

Sacred Heart Church



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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)

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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 22nd – October 28th

MONDAY

7:00am **Daniel Schweikert** Req. By His Family

8:30am **Margaret M. Lyons** Req. By Mr. & Mrs.
William J. Moran

TUESDAY

7:00am **Adam Gross** Req. By Jeff & Teresa
Redder

8:30am **Maria Trojak** Req. By Jeanette McGhee

WEDNESDAY

7:00am **Patricia A. Ward** Req. By Tom & Kathy
Holland

8:30am **Gerald Clarke** Req. By Yodi & Bill
Langan

THURSDAY

7:00am **Nelson Kohl** Req. By The Lehman
Family

8:30am **The Special Intentions of Yodi Langan**
Req. By Bill Langan

FRIDAY

7:00am **Dante Dimen** Req. By Sandy Dimen

8:30am **Estrella Enriquez** Req. By
Christopher & Francis Grupico & Family

SATURDAY

8:30AM **Dante Dimen** Req. By Christopher &
Francis Grupico & Family

Aimee Atienza Req. By The Magallon
Family

Jack Coogan Req. By The Hugues Family

Shae Rose Haley Req. By Elaine & Phil
Ryan

4:30pm **Kurt Brenner** Req. By Jim & Kim
Piccone

SUNDAY

7:30am **Veronica Notte** Req. By The Redder
Family

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

11:30am **Anna Fox** Req. By Tom & Barbara
Fox & Family

7:00pm **James V. Norton, Sr.** Req. By
Deacon Larry & Jodi Finn

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



*Will Burn for in Loving Memory of:
Daniel Schweikert*

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: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly 10/13 – 10/14 \$ 12, 851.45

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Be A Mission Voice! Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as... > \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America > \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa > \$100 assists children in schools in Asia, as always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

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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, 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.

PARISH PASTA DINNER

Saturday, November 3rd at 6pm
In the Sacred Heart Auditorium



Dinner includes: salad, pasta in choice of sauce, meatballs or sausage, rolls, beverage and dessert.

Catering by: Georgetti's
Price is \$10 per person, children under 6 are free

Please be sure to mention how many in your party are for children under the age of 6.

Please call Merry at the Parish House at 609-702-1848 ext. 305 Or by email bcurtis@hig.net and we will reserve a seat for you. When you call please leave your number and we will confirm that you have a seat for the dinner. We will not have tickets but your name will be on our confirmation list if you call. We also need volunteers to help out so if you are interested please use the contact number above.

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.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL



The Sacred Heart School PTA is bringing back the SCRIP gift card purchasing program to the parish. The SCRIP program is a way for us to continue to support our beloved School. For every gift card that is purchased, a percentage of it goes to the school, but the person who buys the gift card will get the FULL value of every card purchased. For example, if you buy a \$25 gift card to Shop Rite, you pay \$25 and get a \$25 gift card. Sacred Heart School receives 4% of the purchase price, or \$1.

We will be selling gift cards to your favorite, local stores like ACME, SHOP RITE, TARGET, WAL-MART, AMAZON and many more. There are currently over 750 vendors to choose from! We will have some on hand for immediate purchase and others will be available via an order form or online.

Check out the website at www.shopwithscrip.com and please use code **65BD97421151** for Sacred Heart School. You will be able to purchase gift cards after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses on October 21st, October 28th, November 11th and November 25th or you may drop off an order at any time to the **School Office**. All purchases can be paid by cash or check made out to "Sacred Heart School - Parish Gift."

The Students of your Sacred Heart School truly appreciate your help and support!

VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE

Family Prayer



PARENTS' PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Lord, allow me as a parent to listen to my son/daughter as they discern their vocation. Guide me to be open to their dreams and not limit them to what I want for them. Lead my son/daughter to hear and respond to your invitation to change the world for the better in whatever way Your holy will may invite them. I ask this Lord with great love for you in my heart. Amen.

*Thank you
for praying for vocations.
To learn more about the Vocation Prayer
Chalice, please call **Ann (609)-267-5836***

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.

CEMETERY NEWS



Fall cleanup will be on or about October 21. Please retrieve any items that you would like to save, before the 21st. Please call Paula Powell, Cemetery Manager, at 609-267-0209 x 304 if you have any questions.

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Following Jesus by Serving Others

Affliction and suffering of those who would follow Jesus are proclaimed in the three readings today. As baptized members of the Church, we participate in the suffering of all humanity. We do not seek suffering, but it makes its way into all human life. The “cup” in this passage of St. Mark’s Gospel is a symbol of the suffering that Jesus found in His ministry and in the path to His death.

As Vincentians, we witness the suffering of members of our community by listening to their heartaches when we interview them at our Center and visit them in their homes. In our pantry, bags of food are prepared, the nourishment given to our guests on our food maintenance program. Many times we relieve them of their financial burdens by helping with rent (keeping a roof over their heads) and giving them warmth and light by paying electric or water bills to prevent a “shut off” of these vital necessities. Our community of worshipers at Sacred Heart responds with willingness to follow the way of Jesus when we proclaim as St. James and St. John. “We can”.

The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following:

Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Shelf-Stable milk, Canned Fruit, Breakfast Cereal and Bathroom Tissue.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Thank you!



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.



On Sunday, November 18th the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will distribute Thanksgiving baskets to the families we assist throughout the year. To help us in our preparation of providing enough food to fill the nearly 200 baskets for our families in need, we would greatly appreciate your food or monetary donations by early-November. We would like to fill our baskets with a turkey, cans of cranberry sauce, yams, vegetables (corn and green beans) and gravy as well as boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, muffin mix and brownie mix plus hot chocolate and tea bags. Also, please keep us in mind for the local grocery stores that are offering a free turkey promotion.

We are requesting teenage and adult volunteers to help prepare, pack and distribute the baskets. Please contact Pat Budd (609-610-5486, patbudd@verizon.net) to sign up for any portion of the below time slots to take part in this most humbling and gratifying experience.

Thursday, 11/15

10:00am to Noon.....Bag fresh

vegetables

Friday, 11/16

10:00am to 11:30am.....Pack baskets or assist Pantry with RV Key Club food delivery

Saturday, 11/17

9:30am to 11:30am..... Finish packing baskets, set up Auditorium, move baskets to Auditorium

Sunday, 11/18

1:30pm to 4:00pm.....Distribute baskets from Auditorium

From the Vincentian family to your family, we sincerely thank you and wish you God’s blessings.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



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!

**THE ART OF LETTING GO
 DE-CLUTTERING AND DE-STRESSING**

Thursday, October 25 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The season of Autumn is our teacher. Life provides many opportunities to let go of our attachment to power and control. Is God calling you to practice letting go these days, to learn to accept things as they are rather than how you'd like them to be? "What God arranges for us to experience at each moment is the best and holiest thing that could happen to us." (Jean-Pierre de Caussade) Do you believe this? Would this belief help you to de-clutter and de-stress? Donation \$20, lunch included.

THE IGNATIAN WAY

Tuesday, October 30 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

St. Ignatius too, is a teacher of prayer. He invites us to take our place within the Scripture story in what has come to be called "Ignatian contemplation." He invites us to gather the graces of the day, in what has come to be called Examen. This morning retreat will help you be more present to God's presence, both in your prayer and in your life. Presenter: Ginny Lacata. Donation: \$20, includes lunch.

7 WOMEN MYSTICS

7 Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Are you in need of some inspiration, and consolation? There is a mystic inside each of us, that place where we desire God above and in all, where we desperately need God, and depend on God. Perhaps some good spiritual reading on these mystics might quench your thirst for God, and heal your soul of the anxiety and turmoil of our times. Donation: \$150, includes book.

October 30 Mechthild of Magdeburg

November 27 Julian of Norwich

January 29 Catherine of Siena

February 26 Catherine of Genoa

March 26 Teresa of Avila

April 30 Thérèse of Lisieux

May 21 Summary

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



Sacred Heart CYO Girls Basketball is looking for girls grades 6th-8th to fill our team. All students and Parishioners are welcome to join the team. Never played before? No problem!

For more Info please contact Wayne Trojanowski

waynetrojanowski@comcast.net 609-949-1847

**Strong ties.
 Inspiring journeys.**
**Open House
 Oct. 25**



CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 CHERRY HILL, NJ

Camden Catholic High School Open House
 Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. Learn how we empower today's students to find their purpose through academics, arts and spirituality. Meet our faculty, students, coaches and administration, tour the campus, and learn more about our "Strong Ties. Inspiring Journeys."
 RSVP online:
www.camdenatholic.org/admissionsevents.

 **BISHOP EUSTACE
 PREPARATORY SCHOOL**



OPEN HOUSE

Oct. 28
 11am - 2pm
eustace.org

Good News Reflection

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018

Isaiah 53:10-11
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Servanthood, not slavery

To be great in the kingdom of God means to be a servant, says Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel passage: We are to serve the needs of others for the benefit of the kingdom.

This does not mean that our own needs and desires and dreams don't matter. Being a servant for God is not slavery; it's an honor and a blessing, because it unites us to the saving servanthood of Christ.

Being a servant like Christ means that we are treated by the Father the same way Jesus was treated. Our Master will not belittle us, disrespect us, nor over-work us.

The alternative is to be a slave to our worldly passions and possessions and the ways of the world. Worldly enslavement does belittle us. It reduces us to less than what God created us to be.

The ways of Christ empower us to be like Christ himself: free to enjoy all of the benefits of the kingdom of God, free to live a holy life, and therefore, free to be great in the eyes of our Father.

In this freedom, there is great joy. Although the ways of Christ are not easy and sometimes lead to the Cross, this cup of suffering increases our holiness and makes us even greater in heaven. When we make sacrifices for the benefit of others and we understand that our sufferings are part of our growth in holiness, they become much more bearable, because what had seemed like a curse is redeemed into a very significant blessing.

Do you know anyone whose prayers have not been answered? It's not because God doesn't care, nor because he can't help them. He answers the prayers of others through our servanthood. Jesus serves others through us.

Our top priority must always be our own relationship with God, so that we receive an abundance of whatever he wants us to share with others in service to their needs. We cannot give what we don't have. We cannot serve others well -- we cannot be the presence of Christ for them -- unless we ourselves have first been served by Jesus.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What has God blessed you with abundantly? What insights, gifts, talents, wisdom, etc., do you have? How are these indications that Jesus has served you?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How has Jesus been a servant to you? Share how you have passed this service onto someone else (or would like to). For example, how has he served you with his unconditional, forgiving love? Or how has he served you by meeting an unmet need? In turn, how has this helped you to be a loving servant for others?

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Living the Good News Today

*“Upright is the Word of the LORD...
He loves justice and right.”*

Along with more than 20 other fellow parishioners, my husband Jeff and I are enjoying our weekly Bible study with John Madden on Wednesday evenings—a very wonderful forum for ongoing adult faith formation. In our third lesson, our text focused on the topic of “*Liberation*,” in which we carefully examined God’s call to Moses to act as prophet for the Israelites before the stubborn and unjust Pharaoh to secure freedom for God’s people. Whenever we read the Scriptures carefully and prayerfully, we hear over and over again what this weekend’s Psalm 33 notes: “*Upright is the Word of the LORD...He loves justice and right.*”

God’s desire is that we bring about that justice and right in our relationships and daily living.

Last weekend (October 14th), Pope Francis concelebrated a Mass in Rome, while bishops from all over the world attended the Synod on Youth, to canonize Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador. Both of these men left a profound legacy for the Church. St. Paul VI concluded the Second Vatican Council and promoted the rich traditions of the Church for the modern world. St. Oscar Romero incarnated those reforms into his episcopal ministry, championing a preferential option for the poor and instructing people tirelessly about God’s love of justice and right.

When we read St. Oscar’s biography, we learn that there was a turning point in his pastoral ministry that occurred when his close friend Fr. Rutilio Grande and two parishioners were brutally murdered in 1979. The archbishop then became an outspoken champion of the poor in El Salvador and a prophetic voice to unmask injustice and violence in human rights abuses.

The canonization process reminded all of us that St. Oscar himself was brutally murdered while presiding at a memorial Mass on March 24, 1980. What is most significant is the sequence of events just prior to that Mass and his assassination by a military death squad:

- On March 23rd, St. Oscar presided at Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent in the cathedral of San Salvador. Members of an Ecumenical Mission were in attendance, spending time in the country to learn about human rights abuses.
- The Mass was being broadcast over the radio (YSAX), under attack because it was an instrument of truth and justice.
- At the opening of his homily, St. Oscar said that the Sundays of Lent help us to reflect on God’s plan, which he said could be summarized as: “***Christ is the Way***”—the life and goal of our life.
- “***Every country lives its own exodus: Today El Salvador is living its own exodus. Today we are passing toward our liberation through a desert strewn with bodies and where***

- *anguish and pain are devastating us.. God, however, wants to save the people by making a new history.”*
- He cited a March 22nd report of Amnesty International that 83 political assassinations had occurred during a two-week investigation from 1014 March.

Archbishop Romero understood the risks of being the kind of servant that Jesus described in this weekend’s Gospel, in which a person’s life may be offered as a ransom for many. His vision of God’s Kingdom was clear, as he concluded his homily with the words that probably led to a death sentence for him the next day:

“I would like to appeal in a special way to the army’s enlisted men, and in, particular, to the ranks of the Guardia Nacional and the police --- those in the barracks. Brothers: you are of part of our own people. You kill your own campesino brothers and sisters. Before an order to kill that a man may give, God’s law must prevail: Thou shalt not kill! No soldier is obliged to obey an order against the law of God. No one has to fulfill an immoral law. It is time to take back your consciences and to obey your consciences rather than the orders of sin. The Church, defender of the rights of God, of the law of God, of human dignity, of the person, cannot remain silent before such abominations. We want the government to understand seriously that reforms are worth nothing if they are stained with so much blood. In the name of God, and in the name of this suffering people, whose laments rise to heaven each day more tumultuous, I beg you, I beseech you, I order you in the name of God: Stop the repression!”

The next day (March 24th), St. Oscar was ironically murdered while presiding at Mass. Blood stained the altar and his clothing. Later that same year (December 2nd), four women missionaries (three religious and one laywoman) were raped and murdered in El Salvador. The civil war raged on until it concluded in 1992, with even more horrors of injustice and oppressive violence including the 1989 murder of six Jesuits at the Central University and their housekeeper and her daughter. Scriptures assure us that the Lord always hears the cry of the poor, especially those who are voiceless.

Oscar Romero did not live his life focused on power or the glory of prestige. God called him to serve the people of God as a bishop. He gave everything to that call. Now, the Church recognizes the sanctity of his life through his canonization. Pope Francis wore St. Oscar’s blood-stained cincture at his canonization Mass.

The saints teach us so much about our own call—to follow the Way of Christ which He teaches us in the Good News of the holy Gospel—to imitate what Jesus Himself did for us:

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant.”

Teresa S. Redder, OFS

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WEEKLY PLANNER

SUNDAY October 21st
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 RCIA 10:00am LIB & PHCR
 Sacred Heart School *Scrip Sales* after
 9:30am and 11:30am Masses
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY October 22nd
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR
 Scout Leader meeting 7:00pm LIB
 Confirmation Parent's Meeting 7:00pm Church
 Knights of Columbus Basketball 7:30pm AUD

TUESDAY October 23rd
 Religious Ed. Fall Program 5:30pm - 6:45pm
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center

WEDNESDAY October 24th
 Legion of Mary sponsors the 2000 Hail Mary's
 9:00am to 6:00pm in Chapel and PHMR
 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
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:15pm Chapel
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB

THURSDAY October 25th
 Music Practice 5:30pm Church
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR
 Adult Choir 7:30pm Church

FRIDAY October 26th

SATURDAY October 27th
 Sacred Heart School's Halloween Hustle AUD
 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 28th
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 RCIA 10:00am LIB & PHCR
 Sacred Heart School *Scrip Sales* after
 9:30am and 11:30am Masses
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm Church

MONDAY October 29th
 Cub Scouts 5:00pm to 8:00pm PHMR
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Virtus Training 6:00pm – 9:00pm LIB

TUESDAY October 30th
 No Classes for Religious Ed. Fall Program
 Basketball 6:30pm AUD
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center

WEDNESDAY October 31st



Happy Halloween!

Sacred Heart Sch. Halloween Parade 1:45pm
Vigil Mass for All Saints 5:00pm
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:15pm Chapel
 No Religious Education Classes
 Bible Study 7:30pm LIB

THURSDAY November 1st
All Saints Mass Times
7:00am, 8:30am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm
 No Religious Education Classes

FRIDAY November 2nd
All Souls Day 8:30am Mass Followed by the
 Blessing of Sacred Heart Cemetery
 (*Weather Permitting*)
 Healing Mass 7:30pm

SATURDAY November 3rd
 Virtus Training 9:00am – 12:00pm
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm Church



After 4:30pm Mass