

# 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

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

Principal: Ms. Kathryn Besheer ext. 340

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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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### 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*  
  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>

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:** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**MONDAY**

7:00am **Patrick O’Hearn** Req. By Jeff & Teresa Redder

8:30am **Karl Hansel** Req. By The Hansel Family

**TUESDAY**

7:00am **Jovita Lozano, OFS** Req. By Secular Franciscans, Holy Assumption Fraternity

8:30am **Ruth Herzer** Req. By Sacred Heart Altar Rosary

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00am **Christina Garcia** Req. By Carlos & Maria Garcia

8:30am **Jovita Lozano** Req. By The Surrency Family

**THURSDAY**

7:00am **Marion C. Redder** Req. By The Redder Family

8:30am **Ken & Sylvia Hastings** Req. By Kathleen Hastings

**FRIDAY**

7:00am **Melissa (Mimi) Wren Moore** Req. By Karen Tusim

8:30am **Virginia Torreon** Req. By The Cavan Family

**SATURDAY**

8:30am **The Special Attentions of Tony & Aurora Surrency** Req. By Their Family

4:30pm **Loretta Swartz-Hinger** Req. By The Broda Family

**SUNDAY**

7:30am **James Cutshaw** Req. By His Family

9:30am **Veronica Schweikert** Req. By Her Family

11:30am **Estrella Enriquez** Req. By The Cavan Family

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

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



*Will Burn in Loving Memory of:  
Estrella Enriquez*

***SUNDAY OFFERING***

**Palm Sunday 4/13 – 4/14 \$ 18, 041.00**  
**Weekly 4/27 – 4/28 \$ 11,555.61**  
**Easter Flowers \$ 346.00**  
**Catholic Home Mission \$ 1, 036.00**  
**Saint Vincent de Paul 3/31 \$ 4, 730.00**

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

**Annual Catholic Appeal Needs Help**

The 2019 Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries. Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. Thank you for your consideration. May the blessings of the Easter Season be yours.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Vinnie Vazquez-Garcia, Trish Lehman, Tom Hartzell,  
Nora Kovac Riley, Jacob Wig, Judith Gomez,  
Manuel Alvarez, Jane O'Brien, Jim Beierschmitt,  
John Madden, Jessica Carter, Kelly McLaughlin,  
Arthur Netti, Martha Evans, Annmarie Laraia Bette,  
Dylan Crespo, Ann Graff, Tracy Schwab & infant twins,  
Helen Hannon, Ralph Jones, Nancy Beckett,  
Megan Dezur, Joy Geller Simmerman, Gail Marchese,  
Peggy Stewart, Greg MacDonald, Karen Buller,  
Heidi Manja Rountree, Sister Priscilla Koblarchik, IHM,  
Bob Paccillo, Brandon Trojak, Joel Rivera, Eric Wall,  
Donald McGhee, Vickie Robles, Ann Graff, Frank Anton,  
Jenise Labron, Richard Dow, Fred Hammer,  
Clarence Pugh, III, Benjamin & Molly Schuyler,  
Marty Wilkinson, Stephanie James, Nicholas Gonzalez,  
Margaret & Gaylord Jeffers, Caellie Boyd, Betty Doviak,  
Ed Ciletti, Michael Dow, Marie Chirico, Janice Staff,  
Pat Adornetto, Nadia Nieves, Trey Nieves, Talia Rosko,  
Robert Lally, Garrett Schwab, Christopher Pierce,  
Renate Connors, Freddie J. Faber, III, Arleen Bishop,  
Maria Wolfe, Matthew Ottenwess, Matthew McDonald,  
Kristal Faber, Justin Beckett, Tonya DeMaio,  
Olga Aponte, McKenzie Hunter, Gail Reilly, Alva Marino,  
Wayne Potts, Stephanie Martin, Corey Kaiser,  
Stella Grundahl, Daniel DeMaio, Sue Troise, Kay Weiss,  
Fredrick Naphys, Clara Hynes, Daniel Toussaint,  
Zoey Reed, Mason Damico, David McCoy, Lois Pedrick,  
John Rubino, Evan Martinez, Sabrina Kaiser,  
Celeste Bunn, Jenny Hand, Annabelle Ochipinti,  
Loretta Minakee, Patricia Parker, Wilma Peterson,  
Morgan Ackerman, Raymond Bishop, Patricia O'Connor,  
Sharon Carroll, George Schneider, Marie Donahue,  
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:**

Maj. Karen Quintana, Army Reserve  
Patrick Arpaia, 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.

**May Crowning**



The month of May is the traditional month of Mary – Come, celebrate and share in our love for the Blessed Mother.

This Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 11:30am Mass we will process to Our Lady's statue on the front lawn of the Parish House. There we will prayerfully honor Mary through song and the presentation of a crown for her. In our Catholic tradition we honor Mary as the first disciple, the first person to say "yes" to the mission of her Son Jesus Christ. If you are able to say "yes" to this invitation to take about 20 minutes and remember Mary's role in the Holy Family and share our gratitude for her love, *come to our May crowning.*

**FLOWERS TO HONOR THE BLESSED MOTHER**



Anyone who wishes to place fresh flowers near the statue of Mary in the Church during the month of May is most welcome to do so.

Please be sure to mark the bottom of your vase with your name and phone number so we may contact you to pick up your vase when the blooms have faded.

**Bereavement Support Group**

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 11:00am.

If you are interested in joining Sacred Heart's self-help bereavement support group, please call the Parish Office at 609-267-0209 Extension 305



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**Jesus Reveals Himself  
to His Disciples**

Today's Gospel has four major aspects: the appearance of Jesus, the large catch of fish, the meal shared with the Risen Lord, and the poignant dialogue between Jesus and Peter.

John, the Beloved Apostle, recognizes and identifies Jesus to Peter. John has the special insight, but it is Peter who jumps into the sea and hauls ashore the great catch of fish, symbolically representing the universal character of the apostolic mission Jesus gives to His disciples.

Peter affirms three times his love for his Lord. Jesus' invitation, "Follow Me," is now a call to a matured discipleship that has been tempered and enriched by failure and forgiveness. Peter will "glorify God" by his martyrdom- his death by crucifixion.

In this Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples in their ordinary, everyday activity- they are fishing. He guides them to "cast the net to the right side of the boat"- an enormous catch results.

On shore, He has a charcoal fire burning and He prepares breakfast. He serves them. What a beautiful example for us to imitate, to meet our brothers and sisters in their daily living, to share what we have with them- our goods, our knowledge, our love.

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

Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Bottled Juice, Canned/or boxed Potatoes, Tuna, Jelly, Shelf-Stable milk, Canned Soup, 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!*

**SERRA VOCATION PRAYER  
CHALICE**

*Family Prayer*



**THE LOVING ENVIRONMENT OF A FAMILY** draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people. Parents, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?  
*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*

**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.

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### Sacred Heart Altar Rosary



#### Spring Bake Sale

The Altar Rosary society of Sacred Heart will be holding their annual bake sale on the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds earned will be used for projects benefiting our church and/or school.

Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Jo Nast at (609) 267-0975 or [jenast@verizon.net](mailto:jenast@verizon.net) or Chris Vogel at (609) 859-8372 or [rvogel523@comcast.net](mailto:rvogel523@comcast.net)

All efforts to assist will be most gratefully appreciated.

### Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Trips



It's a Beautiful World:

Join us in exploring some of the most wonderful corners of our world!

Tropical Costa Rica: December 7-15, 2019  
Explore lush forest and stunning waterfalls!  
Exotic wildlife and endless coastlines in this beautiful tropical country.

From \$2,349.00(pp double).

Others coming in 2020: Italy, Iceland & more.  
Call Terry Rensman for more information and reservation information. 609-284-2517



#### **YOU ARE INVITED!!** **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Fellowship Tea and Reflection**

May 5<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 to 3:00 pm Sacred Heart Auditorium  
Tea and Light Refreshments Will be Served  
Prayer and Reflection at 1:30  
by Sister Marcy of Francis House of Prayer (No cost to attend, but a Love Offering will be available to benefit the Francis House)  
Feel free to bring a friend!  
RSVP/questions: Danielle Brenner  
[dnd672@gmail.com](mailto:dnd672@gmail.com), 609-410-8209 or Patty Borm  
[pnpeace@yahoo.com](mailto:pnpeace@yahoo.com), 609-980-2589  
**Hosted by the Santa Maria Columbiettes**



### Sacred Heart School Scrip

Thank you for supporting the SHS Scrip Program! We will be selling Scrip gift cards after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 Masses on May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>. All rebates received from sales on these two days will go toward the SHS Fun Day for the students in June! Thank you for your support of the SHS Scrip program!

#### **RV Devil Dash...the Ultimate Obstacle Course**

##### **Welcoming all church groups!**

Rancocas Valley Regional High School will host the 8<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser on

Friday, May 31, 2019 from 3:00 PM

Come participate in the **RV Devil Dash ...RV's Ultimate Obstacle Course** to benefit the **Pat Tillman Foundation**, awards for RV seniors entering the armed services and funding for veteran causes. We have donated a PTSD dog for a marine veteran named Echo! In addition, this Health and Wellness event raises awareness to healthy life choices, and living an emotionally, socially and physically healthy and satisfying life. It also promotes alternatives to unsafe and unhealthy choices of alcohol or substance use and a sedentary life. Students, staff, military, emergency responders and community members will participate in a fun and challenging short race obstacle course. Last year's event had over 1000 racers, 150+ volunteers and received over \$32,000 in donations! The past 7 years we have donated over \$100,000 to our service people and Veterans. Form a team of 2,3,4 or 5, male, female or co-ed. Receive a free t-shirt and swag bag! Community donation, \$20 per racer. Please share this event with your friends!

Thank you to Mt. Holly and Westampton fire departments for helping out with our water events!

**This event is open to all ages 8 and up and all fitness levels...it is all about COMMUNITY and raising awareness of our Veterans and Active Duty!**

To register for the event please visit: [www.rvrhs.com](http://www.rvrhs.com)...click on the Student Activities Tab up top, then **RV Devil Dash**, then forms to register and waiver!

Any questions: email [daromando@rvrhs.com](mailto:daromando@rvrhs.com) or call 609-267-0830, ext. 3253.

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*Designer Bag Blingo*

*Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*\$30.00 per ticket/\$35.00 at the door*



*Doors open at 6:30*

*Bingo Begins at 7:00pm*

*Ticket Price Includes:*

*12 Bingo Games*

*Light Refreshments*

*\*Dabbers \$1.00, Extra Games for sale, and Basket Raffles \**

*Featuring Bags from Coach  
Kate Spade  
Michael Kors*

*Must be 18 years or older to enter*

*Questions: Contact [ptapresident@sacred-heart-school.org](mailto:ptapresident@sacred-heart-school.org)*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*phone # \_\_\_\_\_*

*Email: \_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_*

*\*To Reserve a table, please have 10 or more guests*

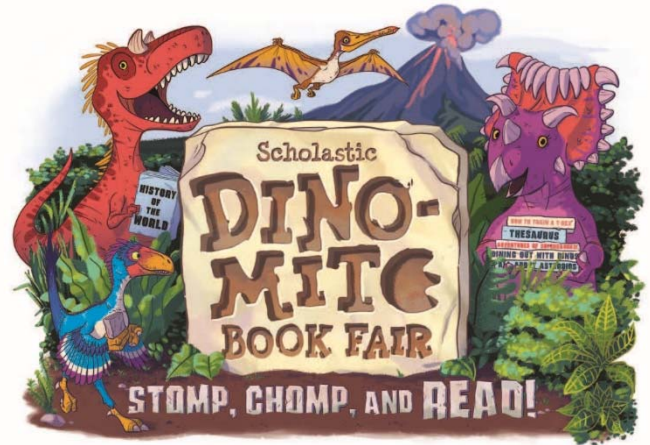
*Return slip to our School Office*

*Attn: Maribeth Jarvis c/o Trey*

*250 High Street*

*Mount Holly, NJ 08060*

Sacred Heart School  
Scholastic Book Fair



**"Stomp, Chomp, and Read!"**

**The Book Fair**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>, during school hours and**

**After-school Monday-Thursday until 4pm.**

**Family Night-Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, until 8pm.**

**We will have refreshments and a fun Fossil Dig for the kids! Everyone is welcome!**

**Mass of Remembrance & Healing will be celebrated by Monsignor Michael Mannion & Monsignor Peter Joyce on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at Church of the Resurrection in Marmora for those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide or any untimely death. We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this beloved child to join in this mass of celebration for the precious life that touched ours briefly yet stays in our hearts forever! (Please bring a picture or special remembrance of your child. Roses will be available for those who have lost their child before birth.) For more information, please call: Betty at 609-425-3553 or email at [elizpearce@comcast.net](mailto:elizpearce@comcast.net)**



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**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!

**THE ART OF LISTENING**

Wednesday, May 15 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

This presentation will explore three aspects of listening - listening to others, listening to self, and listening to God as paths to a deeper spiritual life. Led by Jane Kopas. Donation: \$20, includes lunch.

**THE MATURING OF YOUR SOUL  
PILGRIMAGE INTO THE LAST THIRD OF LIFE**

Friday, May 17 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

To age is to transition into the last period of growth. The invitation from God in the final years of life is to deeper intimacy, and to living more courageously, consciously and contemplatively from your soul, as you prepare for your eventual transition into new life. Donation: \$25, lunch included.

**DRAWN TO THE ROAD OF FIRE  
TEILHARD AND STRUGGLE**

**Presenter: Sister Kathleen Duffy, SSJ**

May 19 – 24 7:00 PM Sunday to 10:00 AM Friday

While on retreat in 1919, Teilhard experienced a transfiguration-like experience that he shares with us in his essay, “The Spiritual Power of Matter.” During this transformative event, Teilhard is moved to commit himself to a life of struggle in every aspect of his life without yet knowing what these struggles might be. In this retreat, we will consider the many ways Teilhard is confronted with struggle—as a scientist, believer, lover, Jesuit, mystic, and as a faithful member of the Church. Together we will explore some of the more significant examples, notice Teilhard’s responses, and share our experiences so that we can learn better ways of dealing with the struggles that we face in our lives and in our world today. 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!

**ACACIA HOSPICE**



**Acacia Hospice is looking for volunteers**

to sing to, pray with, and spend time with our patients. This last leg of our journey is a beautiful and sacred time, and we are in need of volunteers to serve as companions to our patients who are facing the end of their lives. We provide training, mentorship and a spirit-filled team environment. We are also in need of administrative support to help with office projects. Please reach out to Acacia Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Elizabeth Wolf at [ewolf@njmasonic.org](mailto:ewolf@njmasonic.org) or 609-589-4072 to express interest. Thank you.



**St. Vincent de Paul Spring Bake Sale**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having a Spring Bake Sale the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> after all masses. All proceeds from the bake sale will be used to support our food pantry, and those we serve in the community.

Anyone who would like to contribute **home baked** cakes, pies, breads, brownies, cookies, candy or other treats can drop off their baked goods to the Pantry before any of the masses. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Staub at 609-267-2203 or [rcstaub15@comcast.net](mailto:rcstaub15@comcast.net).

All donations are greatly appreciated!

Your Friends at St. Vincent de Paul



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**Good News Reflection**

3rd Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2019

**Pray:** Forgive me, Lord, because sometimes I don't dare to get involved in a ministry as I think I'm not able enough to do it. I forget it is not me who does the work. I only put on the table what You have already given me. It is You who work the miracles. Amen.

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

**The nature of our calling**

Whenever I read this Sunday's Gospel story, I have to wonder, how did Jesus catch the fish he was barbecuing when the disciples came ashore? Did he have a net, too? Did he buy it in town with the bread? If so, didn't anyone recognize him? Or maybe the fish just jumped out of the water onto the fire! And maybe he turned stone into bread, like Satan had once tempted him to do.

Reflect back upon the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish. Same foods: bread and fish. Same miracle! It does not matter how little we have or even whether we have anything at all. God the Creator has an infinite supply and is able to produce an abundance of everything. It's never based on what we have; it's always based on the love he has for us.

What he wants from us is the willingness to do the work of sharing what God provides. In the miracle of feeding the crowd, the disciples were asked to distribute the multiplied food. In the miracle of the huge catch of fish, the disciples were asked to "bring some of the fish you caught" and add it to the meal that Jesus was already cooking.

Afterward, Peter was asked to share the love he had for Jesus with the "sheep". From where does love come? Peter didn't love anybody by his own efforts; none of us do. Peter was created with God's love already in him, as we all were, for we were made in the image of God who is love.

Peter's calling was to share the abundance of God's love, so that the kingdom of God could continue to spread throughout the earth. What is God asking you to do? The answer does not lie in what you have, but in what you are willing to do with what God already has.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What work for the kingdom of God (the parish, a friend, a community program) have you felt a desire to do but haven't yet done because your net feels empty? Assume that Jesus is asking you to do it; what action can you take this week that will toss your net over the other side of the boat?

**Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:**

Are you doing everything you feel called by God to do? Share with your community a frustrated calling, i.e., an unsuccessful or un-begun vocation. What does God have that you don't have that could turn the dream into reality? Exchange ideas on how to avail yourself of God's abundance.

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**WEEKLY PLANNER**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 5<sup>th</sup>**



May Crowning following 11:30am Mass  
 Altar Rosary Bake Sale in the Pantry  
 Columbiettes Tea 1pm to 3pm AUD  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm

**MONDAY May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Sacred Heart School Book Fair  
 Cub Scouts 5pm to 8pm PHMR  
 First Communion Practice 5:30pm Church  
 KOC Basketball 7:30pm AUD

**TUESDAY May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Family Night Sacred Heart School Book Fair  
 2:30pm to 8:00pm  
 SH School Choir Practice 2:30-3:30pm Church  
 Altar Rosary 7:00pm PHCR  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHMO  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center

**WEDNESDAY May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sacred Heart School Book Fair  
 SH School Choir Practice 2:30-3:30pm Church  
 Daisy Troop 6:00-7:30pm PHMR  
 Altar Server Training 6:30pm Church  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:15pm Chapel

**THURSDAY May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sacred Heart School Book Fair  
 SH School at 8:30am Mass for Moms & Tea  
 Music Practice 5:30pm Church  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR  
 Adult Choir 7:30pm Church

**FRIDAY May 10<sup>th</sup>**

SH School May Crowning 9:30am Church

**SATURDAY May 11<sup>th</sup>**

First Holy Communion 10:00am in the Church  
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm  
 SH School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Flower Sale AUD  
 Designer Bag Bingo 6:30pm AUD

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mother's Day  
 SH School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Flower Sale AUD  
 Mass Music Practice 6:30pm

**MONDAY May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Cub Scouts 5pm to 8pm PHMR  
 Reader Training 6:00pm Church  
 Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
 Training 7:00pm  
 KOC Basketball 7:30pm AUD

**TUESDAY May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Legion of Mary 7:00pm PHCR  
 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Center  
 Columbiettes 7:30 pm PHMO  
 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm PHMR

**WEDNESDAY May 15<sup>th</sup>**

SH School Choir Practice 2:30-3:30pm Church  
 Daisy Troop 6:00-7:30pm PHMR  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:15pm Chapel

**THURSDAY May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Music Practice 5:30pm Church  
 SH School Choir Concert 7:00pm AUD  
 Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR  
 Adult Choir 7:30pm Church

**FRIDAY May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony AUD  
 Mass Music Practice 3:30pm  
 St. Vincent de Paul Bake Sale after 4:30pm  
 Mass



**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)