

# Sacred Heart Church



260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060-1404

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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

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Roberto Padilla

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(609) 261-0181

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## Sacred Heart School

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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

**September 29 – September 30, 2018**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **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**

October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY**

7:00am **The Special Intentions of Jim & Ann Putnam** Req. By Jeff & Teresa Redder  
& **Carmine Laraia** Req. By His Wife  
Elizabeth

8:30am **Benito Lee** Req. By Addie Abrencillo

**TUESDAY**

7:00am **Angel Relevo** Req. By The Relevo  
Family

8:30am **Margaret Farkas** Req. By Her Parents  
Al & Alice Farkas

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00am **Mary Jane Hegyi, OFS** Req. By Jeff &  
Teresa Redder

8:30am **Dante Dimen** Req. By Yodi & Bill  
Langan

**THURSDAY**

7:00am **Ellen Madden** Req. By The Vecchio  
Family

8:30am **Megdonio DeVera** Req. By Yodi & Bill  
Langan

**FRIDAY**

7:00am **Dante Dimen** Req. By The Holy  
Assumption Fraternity(OFS)

8:30am **Estrella Enriquez** Req. By The  
Surrency Family

**SATURDAY**

8:30AM **Helen & Carol Gallagher** Req. By  
Clara Hynes

**Dante Dimen** Req. By The Surrency  
Family

**Tecla Czahur** Req. By Parish House  
Staff

**Estelle Marie Gregory & Nancy  
Murphy** Req. By Their Family

4:30pm **Kurt Brenner** Req. By Drew &  
Danielle Brenner & Family

**SUNDAY**

7:30am **Omer Hall** Req. By The Redder Family

9:30am **Nicholas Ferrara** Req. By Tom &  
Barbara Fox & Family

11:30am **Frank & Loretta Breslin** Req. By  
Kellie Breslin

7:00pm **The People of the Parish**

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



*Will Burn for in Loving Memory of:  
Dante Dimen*

Be one with Jesus in

*Eucharistic Adoration*



**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:** Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Mk 10:2-16 or  
Mk 10:2-12; Heb 2:9-11

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Weekly 9/15 – 8/16 \$ 12, 706.56**

**9/22 – 9/23 \$ 12, 132.50**

*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.*

**Madison Rose Worona**

**Adeline Faye Hinton**

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



**September 29 – September 30, 2018**  
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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Vinnie Vazquez-Garcia, John Madden, Millie Stellwag, Nancy Beckett, Clyde Quin, Joy Geller Simmerman, Megan Dezur, Sister Priscilla Koblarchik, IHM, Heidi Manja Rountree, Greg MacDonald, Karen Buller, Bob Paccillo, Brandon Trojak, Joel Rivera, Josephine Dowches, Anne Marie Whelan, Donald McGhee, Benjamin & Molly Schuyler, Jenise Labron, Vickie Robles, Richard Dow, Clarence Pugh, III, 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, Janice Staff, Pat Adornetto, Nadia Nieves, Trey Nieves, Talia Rosko, Bobby Sumanga, Garrett Schwab, Frank Anton, Christopher Pierce, Renate Connors, Freddie J. Faber, III, Arleen Bishop, Maria Wolfe, Matthew Ottenwess, 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, Sue Troise, 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.



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*Catholic Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*



**4th Annual  
 Golf Classic**  
 Friday, October 5, 2018  
 Golden Pheasant Golf Club

12:00 noon: Registration/Lunch  
 1:00 pm: Shot Gun Start  
 6:00 pm: Award Reception Dinner

**\$100 / Golfer**  
**\$50 / Banquet Only**

Golden Pheasant Golf Club, 141 Country Club Dr, Lumberton, NJ 08048



This all-inclusive Golfer Package features 18-hole round of golf, shared riding cart, and unlimited driving range. PLUS lunch (with beer) and dinner (cash bar)! Beer tickets can be bought at registration and used on the course in designated tee areas. For additional fee complete in "long drive" contest & "closest to the pin" contest. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School in Mount Holly, NJ. Sponsorships are available for as little as \$100. For more information, or to register, please contact [ptapresident@Sacred-heart-school.org](mailto:ptapresident@Sacred-heart-school.org)

**Calling all Students and Families!**  
**Join Us For the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacred Heart School**



**STUDENTS RAISING \$75 OR MORE FOR THE EVENT WILL GET A FREE RACE REGISTRATION!!!! If you choose not to get sponsorship feel free to sign up at our website!**

**5k Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run**  
**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am**  
**Come on out to run OR walk**

Go to:  
<https://localraces.com/events/mount-holly-nj/5th-annual-sacred-heart-school-halloween-hustle>  
 to register



In honor of the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will have a Blessing of Animals on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 after the 8:30am Mass by the steps of the Church. Everyone is invited to bring their beloved pets (The friendly and well behaved variety). Pets should be leashed or housed in their pet carriers.



***"For whoever is not against us is for us."***

The first reading parallels today's Gospel. Moses understands religious authority as coming from God and God choosing to distribute it widely. His last line is an earnest prayer for the universal outpouring of God's spirit.

Jesus deals with overzealous disciples and cautions against narrow-mindedness and jealousy. He points to God's generosity in not letting the smallest favor done on behalf of those who work for the kingdom go unrewarded. He has disturbing words of warning to leaders who are authorized to exercise power and cause harm or scandal to God's innocent ones. Might He also be addressing every parent, teacher, supervisor, and politician who forgets the power each has to build or destroy?

St. James speaks against injustice and that God will not remain unmoved regarding crimes against the innocent poor.

*Workbook for Lectors 2012*

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

Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Meal in a can, Shelf-Stable milk, and Canned Fruit.

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

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

### **Parish Counseling Services**

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact your pastor or parish priest for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish counseling Services.



### **Bereavement Support Group**

Sacred Heart has a new Bereavement Support group. If you are interested in joining this self-help bereavement support group, please call the Parish Office at 609-267-0209 Extension 305.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 6, 2018**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
9th Annual The Friends of the Poor  
Walk/Run**

When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord – and He pays wonderful interest on your loan!  
Based on Prov 19:17

The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run began as a national program with the purpose of providing local Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conferences and Councils the additional funds to help support their special works projects. Today, that philosophy continues, with Conferences and Councils using the funds from this event to help local people living in poverty.

In past years, The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run attracted over 28,000 walkers, raised over \$2.9 million, and had events at 240 different locations across the United States.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Friends of the Poor Walk/Run, including every walker and donor. To help make a difference for those living in poverty, please register to participate in the 2018 event to participate in our 9th annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on Saturday, October 6, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on the Hainesport Township Walking Path on Marne Highway.

To register online as a walker or to pledge your support to a walker, go <https://www.svdpusa.net/fop/>. Click on the “REGISTER TO WALK AT AN EVENT NEAR YOU” or “FIND A WALKER” link. Sponsor and waiver forms are available from the website and will also be available at our table outside the SVDP Pantry after masses on September 29 & 30. You also have the opportunity to simply come to the Hainesport Walking Path and sign up right at the event on October 6th.

Please contact Renate Conners at 856-366-4700 , email [renatec13@gmail.com](mailto:renatec13@gmail.com) or Kathy Weilbacher at 609-847-9885, email [kweilbac@yahoo.com](mailto:kweilbac@yahoo.com) for more information. We invite you to join us.

**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***

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT  
THE IHM SISTERS!**



The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary gave service to our school for many, many years. The Sisters are now inviting us to assist them by contributing \$25.00 and purchasing a chance to be entered in many drawings from October 2018 through June 2019, 300 drawings \$50 to \$1000. You will also be remembered in a monthly Mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Barb Stellwag, one of the faithful members of the Silver Circle, will be selling tickets from **now until October 1st**.

Please call Barb if you would like to support this cause. Barb's phone number is **702-1146**.

*Thank you for your kind support of the  
IHM Sisters*





The Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council 1179, will be hosting their annual Right-To-Life Baby Shower during the weekend of 10/6-10/7 after all masses. We will be graciously collecting all gifts for babies and expecting mothers. Diapers, new clothing and blankets, etc. Monetary donations are always welcome as well. Checks can be made payable to Knights of Columbus - Council 1179. Thank you for your continued support to this wonderful program.

**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 of the week. Following a training and orientation process, an Aide/EMHC may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship, spiritual comfort and Holy Communion.

The 16-hour Training Course will be offered in the conference center at the Virtua Memorial Hospital, 175 Madison Ave, Mount Holly, NJ on Thursday, October 11th and Friday, October 12th, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. If you want to find out if volunteering is for you before signing 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, at 609-914-6365 or email [mmcginley@virtua.org](mailto:mmcginley@virtua.org).



### ST. VINCENT dePAUL FALL BAKE SALE

Home baked, cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, breads, candy and goodies will be sold in the St. Vincent dePaul Pantry after Mass on Saturday, October 13, 4:30 and Sunday, October 14.

If you would like to bake and donate an item for this sale, please call or email:

Ruth Staub 609-267-2203  
[rcstaub15@comcast.net](mailto:rcstaub15@comcast.net)

Please label donated items: (i.e., yellow cake/chocolate frosting, eggs, milk, nuts, etc). Also, make sure that your goodies are placed on a paper plate or tray.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

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

### **DELIGHT IN GOD A MORNING WITH ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN**

Wednesday, October 3                      9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Connect with God through the inspirations of St. Hildegard of Bingen who came to know God deeply through Scripture, nature, music...just to name a few. This most recent Doctor of the Church offers us simple ways to be more aware of God's generous love. Donation: \$20, includes materials and lunch.

### **CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE**

Thursday, October 4                      9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

We will begin with liturgy in our portiuncula (outdoor chapel) on this great feast and follow with an inspiring film by Bishop Robert Barron on St. Francis. You will feel like you are in Assisi! We will proceed to spend some time outdoors, weather permitting, to walk the labyrinth and enjoy the beauty of creation as Francis would insist. We will close with a delicious lunch to continue to celebrate St. Francis at Francis House. You will receive Murray Bodo's delightful classic on Francis, *The Journey and the Dream*, to further your enjoyment of St. Francis. Donation: \$30, includes lunch and book.

### **THOMAS MERTON ON PRAYER**

Friday, October 5                      9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

John Higgins, SJ. Higgins captures the heart of Merton and the depth of his life with God, inviting us into God's desires for us: union with God, transformation of consciousness, and contemplative prayer. His sections on union with God and transformation will console your struggling soul and bring you hope and peace. Donation: \$30, includes lunch and book.

### **THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWING**

Sunday, October 7                      9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Without a doubt, *The Cloud of Unknowing* is **the** classic on contemplative prayer. It gets to the heart of your desire for God, and more importantly, God's desire for you. It's user-friendly, not so esoteric that you can't understand. If you've never read it, perhaps now is the time. Donation: \$30, includes the book.

### **PERSONAL RETREAT DAY**

Wednesday, October 10                      9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

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



## **Good News Reflection**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2018

Numbers 11:25-29  
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### **Unexpected partners**

Jesus says in this Sunday's Gospel reading that whoever is not against us is for us. The reality of this often takes us by surprise in unexpected partners.

On the one hand, it can seem like someone is against us when really they are not. For example, when someone speaks a truth that we don't want to hear, that person seems to be our enemy while in fact they are God's chosen prophet.

At other times, people side with us but only for their own agenda; they're not interested in assisting the purposes that God has for our lives.

And sometimes we encounter people who are doing the Lord's work but not in the way that we expect them to, and so we assume that they are not doing what God wants them to do. Have you ever asked someone to pray for a certain intention and he/she prayed the opposite of what you intended?

Years ago, when my husband's company was laying off most of its employees, I asked a friend to pray for him so that he could find a new job, but she prayed instead for the company so that he wouldn't have to leave it. My expectations were for him to find a healthier company in which to work. I didn't like her prayer, but in the end, I realized that she was the only friend who had prayed exactly what the Lord had wanted!

To figure out whether someone is truly against us or is, in fact, God's instrument for us, we have to separate ourselves from the heat and frustrations of the experience and sit quietly with Jesus. After we vent to him our fears and anger and then forgive

those who seem to be against us, we will be open to hearing a more divine assessment of the situation.

Even when someone truly is acting against us, when we sit quietly in prayer, seeking a word of knowledge or wisdom from the Holy Spirit, we can discover that God is for us and that's what matters most. He gives us encouragement and strength to endure any troubles.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Who is telling you something that you don't like hearing? Is it possible that the Lord is speaking through this person? Whom have you trusted that turned out to be a false friend or a bad influence which harmed your faith? Who has been an unexpected instrument of the Lord on your spiritual journey?

### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

When have you been startled to discover that someone who did not seem to be "of the Lord" was really doing the Lord's work? What did the Lord accomplish through this unexpected source? What did you learn from it?

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**WEEKLY PLANNER**

SUNDAY September 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 Hospitality Sunday after all Morning Masses  
 SVDP Walk Registration in the Pantry  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY October 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Bible Study 9:30am PHCR  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD

TUESDAY October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 Altar Rosary 7:00pm PHCR  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHMO  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center

WEDNESDAY October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 Daisy Troop 6:00pm – 7:30pm PHMR  
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD  
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB  
 Baptism Prep Class 7:30pm Church

THURSDAY October 4<sup>th</sup>  
 SH School Choir 2:30pm-3:30pm Church  
 Music Practice 5:30pm Church  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR  
 Adult Choir 7:30pm Church  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD

FRIDAY October 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Sacred Heart School Liturgy 8:30am  
 Rite of Acceptance Practice 6:00pm Church  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD  
 Healing Mass 7:30pm

SATURDAY October 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Blessing of Animals after 8:30am Mass  
 Basketball 8:30am AUD  
 Knights of Columbus Right to Life Baby Shower  
 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)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

SUNDAY October 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 Rite of Acceptance  
 RCIA 10:00am LIB & PHCR  
 Knights of Columbus Right to Life Baby Shower  
 Rosary Coast to Coast 4:00pm Church  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY October 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Columbus Day  
 Parish Office Closed  
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR  
 Knights of Columbus Basketball 7:30pm AUD

TUESDAY October 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center  
 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm PHMR  
 Columbiettes 7:30pm PHMO

WEDNESDAY October 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 RCIA Teens 1\_yr. Program 4:30pm in the School  
 RCIA Teens 5:30pm PHMO  
 Daisy Troop 6:00pm – 7:30pm PHMR  
 OLPH 7:15pm Chapel  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD  
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB

THURSDAY October 11<sup>th</sup>  
 SH School Choir 2:30pm-3:30pm Church  
 Music Practice 5:30pm Church  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR  
 Adult Choir 7:30pm Church  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD

FRIDAY October 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD

SATURDAY October 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Basketball 8:30am AUD  
 SVDP Bake Sale  
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm Church

