



# SACRED HEART CHURCH

*established 1914*



**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

**Facilities Manager/  
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

**Parish Center**

102 Park Street,  
Haworth, NJ 07641  
201-387-0080 Fax 201-439-1395  
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9-4

**Emergencies:** 201-401-9792

**Email:** parishoffice@sacredhearthaworth.com

**Website:** [www.sacredhearthaworth.com](http://www.sacredhearthaworth.com)



**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00-4:45

**Rectory**

100 Park Street  
Haworth, NJ 07641  
201-387-0470

**NEXT  
SUNDAY'S  
READING**

Reading 1, Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Reading 2, First Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel, Luke 13:1-9



## Cor ad cor loquitur...

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

My dear parish family:

The Decorating Committee added a wooden cross outside the main entrance of the church for the season of Lent. This beautiful cross is homemade and looks wonderful. If you have the opportunity to drive past the church at night, you will see it lit up! The violet cloth that is on the cross for the season of Lent will be replaced by a white cloth for the Easter season.

We have several activities scheduled for Lent. Last Sunday, Sr. Joanne began the DVD series "Catholicism." The DVDs are narrated by Bishop Robert Barron, who is an excellent speaker and teacher. Each of the DVDs is a separate topic, so you can join us at any time during Lent. Next Saturday, we will host our annual Lenten Soup Supper. This is always an enjoyable evening, tasting different soups made by our own parishioners. On Wednesday, April 10th, we will have a Reconciliation Service here at Sacred Heart. Priests from St. Mary's in Closter and Immaculate Conception in Norwood will join us to hear individual confessions. On Good Friday evening, our VITA Youth Group will lead us in the Stations of the Cross. If the weather is good, it will be conducted in the Peaceful Prayer Park.

The students in our Religious Education program will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week during their classes. Our second-grade students continue to prepare for First Communion, which will be held on the weekend of May 4th and 5th. In a few weeks, our Confirmation candidates and their sponsors will participate in a day-long retreat. Their preparation for the sacrament will be completed shortly after that. Please continue to pray for them. Bishop Flesey will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 18th.

The three main components of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Prayer and reflection help deepen our self-awareness. Fasting and making sacrifices remind us of the tremendous sacrifice that Jesus made for us by His death and resurrection. Almsgiving helps those less fortunate than ourselves. Each of these helps to strengthen our relationship with God. He knows our deepest needs even if we may not be aware of them. He also knows our capabilities, sometimes better than we know them ourselves. Sometimes, God asks more than we think we can do. Hopefully, we put our trust in Him and believe that, if He is leading us in a certain direction, that direction is the best one for us at that point in time. Our God is a God of surprises. When we put out trust in Him, we may be pleasantly surprised!

One example of almsgiving is to donate food to a food pantry. Every week, we collect food here for St. Cecilia's Parish, Office of Concern Food Pantry, in Englewood. If you aren't already donating food, please consider doing so. For those who do donate, thank you and please continue to do so on a regular basis.

May God continue to bless you for all you do to make our parish the wonderful parish it is.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

*Fr. Bob*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 18**

8:30 Anthony Volpe

**Tuesday, March 19**

8:30 Deceased member of  
the Genco/Earnst Family

**Wednesday, March 20**

8:30 Steve Renke

**Thursday, March 21**

8:30 Dominick Rutigliano, Sr.

**Friday, March 22**

8:30 Ruth Benvent

**Saturday, March 23**

5:00 Lois-Ann Clark

**Sunday, March 24**

8:00 Rose Verga  
10:00 Patricia Woods  
12:00 DeAnna Pasciuto  
6:30 A.J. Rotonde

### March Donations:

The bread & wine have been donated in loving memory of the deceased members of the Melillo & Salandra families.

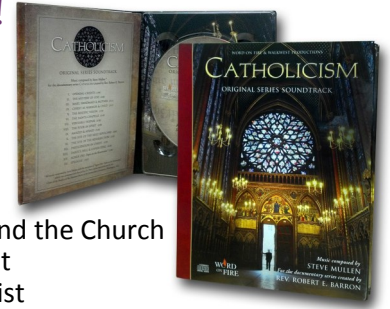
**Please join us in congratulating the following students in our Religious Education Program who received 100% in a recent test on Catholic Facts!**

JAXON AUSTRIA  
SCHUYLER BERENBROICK  
EMMA BOSSBALY  
RYAN BOSSBALY  
ALISON BOYES  
RYLAN DECONGELIO  
HELEN DIGGLE  
MCKENZIE FORTE  
JIADA GUEVARRA  
JAMES GULLO  
MARGARET HAHN  
MOIRA HARVEY  
SEAN HARVEY  
SOPHIA INGANNAMORTE  
JACK LABRUNO  
ISABELLA MARIENTHAL  
CHRISTINA MCCOY  
MAEVE NATALE  
BRIANNA PEREZ  
DAVID RODINO  
ANTHONY SABBAGH  
ANTONIO SCARPATI  
OLIVIA SHERIDAN  
ALEX STUCKE  
ALEX VIERHEILIG  
CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT  
ANDREW ZWERNEMANN

## THIS LENT ...Experience the Catholic Faith as You've Never Seen It Before!

**Join us Every Sunday in Lent at 11:00 am in the parish center for this award-winning video series titled CATHOLICISM**

**MARCH 17** Mary the Mother of God  
**MARCH 24** The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church  
**MARCH 31** Prayer and the Life of the Spirit  
**APRIL 7** Mystery of Liturgy and Eucharist  
**APRIL 14** Eucharist as Sacrifice on the Cross



## LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Cold Winter—Hot Soup! It's time to enjoy a varied selection of homemade soups at our annual Lenten Soup Supper on Saturday, **March 23** at 6:00 pm in our church hall. We will offer delicious soups, bread, rolls, desserts, etc., and a guest speaker from the charity that we are sponsoring this year. No tickets are required, but a free-will offering will be taken. If you would like to make a pot of soup, please phone Mary Ann Mastrangelo at 201-387-2060.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

Anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark as follows: 50 YEARS: April 28, 2019 at 3:00PM, 5 & 25 YEARS: June 2, 2019 at 3:00PM. To register call the parish office at 201-387-0080.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is once again providing Lenten **N.A.I.L.** cards for all parishioners this weekend. The purpose of the cards is to remind us of Jesus' sacrifice and that we are 'Never alone in Lent' during our journey with Jesus. Pick up a reminder card as you leave Mass today.

The Knights would like to thank all who attended our annual Lenten Fish Fry. It was a successful event both as a fundraiser and as a community event. Because of your support the Knights 'Food for Families' program will be able to support those in need right here in our own parishes again this year. Join the Knights - Catholic Men over age 18 are encouraged to join our Council and can inquire via our membership director at 201-384-7989. More information about the Knights can be found at [www.kofc9021.org](http://www.kofc9021.org).

**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH IN NORTH ARLINGTON** will host a night of music and reflection as part of a Lenten preparation for Easter on Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm, presented by the famous Catholic composer Dan Schutte. Dan is the composer of some of the staple songs at Catholic worship including "Glory and Praise to Our God," "Here I am Lord," and "Sing a New Song" among many others currently in use in our parishes. His Lenten presentation combined with his music should be an inspiration to all who attend. For more information contact Anthony at 973-445-5515. Church address is 10 Franklin Place, North Arlington NJ

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** Please mark your calendars for Wednesday April 10 at 7:30 pm in the church. There will be a brief reflection and several priests available for confession.

**FAMILY PROMIS SUPER 50/50 CASH RAFFLE** Did you know there are over 600 homeless children in Bergen County? Family Promise is the only organization in the county providing shelter and support for working families who become homeless. FAMILY PROMISE will be selling raffle tickets for its Super 50/50 Cash Raffle at the parish next weekend—March 23 and March 24. Cash, credit cards and checks accepted. Grand Prize—25% of the proceeds (up to \$25,000) Second Prize—10% of the proceeds (up to \$10,000) 15 Third Prizes—1% of proceeds (up to \$1,000 each) A maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold for \$100.00 each. Drawing will be held on April 10, 2019. You may also purchase tickets by calling 201-833-8009. For more info- [www.bergenfamilypromise.org](http://www.bergenfamilypromise.org).