Knights and the Red Cross Thank You

**Vocation Prayer Chalice**



**Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood**

O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people.

Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example.

Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.

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

**THE 22nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE TWO HEARTS**



**When: June 23rd, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. Mass**

**Sacred Heart Church,**

**260 High Street,**

**Mt Holly, NJ 08060**

**Potluck Dinner to follow in the Auditorium**

**For more information call**

**Lina & Bobby Sumanga @ 609-261-2674**

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**Sacred Heart School News**



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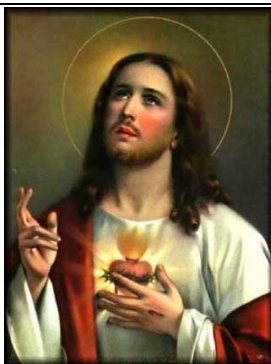
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**Sacred Heart Yarn Ministry**



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



**Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

The feast of the Sacred Heart is a special day of celebration for our parish. All are welcome to attend the 7am or the 8:30am daily Mass as we celebrate this very special day. Following the 8:30am Mass all are invited to the Parish House for a continental breakfast. We hope you will be able to attend.

**Altar Rosary Sponsored Trips**

We are pleased to announce 2 new exciting tours for 2019!

Join us for:

**#1: The Memorials of World War II commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day**

Landing on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019!

Our trip is from July 3 through July 12, 2019.



We start our journey of discovery and remembrance in London and tour its history of World War II, then on to

France and the hollow shores of Normandy and then on to Paris. Join us in this truly remarkable tour.

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

**We have limited spaces available. So please don't delay!**



**#2 The Magical Rhine and Moselle River Cruise**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> –October 9 2019.**

This Lovely River Cruise starts in Amazing Amsterdam and we will cruise the Rhine and Moselle River traveling through the river areas of The Netherlands, Germany, France and end the tour in Switzerland.

This is a Wonderful Adventure through gorgeous areas of all these countries.

Please don't delay; our space is limited for this tour too. Call Terry for more info.



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**EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Our fall Bible study will be different from past ones. Instead of a commentary and study guide, we'll be using a single text book, John Kaltner's *Reading the Old Testament Anew: Biblical Perspectives on Today's Issues*. It is 256 pages of text, consisting of an introduction and six chapters. Each runs about 35-40 pages in length. The book provides an overview of the Old Testament's perspectives on a number of topics that are of interest to many of its modern readers. It does this by considering biblical passages that are related to each of the themes and by explaining how scholars have attempted to understand and interpret those texts. The topics treated are creation, covenant, liberation, the human condition, the other, and social justice. The introduction presents some general background information on the OT – what it is, its contents, the contexts from which it emerged and to which it responded, and the various ways it has been read and interpreted. There are discussion questions in the margins throughout the text and further reflection questions at the end of each chapter.

We will not be following previous formats, however, as there simply is too much material to read each week prior to class. Instead, participants in this Bible study will have to obtain a copy of the book ahead of time – preferably by the end of June – so as to be able to read it through in advance of the beginning of classes and then just reviewing what has been studied before each weekly class.

The book sells for just under \$30 if purchased directly from the publisher, Anselm Academic. If we qualify for a group rate, the publisher will give us a 15% discount and we're hoping for reduction or waiver of shipping and handling charges. Most likely, however, even with these savings the total purchase price will be around \$30 if we deal directly with the publisher. Competitive prices could be available through on-line suppliers.

Our facilitator is John Madden, M.A. in Theology and Ministry. Anyone desiring to attend should contact John at (609) 261-3642 or [ijnmadden@comcast.net](mailto:ijnmadden@comcast.net) **not later than June 14, 2018 and also should inform him if you want to purchase the book through him or if you plan to obtain it on your own.**

**DATES:** Sep 12 through Oct 17  
(All Wednesdays)

**TIME:** 7:30 till 9:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Sacred Heart Library

**COME ONE! COME ALL!** Have you or someone you love been thinking about checking out the Catholic faith? So many of our family members are married to people of other faiths but they are not going to their churches. Why not invite them to check out the Catholic faith with all of its rich traditions and wonderful sacraments. Our parish is a very welcoming family and we will be starting our RCIA program which will lead our candidates to their sacraments in 2019. Why not offer your family member or friend a chance to come to know the faith? Give Mary Verme a call at 609-707-8882, or email [mverme@msn.com](mailto:mverme@msn.com).



**MARRIED COUPLES:** Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next weekend dates are Oct 19-21 and Dec 7-9, 2018. Call 609-741-8012 for information

or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org).

**Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org)**

## **Contact your Legislators to Oppose Assisted Suicide**

On Monday, March 12, the Assembly Judiciary Committee released the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). **The bill will now be voted on by the General Assembly, possibly as early as June**

**7.** The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live.

The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.

In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.

**Please contact your state legislators TODAY and tell them that you oppose A1504/S1072.**

**For an easy way to find your legislators and voice your opposition, go to [www.njcatholic.org](http://www.njcatholic.org) and click "Take Action"**



## **Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073

609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for directions and for our other offerings!

## **7 – DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS**

Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM

June 24 – July 1	(Sunday to Sunday)
July 5 – 12	(Thursday to Thursday)
July 15 – 22	(Sunday to Sunday)
July 25 – August 1	(Wednesday to Wednesday)
August 16 – 23	(Thursday to Thursday)
September 23 – 30	(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: \$500; \$60 non-refundable deposit.

## **7 – DAY CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT**

August 5 – 12 (Sunday to Sunday)

Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM

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: \$500; \$60 non-refundable deposit with registration.

To register, call 609-877-0509. Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for our other offerings!



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**Living the Good News Today**

*"Precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of His faithful ones."*

The Church celebrates the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with Psalm 116. One verse assigns a priceless value to God's vigilant care for us: *"Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones."* When we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we express our fidelity to our baptismal call. Then, we are sent into the world to be Christ and to see Christ in all—His precious faithful ones, both giving and receiving love.

As I looked over the readings for the sacred liturgy, I was reminded of the Diocesan Pastoral Care Retreat that I attended at San Alfonso Retreat Center on April 27<sup>th</sup>. After Fr. Marty McGeough, C.M. (the retreat presenter) gave his morning and afternoon reflections from Sacred Scriptures, he gave us some compelling questions for serious reflection:

• ***Have we invited Jesus into our houses?***

This is not an easy question for anyone to answer, because it requires us to be honest about whether or not we would even recognize Christ when He visits. We are the ones who are responsible for being vigilant, attentive, and hospitable in every setting—the places where we put our faith into action: our homes, workplaces, neighborhoods, community service, etc.

• ***Have things changed due to His Presence?***

When the Word of God penetrates our understanding and transforms our hearts, we begin to have extraordinary experiences of encounters with Christ. These can take place with our family members, our friends and co-workers, strangers that we meet, and even with people who have been our enemies. The only way to notice change and to remember the experience is to reflect upon them with gratitude.

• ***Do we recognize the Presence of the Risen Lord in those whom we serve?***

There is a reason that we celebrate the solemnity of *Corpus Christi* on the second Sunday after Pentecost. Christ has sent us into the world to bring **Good News** to others. The Church is the Body of Christ, nourished by the Risen Christ in the Eucharist to give life to the world. In order for us to recognize the Risen Lord in the people whom we meet, we must see with the eyes of Christ, achievable through the Holy Spirit.

• ***Why do we sometimes have difficulty in seeing Christ in others?***

As human beings, we frequently allow our emotions to become obstacles to the kind of selfless love and service to which Christ has called us. No matter what the ministry is (sick, food pantry, prison, homebound, youth, religious education, adult formation, etc.), we are going to be challenged by people who appear to be indifferent, angry, unloving, self-absorbed, overly critical, loud and obnoxious, diminished by addictions, or physically scarred by illness or tragedies. Fr. Marty's question reminds us that we must remain close to Christ ourselves and

imitate Him if we are to see Christ in others and serve Him with love.

When my husband Jeff and I were on our mission trip to Jamaica, the Missionaries of the Poor (MOP) at Good Shepherd Center (a men's shelter) received a phone call from a Kingston hospital that they had a patient whom they believed to be a shelter resident. One of the MOP brothers and one of our volunteer student doctors drove to the hospital to see this man. Indeed, it was a man who had somehow escaped from the shelter and was later struck by a vehicle. He suffered a terrible leg injury and was hospitalized.

After the hospital turned this man over to the MOP brother and the young doctor, they returned to Good Shepherd. The man's leg was infested with maggots and infection! This experience had a profound effect on this student doctor, and it shaped our evening discussion as a mission team. For the next two days, the other doctors of the team were also exposed to treating this sick man, whom the student doctors thought should have an immediate amputation (but we were not in the same health care environment as the US). The MOP brothers made it clear to the doctors that they would do everything to care for this man lovingly, because they knew that Christ had come back to them. For us, this was an unforgettable encounter.

After this weekend's worship, we might look more intently at our own daily encounters and what is being revealed to us: *I see that the Body of Christ is...*

- teeming with maggots and longing for someone to overcome initial revulsion and offer compassionate care;
- homeless and seeking to find a safe and comfortable place to rest;
- recently released from prison, hoping to find someone who believes in second chances and that trust (and lives) can be rebuilt with faith;
- fleeing oppression and persecution, becoming a refugee with no permanent home or status;
- a victim of bullying, enduring interminable taunts and isolation due to some perceived unsavory defect;
- lonely and isolated, perhaps due to age, illness, grief, or financial insecurity, and longing for a visit;
- thirsty, both physically and spiritually, desiring refreshment from a cup of mercy offered by someone who notices the need;
- sorrowing over perceived failures in relationships or attempts for personal growth, waiting for an affirmation from someone that all shall be well in God.

If we find it difficult to see such things and to act with love, then we can take heart from our shared call in St. Paul's assured message to the Corinthians:

*"He [Christ] is the Mediator of a new covenant."*

Teresa S. Redder, OFS

**June 2 – June 3, 2018**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**WEEKLY PLANNER**

**SUNDAY June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

**MONDAY June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm - 8:00pm PHMR  
 KOC Basketball 7:30pm AUD

**TUESDAY June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 Altar Rosary 7:00pm PHCR  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHMO  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center

**WEDNESDAY June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Sacred Heart School Pre-K Graduation  
 Daisy Troop 6:00pm to 7:30pm PHMR  
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel  
 Baptism Prep Class 7:30pm Church

**THURSDAY June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 Sacred Heart School Kindergarten Graduation  
 Mass Music Practice 6:00pm Church  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR

**FRIDAY June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 Continental Breakfast after 8:30am Mass  
  
**Sacred Heart School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**  
 4:00pm Church



**SATURDAY June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Mass Music Practice 3:30pm Church  
 Altar Server Blessing at 4:30 Mass & gathering  
 after Mass


**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

**MONDAY June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm - 8:00pm PHMR

**TUESDAY June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center  
 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm PHMR  
 Columbiettes 7:30pm LIB

**WEDNESDAY June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel

**THURSDAY June 14<sup>th</sup>**   
 Mass Music Practice 6:00pm Church  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR

**FRIDAY June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sacred Heart**



**SATURDAY June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 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 (Marge & Merry's office)
- PHMR-** Parish House Meeting Room (Under Library)