Sacred Heart Church

260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060-1404
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**There are No Parish Office Hours due to Covid-19, at the directives of the Diocese of Trenton**

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:30pm (Vigil) *No more than 70 in attendance*
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am Please see link here *No more than 70 in attendance*
Weekday: Mon.-Fri. 7:00am & 8:30am
Saturday: 8:30am *No more than 50 in attendance*

Confessions
Saturday: After: 8:30am Mass
(Confessions will be heard in the Eucharistic Chapel, until further notice.)
(Please see our web site for guidelines)

Parish Staff
Pastor: Rev. John P. Czahur ext. 308
Deacons: Deacon Jim Casa  fisherking13@comcast.net
          Deacon John Hoefling
          Deacon Stan Orkis
          Deacon William Rowley
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Michele O'Toole ext. 301  secretary@parishofsacredheart.org
Business Manager: Mrs. Deneen Thomas ext. 303  accountant@parishofsacredheart.org
Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Paula Powell ext. 304  cemeterymgr@parishofsacredheart.org
Coord. of Ministries: Ms. Merry Marcellino ext. 305  ministry@parishofsacredheart.org
Parish Maintenance Mr. Jason D’Entremont ext. 319  jasontmd@parishofsacredheart.org

Sacred Heart School
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Principal: Mrs. Kathryn Jensen ext. 340
Admin. Assist. ext. 316

Sacred Heart Religious Education
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Email: rel.ed@parishofsacredheart.org
Director of Rel. Ed: Mrs. Jessica Donohue ext.307
Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Barbara Kane ext. 324
No Office Hours at this time

Fall Program Classes to be announce
Parish Registration
Our Parish family gladly welcomes new members. Please register at your earliest convenience by filling out a blue Registration Form located on the rack near the Altar Servers Sacristy in the vestibule of the Church or contacting Michele O’Toole, the Parish Secretary, by phone or email to have a Form sent to you.

The Sacrament of Baptism
Please see the Diocesan Directives for Baptism at (Baptisms).
The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on Sunday at 1PM but other times and days are possible. We encourage parents who wish to have their child baptized to contact Michele by phone or email to have a Baptism Information packet mailed to you. Once the Baptism Preparation session is attended, the Baptism Request Form completed and the Godparent Eligibility Certificates sent to the Parish House, a date for your child’s Baptism can be set.

Baptismal Preparation
Catholic Godparents are required to complete an Eligibility Certificate and have the Certificate signed and sealed by the Pastor of the parish where they are currently registered and practicing their faith. Sacred Heart offers a Baptismal Preparation Session required for all parents preparing for their child’s Baptism. The date and time for this Session is arranged at the convenience of the parents and the Priest or Deacon who will minister the Sacrament.

Sacramental Sponsorship Letter
This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. To receive this form from the Pastor of their parish, the Church requires the following:
- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- If married, be in a valid sacramental marriage according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
- Be a registered and practicing member of a Catholic Parish.

The Sacrament of Marriage
Please see the Diocesan Directives for the Sacrament of Matrimony at (Weddings). Engaged couples who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at our Parish are asked to contact Michele O’Toole, the Parish Secretary by phone or email. Arrangements are to be made at a meeting with the Pastor at least 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 Pre-Cana Sessions and a number of meetings with the priest or Deacon who will preside at the Wedding Mass/Ceremony.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Any Catholic who is seriously ill, advanced in age or wishes to receive the comfort and grace provided by this Sacrament may contact Michele O’Toole by phone or email. In case of an urgent need for this sacrament please call our emergency number at 609-267-8940.

Care of the Sick, Homebound and Elderly
The sick, the homebound and the elderly are valued members of our Parish. Please contact Merry Marcellino, our Coordinator of Ministries by phone or email to see how we may be of assistance.

Funerals
Please see the Diocesan Directives for Catholic Funerals at (Funerals). In all cases, the family of the deceased parishioner should contact the Funeral Home. They, in turn, will contact the Church to make further arrangements. Normally, a member of our Parish Staff will then contact the family to plan the Liturgy and provide any other assistance.

For information regarding our Parish Cemetery, please contact Paula Powell our Cemetery Manager by phone or email.

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.
July 25 – July 26, 2020
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY
7:00am Jorge Lao Req. By Ninfa & Margie Lao
8:30am The Special Intentions of Etel Tiotuico Req. By The Tuazon Family
Trudy Emmons Req. By Kathy Steinberg

TUESDAY
7:00am Clare B. Dugan Req. By Bill Rowley
8:30am Gene Crepeau Req. By The Kiczek Family

WEDNESDAY
7:00am The Special Intentions of Ron Aiello Req. By His Family
8:30am Michaele Branch Req. By Her Mom & Dad

THURSDAY
7:00am Elizabeth Krupicka Req. By Jeff & Teresa Redder
8:30am Rufino Relevo Req. By Isabel Relevo

FRIDAY
7:00am Faith Frake Req. By The Gurba Family
8:30am Hermie Quisumbing Req. By Yolanda & Anthony Bonanno & Family
Vera M. Ferris Req. By Teresa Herndon

SATURDAY
8:30am The Special Intentions of Ninfa & Margie Lao Req. By Diane Sampson
4:30pm Martin O’Connor Req. By His Wife

SUNDAY
7:30am Eliseo Antig Req. By Pepita Mercado
9:30am Helen Ferrara Req. By Tom & Barbara Fox
11:30am The People of the Parish & Al Farkas Req. By Sacred Heart Altar Rosary
and From 7:00pm
Ida Passalacqua Req. By Her Family

The Devotional Candle in the Chapel of the Two Hearts
Will Burn in Loving Memory of Veronica Schweikert

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

We are sorry our Parish Office remains closed for visitors, and in-person meetings.
We can be reached by clicking on our emails on the front of this bulletin, or by phone.
All Mass Intentions, Baptism, Wedding or Sacramental certificate requests, can be emailed to Michele
secretary@parishofsacredheart.org

When calling the office, if we cannot answer, please leave a voicemail and we will return your call as soon as we can.
Thank you for your kindness and understanding.
Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church,

I realize that it is the middle of the summer and this message is late in coming, but please allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who, in these difficult times, were able to contribute to our Easter Collection which was in the amount of $30,195.00. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed by your generosity. Holy Week, Easter Sunday and the entire Easter season were quiet times here at the parish. How different from the beautiful, prayerful liturgies, the wonderful music, the joyful initiation of our new members and above all, the celebration of the Lord’s death and resurrection by our faith-filled community that we usually experience. To see your generous offerings coming to the Church on-line, in the mail and through the mail-slot of the door and knowing that they were sent with your prayers and good wishes meant so much to me.

I have to say that every week since this pandemic began, your contributions have helped to sustain the ongoing mission and ministry of this parish and your participation, even at a “distance” in the extraordinary life of this community has helped me and so many others to experience the “presence” of our Lord in many special ways.

I am also aware that your donations to our St. Vincent DePaul Center have brought comfort and relief to all those truly in need in our neighborhoods, and I am certain that your kindness continues to be truly appreciated.

As we gather at Church for our limited Weekday and Sunday Masses or at home with loved ones to take part in live-stream liturgies and on-line prayer experiences, I feel that we are blessed to be together in so many ways and that the Sacred Heart of Jesus will always find a way to enfold us in His love and keep us safe and at peace in His care.

May God bless you always.

With sincere gratitude,

Father John

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Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church:

We have received directions from the Diocese of Trenton regarding the re-opening of the parish offices effective July 7, 2020 through October 2, 2020. The following guidelines will be adhered to by our Parish Staff:

- All Staff Members will sign a Health Screening Form.
- All Staff Members will review and acknowledge the Covid-19 Health Alert Building Access Policy.
- All Staff Members will adhere to the following:
  1. Staff will work staggered work hours in the office and the remaining time from home
  2. No In-Person Meetings
  3. No Visitors to the parish offices.
  4. Maintain appropriate social distancing, wear masks when necessary and wash hands often.

All Parish Staff Members can be contacted by phone (use correct extension number) or email. If not in the office at the time, they will return your message as soon as possible.

Because no visitors will be permitted in the parish offices at this time (matters such as parish registration), requests for Mass Cards, Sacramental Certificates, information regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, change of address, information for the Bulletin (on-line) please contact Michele through her email or phone.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during these difficult times. Let us continue to pray for one another and know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of our faithful and dedicated Staff.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus keep you in His care,

Father John
Welcome back to Mass!
Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday, 7:00 am and 8:30 am, and Saturday at 8:30 am.
**No more than 50 in attendance.

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am.
**No more than 70 in attendance.
*No 7:00 pm Mass at this time. Mass Intentions scheduled for 7pm will be announced at 11:30am Mass.

Confession: Saturday, following 8:30 am Mass.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND LITURGICAL PRACTICES
Please follow the links below,
For general directives and instructions of attending Mass and Confessions.

Please remember in your prayers:
Jeanette McGhee, Alan F. Lehman, Bernadine Eppolito, Clarence Pugh, Ill, Tammy Witt, Frank Danley, Trish Lehman, Mary Wall, Eleanor Voorhees, Jake Potavin, Dorothy Love, Ed McGinley, Linda Rossi, Michael Johnson, Anna Marie Whelan, Ralph Jones, Bob McCabe, Joan Marcellino, Harold Fahly, Ryan Clark, Raymond Bishop, Sr., Liz Finn, Carlyle Clark, Marilyn Fox, Nora Kovac Riley, Judith Gomez, Manuel Alvarez, Jane O’Brien, Marion Kempke, John Madden, Arthur Netti, Martha Evans, Annmarie Laraia Bette, Ann Graff, Helen Hannon, Megan Dezur, Nancy Beckett, Joy Geller Simmerman, Gail Marchese, Peggy Stewart, Greg MacDonald, Karen Buller, Bob Paccillo, Brandon Trojak, Joel Rivera, Eric Wall, Vickie Robles, Ann Graff, Frank Anton, Janise Labron, Richard Dow, Fred Hammer, Stephanie James, Benjamin & Molly Schuyler, Nicholas Gonzalez, Betty Doviak, Caelie Boyd, Margaret & Gaylord Jeffers, Ed Ciletti, Michael Dow, Marie Chirico, Janice Staff, Pat Adornetto, Nadia Nieves, Robert Lally, Garrett Schwab, Christopher Pierce, Renee Conners, Fred J. Faber, Ill, Arleen Bishop, Maria Wolfe, Matthew Ottenwess, Kristal Faber, Justin Beckett, Tonya DeMaio, McKenzie Hunter, Gail Reilly, Alva Marino, Stephanie Martin, Corey Kaiser, Daniel DeMaio, Sue Troise, Kay Weiss, Jenny Hand, Daniel Toussaint, Zoey Reed, David McCoy, Morgan Ackerman, Patricia O’Connor, 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:
PVT Jason Brenner
Maj. Travis Aiello, USMC
Corporal Noah Stimiloski, U.S.M.C.
Maj. Karen Quintana, Army Reserve
Patrick Arpaia, TSgt. Paul J. Stoshak U.S.A.F.
Capt. Robert J. Boccio, U.S.A.F.
Douglas Schwendck, Army Reserve
Richard DeLorge U.S.M.C.
Peter Liedman, Dorinia Dibuno
Capt. James Rankin U.S.M.C.
SSgt. Daniel E. Naro, Sgt. Alison Lyport
Sgt. Stephanie Robertson, U.S. Army
2nd Lt. Russell Norton, NG Army
Lt. Matthew Carr, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Victoria Carr, U.S.M.C.
For we know that if our earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.  

2 Corinthians 5:1
Imagine living eternally in peace in a house where there is no anger, no sorrow, no pain, no death – only joy and happiness. There is such a place and our path to get there is simple – have faith.

Have you or someone you love been thinking about the Catholic faith? Were you baptized into the Catholic faith but didn’t receive Communion and/or Confirmation? If so, I invite you to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) The Catholic faith is full of traditions and wonderful sacraments. Please contact Mary Verme at mverme@parishofsacredheart.org or Merry Marcellino at 609-267-0209 ext. 305. All are welcome!

Do you love your Catholic faith? Are you interested in sharing your love of the faith with others? I am seeking Catechists to assist with the children’s program, the adult program and/or sponsors. For more information or if you have any questions about this wonderful ministry, please contact Mary Verme at mverme@parishofsacredheart.org or Merry Marcellino at 609-267-0209 ext. 305.

Are you bilingual? Do you love your Catholic faith? Are you interested in sharing your love of the faith with others? I am seeking bilingual Catechists to assist with the adult program and/or sponsors. For more information or have any questions about this wonderful ministry, please contact Mary Verme at mverme@parishofsacredheart.org or Merry Marcellino at 609-267-0209 ext. 305.

Have you ever considered being a mentor to someone who would like to receive Sacraments? Why not consider being one for an R.C.I.A. Catechumen or candidate? Want to learn more about this wonderful ministry, contact Mary Verme at mverme@parishofsacredheart.org or Merry Marcellino at 609-267-0209 ext. 305 or at ministry@parishofsacredheart.org

A Wise and Understanding Heart
In today’s first reading, Solomon requests of God the gift of an understanding heart and the ability to distinguish right from wrong. God grants this request and from this humble prayer Solomon’s wisdom became legendary.

The wisdom granted to Solomon is echoed in the Gospel. The first three parables of today’s Gospel compare the discovery of the kingdom of heaven to people’s discovery of precious things and receipt of great abundance. The scribe who is learned in the kingdom of heaven is wise enough to hear, contemplate, and apply the meaning of Jesus’ parables.

As Christians we need insight and wisdom to discern and apply Christian values to everyday life. Father Henri J.M. Nouwen wrote that as prayer leads us into the house of God and God’s people, so action leads us back into the world to work there… visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, and clothing the naked through these actions within the house of God we point to the healing, restoring, redeeming and re-creating presence of God.

The SVDP Pantry is in need of the following: Canned vegetables, Baked beans, Tuna, Jelly, Cereal, Bath soap.
If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to: SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thank you!

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.
**Prayer for Vocations**

Loving God,

Your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way.

Help me to find my way in this world.

Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love.

Give me the courage to accept the guidance You offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community. Through the Holy Spirit, You call me to a particular way of life.

If it is the way of a priest, sister, brother or deacon, then help me to walk it in joyful service to your people. With You, my God, I know I can find my way.

Amen.

Thank you for praying for vocations.

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**Healing After Abortion:**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or visit us at our website [https://sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion/](https://sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion/)

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**Children’s Worship Bulletins**

Has free online (Printable) activities for children. You can access these by clicking on this website.

[https://www.childrensbulletins.com/covid19-childrens-activities-for-churches](https://www.childrensbulletins.com/covid19-childrens-activities-for-churches)

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**Spiritual Direction**

Spiritual direction is a discipline through which a person explores and deepens his relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit during a confidential ongoing conversation with another disciple of Jesus. To become a Spiritual Director one undertakes the study of direction for a period of three years after which he/she is certified as a Spiritual Director. I began the journey to become a Spiritual director in 2017 and became fully certified in June of 2020. I look forward to serving the parish of Sacred Heart as a certified Spiritual Director to help others develop a closer relationship with God and to better discern how the Holy Spirit is leading in their life.

Contact information for Al Parton:

Email japarton@comcast.net

Phone 609-313-7789
Good News Reflection
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020

Pray: My Lord, You have placed inside my heart the seed of Your Kingdom and the desire to follow You. Thank you, Lord, for this gift fruit of Your love. Make it grow inside me and may it be poured out onto those who are looking for You with all their hearts. Amen.

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

The treasures of God's kingdom

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a buried treasure, a pearl purchased at all cost, and a net from which the bad catch of fish will be tossed away and the good catch will be valued.

In other words, our Christian lives are a huge cache of valuables. If our treasure chest has any worthless trash, the garbage needs to be tossed away to make room for more valuables. Some of our treasures have only temporary, earthly value, and ultimately they will be worthless unless they're used for the kingdom of God.

The reading from Romans tells us that all things work together for the good of those who love God. As we purge our lives of false pearls and dead fish, we become more like our Lord. We become more useful to the kingdom of God. Even the bad things that happen to us, under the creative hand of our all-powerful, mercifully loving God, get put to good use as polishing cloths that brighten our pearls and bring out from us a better shine.

In the first reading, Solomon could have asked God for great wealth and he would have received it, but he asked for an understanding heart so that he'd have wisdom to rule the nation well. Even though he ruled imperfectly, his reputation as the wisest king on earth spread throughout the known world and he accumulated great wealth.

This is meant to teach us that when we seek first the treasures of God's kingdom, then we can safely use the treasures of the earth, because God's wisdom guides us in using them for the benefit of his kingdom. The more we love Christ and follow his ways, the easier it is to identify what's really valuable, separate out the junk that does not belong to God, and use everything else for his purposes.

Questions for Personal Reflection:
What treasures are buried within you? What pearls of wisdom have you gained, and what did it cost you to learn these? Write a list of your many good qualities. How do they prove that the Lord's presence is within you?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:
Choose one treasure, gift, or pearl that God has given to you -- something that reveals the kingdom of God. How did you discover it or gain it? What effect does it have on others? What effect does it have on others?

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| **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
No more than 70 in attendance  
No 7pm Mass at this time  
Intentions will be said at the 11:30am Mass  
The Parish Office is Closed for in person meetings, and all visitors.  | **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mass times  
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
No more than 70 in attendance  
No 7pm Mass at this time  
Intentions will be said at the 11:30am Mass  
The Parish Office is Closed for in person meetings, and all visitors.  |
| **MONDAY** July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  | **MONDAY** August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  |
| **TUESDAY** July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  | **TUESDAY** August 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  |
| **WEDNESDAY** July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  | **WEDNESDAY** August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  |
| **THURSDAY** July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  | **THURSDAY** August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  |
| **FRIDAY** July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
Mass 8:30am No more than 50 in attendance  
Confessions following the 8:30 am Mass  
(This Friday only)  
For general directives and instructions for Confessions  
No more than 50 in attendance  | **FRIDAY** August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mass times  
7:00am and 8:30am  
No more than 50 in attendance  |
| **SATURDAY** August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mass 4:30pm  
No more than 70 in attendance  | **SATURDAY** August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mass 8:30am No more than 50 in attendance  
Confessions following 8:30 am Mass  
For general directives and instructions for Confessions  
Mass 4:30pm  
No more than 70 in attendance  |
Immediate Openings for:

- Be First in Line for an Interview

Call 609-801-2392

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