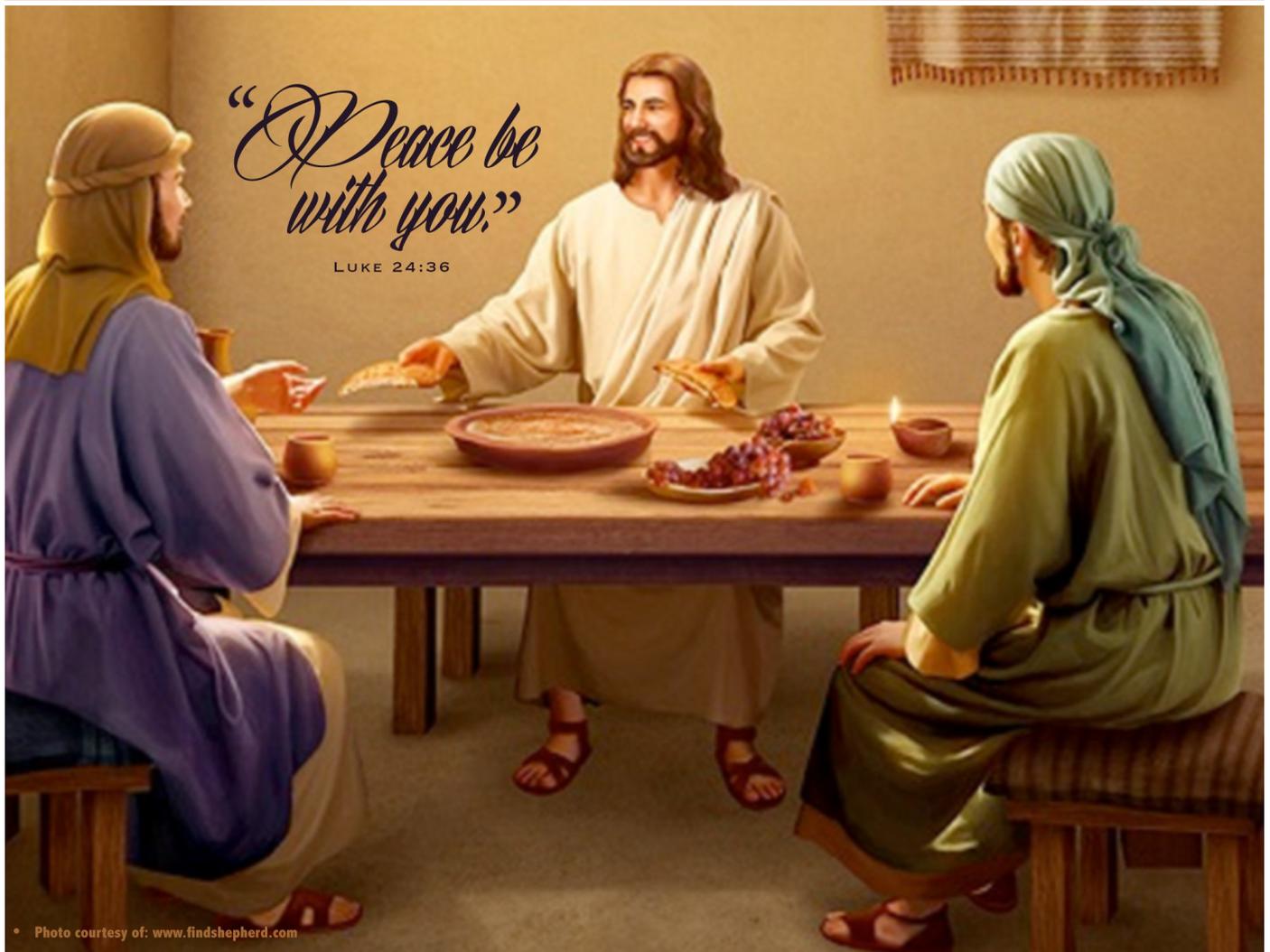




SACRED HEART CHURCH

established 1914



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Pastor

Rev. Robert Wolfee

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Ashley Harrington
Rev. Jack O'Connell

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Joanne Picciurro

Catechetical Leader

Sr. Regina McTiernan

Office Personnel

Linda Ferrara
Susan Jansson
Gerrie Motichka
Joan Marie O'Neill

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Youth Group Minister**

Alan Pitman

Trustees

Leo Corrigan
Lee Kosmac

Hospital Coordinator

Ron Green

Parish Nurse

Katherine Flattery

Children's Choir Director

Mariann Anecchino

Music Ministers

Giovanni Longo
Kathe Carson
Peter Greco
Corinn Somers

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8,10,12, 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45

Parish Center

102 Park Street, Haworth, NJ 07641
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Rectory

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Cor ad cor loquitur...

(A heart-to-heart dialogue...)

My dear parish family:

Easter is over for the secular world, but the Church continues to celebrate the Easter season as we remember Jesus being with His disciples for an additional forty days before His ascension into heaven. Leading up to Easter, there were many events during Holy Week. Palm Sunday has its special feeling as we recalled Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. For the priests, the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on Monday is always a special event because we renew our commitment to priestly service in front of people from the many parishes of the archdiocese. On Wednesday, we held our joint Penance Service here with St. Mary's in Closter and Immaculate Conception in Norwood. There was a good turnout of people from all three parishes. On Holy Thursday, twelve parishioners had their feet washed as we recalled Jesus' act of humble service. On Good Friday, the children of the Religious Education program performed the Stations of the Cross in the afternoon and the members of the Youth Group did likewise in the evening. We also commemorated the Lord's Passion during the afternoon prayer service.

During Holy Week, the Decorating Committee was very busy, making the necessary changes for Holy Thursday and Good Friday and then readying the church on Saturday, so that we could properly and festively celebrate Jesus' resurrection during the Easter Vigil and the Easter Masses. The church looks beautiful with the many decorations and flowers. Thank you to all who made this possible.

Now that the Lenten season is over, we resume baptisms, and we will have one on April 22nd and two on April 29th. Before we know it, our second graders will be celebrating their First Communion during the first weekend in May. Later in May, our eighth graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost weekend.

Although the date is still far into the future, please mark your calendars for our parish picnic, which will take place on Sunday, September 23rd. More information will be available in the near future.

Each year, the Archdiocese of Newark conducts its Sharing God's Blessing appeal. The money raised from this appeal helps to feed the poor, house the homeless, support Catholic education, help educate future priests and assists our beloved retired priests. A goal is set by the archdiocese for each parish based on its annual income. Parishes that exceed their goal receive a rebate. Our goal this year is \$35,320. As of the beginning of this week, \$21,125 (59.81% of goal) has been pledged. Thank you to those who have already donated. If you haven't donated, please prayerfully consider a gift of \$100 or \$50 or \$25.

Hopefully, we will soon be able to enjoy some spring weather.

Thank you for all you do to make our parish the wonderful one that it is.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 16

8:30 Matthew La Porte

Tuesday, April 17

8:30 Annette Falkowski

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 Jack Taylor

Thursday, April 19

8:30 Alexander Kamouh

Friday, April 20

8:30 People of the Parish

Saturday, April 21

5:00 Mary & Dominick
Rutigliano

Sunday, April 22

8:00 Natalia Escobar Reyes
10:00 Jason Plump
12:00 Albina & Francesco
Orlando
6:30 Dorothea Verga

April Donations:

The bread and wine are donated in memory of Carol Forrest by the Schuldt family.

The sanctuary lamp burns in loving memory of Douglas Baker donated by his family.

The flowers are donated in memory of Joseph and Ruth Benvent by the Kroll family.

HOLY HOUR will be this Thursday night, April 19 at 7:00 in the church

APPRECIATION NIGHT

April 27th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

FRANCISCAN SISTER'S RAFFLE

We have a winner this week! Perry Cavari has won \$100 in the Franciscan Sisters of Peace raffle. We still have three weeks to go for more winners. The Sisters are all so grateful to you for your generosity. Peace, Sr. Joanne

HAWORTH BOY SCOUT TROOP 73 INVITES YOU to mangia at its Annual Pasta Dinner and Make Your Own Sundae Event on Saturday April 28 from 6 - 9 PM at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Enjoy a gourmet selection of Pastas, Sauces and Meatballs, along with Salad, Italian Bread, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream! Only \$12 in Advance, \$15 at Door, and \$5 for Kids 5 & Under. Order Tickets from Scouts in Haworth or call 201-725-9534 or email haworthscoutmaster@gmail.com.



JIM MCGAHREN SCHOLARSHIP The Knights of Columbus will be awarding two Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarships. Students, who are active members of one of the parishes of the Northern Valley, are eligible for these scholarships. One scholarship is for a student entering or attending college and the other scholarship is for a student entering or attending a Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Newark. Scholarship applications are available in the Parish Office or on our parish website at sacredhearthaworth.com. All applications must be received by the Knights of Columbus no later than May 7.

STEPHANIE CYWINSKI-OBRIEN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS Scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7th and 8th grade students attending a Catholic grammar school (primary consideration), as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors attending a Catholic high school (secondary consideration) and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the parish office and on the parish website. Applications are due April 16 with decisions to be made by April 30.



SPECIAL NOON MASS and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

FOOD DRIVE Please become an active donor in the food drive that happens year round in our church. All food is collected in the cabinet in the lobby of our church and delivered weekly to The Office of Concern's Food Pantry in Englewood serving our neighbors in need.

TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER AT SETON HALL Seton Hall University offers summer classes for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals interested in learning new skills. You can study on campus, online or in several overseas locations. Students can explore everything from Interactive Marketing to Digital Art and Design, and from Christian Ethics to Real Estate Finance. Rising high school juniors and seniors may engage in university-level coursework while earning college credit at a discounted tuition rate. To learn more visit our website www.shu.edu/summer

LIFE SOURCE HOSPICE is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit patients during the daytime hours during the week and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of 6 months. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals. For more information, please contact Life Source Hospice at #201-523-9745 or kiplifesourcehospice@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM SISTER JOANNE We rejoice in the upcoming sacramental celebrations. On April 22 at the 10:00 Mass, Elise Lopez will be baptized. Her first grade religious education class will be there to support her. On April 29 at the 10:00 Mass, Lori Liparini from the adult RCIA group will receive Confirmation. Fr. Bob has delegation from Bishop Flesey to confirm her. A reception in the parish hall will follow both Masses. I invite the women in the parish to join the women's spirituality group which meets every Thursday morning from 9:30 – 11:00. We pray, discuss a chapter in a book, and share (only if you wish). May your heart be filled with peace, joy, forgiveness, and gratitude today and every day. Peace— Sr. Joanne



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - looking ahead!

We are fast approaching the end of our RE classes for this year with First Communion Liturgies on May 5th and 6th and final class for all students on May 8th. Now our attention is turned toward next September and we note that due to personal circumstances, a few of our teachers and aides sadly need to drop their teaching commitments for next year!

I turn to you and ask if you might be interested in sharing your Faith with our children once a week on Tuesday afternoon or evening from next Sept. to May? No experience is necessary! I will teach you the basic Catholic Faith and the basics of being a good teacher and this would take place from 7-9 p.m. over four evenings in late August. **Believe me, you will gain far more than you give - a knowledge of your Faith, a deeper relationship with Jesus through Scripture and prayer, belonging to a wonderful group of fellow parishioners and a feeling of doing something of eternal value in making a difference in children's lives now and later.**

Please pray about this and if God is asking YOU to "step up to the plate" in making this weekly commitment for one year - CALL or E-MAIL ME for an appointment. I'll be praying, too that you say "YES"! Blessings galore to you and your family. Thank you. Peace and joy these days. Sr. Regina 201-387-0080 or reginaccd@yahoo.com