

SACRED HEART CHURCH

For God
did not send
His Son
into the
world to
condemn
the world,
but that
the world
might be
saved
through
Him.

John 3:17



MARCH 11, 2018
4th Sunday of Lent

GOD'S FAMILY IN MANOA

served by:

Rev. Henry J. McKee, Pastor

Rev. Michael G. Speziale,
In Residence

Deacon John J. Suplee

Deacon Bill Williams

Sister Kathryn Benham, I.H.M.

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Celie Magee, *School Principal*

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Parish Service Ministries

Miss Mary Ann Allton,

Music Director

105 Wilson Ave. Havertown, PA

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(Closed 12-1 PM For Lunch)

Evenings & Saturday: by Appointment

Sunday: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

www.sacredheartmanoa.org

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Vigil: 5:00 PM Saturday

7:30AM - 9:30AM - 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As listed in bulletin and on Parish Website

CONFESSIONS

Saturday afternoon: 3:30-4:30 PM
or anytime by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

**Adoration Chapel is located at the
driveway exit at Wilson Ave.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 12
8:30am Pre-St. Patrick's Day Liturgy

Tuesday, March 13
8:30am Chuck O'Donnell (5th Anniv.)

Wednesday, March 14
8:30am Remy Fernandez (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, March 15
8:30am Harry Schumacher

Friday, March 16
8:30am Nan and Jack Ninnis

Saturday, March 17 (St. Patrick, Bishop)
8:30am Pauline and Bernie Stein

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Saturday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass.

Rosary: Tuesday through Saturday morn 8:10 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: following 8:30 am Mass

Set aside a little time to spend in quiet prayer before
Jesus, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit our Adoration Chapel

Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

****The Chapel will be CLOSED on**

**Saturday morning, March 24 for First Communion
Retreat. Chapel will open at 12:00n**



Parish Registration

We welcome new members to our Parish Family!

Please stop at the Parish Center to register or
download form at www.sacredheartmanoa.org

BAPTISM ~ PRE JORDAN

***The next date for Pre Jordan is: March 12**

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:45 PM with the exception of the 4th Sunday of each month, when Baptisms are celebrated at the 11:30am Mass. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Jordan Class before setting up a date for Baptism.

Pre-Jordan Class is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, with some exceptions. **Please consult Parish Bulletin or Website to verify**

MARRIAGE

Couples intending to marry should contact one of the priests for an appointment to set a date. By Archdiocesan policy, this must be done at least six months prior to the date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday at Mass or Upon request - contact one of the priests at the rectory in case of serious illness.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Anytime by appointment. 610-449-3000
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

LEGION OF MARY

Meets each TUESDAY at 1:00 PM in the Rectory

VISITATION OF THE SICK

If you or someone in your family is **HOMEBOUND** due to illness, disability, or advanced age, please call Sr. Bridget at the Parish Center (610-449-3000) so arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion. Also, please let us know when someone is in the hospital.



Parish Mission Statement

*We, the Sacred Heart Parish Community, knowing we are sustained by the Eucharist, dedicate ourselves to:
Forming a prayerful and worshiping community Educating all in Christ's wisdom formed
in and through the Gospel + Living our faith in today's society
We strive to: Invite, welcome and serve all through our stewardship
Unite our community through acceptance of one another + Comfort through word and deed*





Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord,
Welcome!

I rejoice in your presence with the Sacred Heart worshipping community as we celebrate our Eucharistic Liturgy for the Fourth Sunday of Lent. We are blessed through your prayerful participation. May your spirit be lifted and your faith enriched through this sacred celebration of Word and Sacrament. Thanks for joining us!

On this Monday, March 12th, I welcome Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry, Ireland. Bishop McKeown will celebrate Mass at 8:30am in our Church as we anticipate St. Patrick's Day. Check our bulletin for more information.

Many of you remember this Sunday as Laetare Sunday. "Laetare," meaning *REJOICE*, sets a tone of joyful anticipation of the approaching Easter mystery. Rose colored vestments reflect a more festive spirit. As we pause at this mid-point of Lent with a sense of the coming joy of Easter, it might be beneficial to examine our Lenten journey to this point. Have we lived up to our Lenten intentions to pray, fast and charity?? Have our lives been touched with times of prayer, abstinence and generosity? Don't feel bad if you have come up short. Put it behind you and start again. Re-dedicate yourself to your Lenten resolutions in these final weeks of Lent.

In today's First Reading from the Book of Chronicles, "The princes of Judah, the priests and the people added infidelity to infidelity." In God's care "early and often did the Lord, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them." These messengers, the prophets, were mocked, despised and scoffed at. Yet God would not abandon his people. Why? Paul answers "why" in his Letter to the Ephesians today. "God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us..." says Paul. May we be ever conscious of God's mercy and never hesitate to experience that mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Check today's bulletin for Penance Services here and in our local parishes.

Peace be with you!
God bless,

Fr. McKee

FOR GOD SO
LOVED THE WORLD
HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON

Collection Update

March 4, 2018	\$ 12,303.00
March 5, 2017	\$ 14,387.00
Goal	\$630,000.00
Year to date	\$596,204.92
Difference	\$ -33,795.08

OUR HOUSE MINISTRIES \$ 5,168.00

**YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



**Please join us to celebrate the start of
St. Patrick's WEEK**

with a celebratory Irish Mass!

Most Reverend Donal McKeown,
Bishop of Derry Ireland, will be
concelebrating Mass

THIS MONDAY, MARCH 12 at 8:30am

The St. Malachy's College of Belfast Traditional Irish Music Group will play during Mass.

After Mass, all are invited to Everett Hall, where the lads from St. Malachy's will be playing beautiful traditional Irish music! There will be a complimentary, light traditional breakfast, scones and tea, provided by McKenna's Kitchen and compliments of Ancient Order of Hibernians Dennis Kelly Division 1 (Havertown).



IMPORTANT UPCOMING MEETINGS

Prayer Shawl - Monday, March 12 at 9:30am

PreJordan - Monday, March 12 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross - Tues, March 13 at 7:00pm

Handbells - Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00pm

Scripture Study - Thursday, March 15 at 7:00pm

RESCHEDULED

**SHAMROCK SHUFFLE
Saturday, March 17**

**Come run or walk with us for the
7th Annual Sacred Heart 5K Run
and Family Fun Walk!**

10:30am - Rain or Shine



More info Email Joe Rastatter j_rastatter@msn.com
REGISTER at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Havertown/SacredHeartShamrockShuffle5K>



PRE-JORDAN CLASS
(in preparation for BAPTISM)
The Next Pre-Jordan Session
is **Monday, March 12**
at **7:00pm** in the MKD Room -

*Attendance at the Pre-Jordan Class is mandatory, prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call the Parish Center at (610) 449-3000 for further information.

****UPCOMING PREJORDAN SESSIONS:**
April 9 and May 21*

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for William G. Lewis and all members of our Sacred Heart Faith Community who have been welcomed to the happiness of eternal life.

SICK

Please pray for all those who are sick, including: Baby Lucy McCabe, Baby Benjamin Erik Froelich, Lou Furlan, Albert DeFruscio, Jim McCullough, Dana Zinser, Helen Zacco, John Gaffney, Thomas Crilley, Brien Boston, Kate Yach, Lee McCoy, M. Charles McKiernan, Kyle Boas, Rosemarie Knowlton, Fran McLaughlin, James Gavarone, Arthur Wasch, Jim Sweeney, Pat Lynch, Palma Ricci, Kenneth Hornbaker, Rose Forrest, Richard Linahan, Joseph Reynolds, Matthew Roy, Amy McHugh, Jean Bodalski Mettler, Frank Madden, Cheryl Duca, Richard Morrow, Jr., Helen Ford, Olivia Kirmayer, Jayne Dahm, Lexi McAlonan, Sharon Muschamp, Joseph Cutuli, Mary Ann Obyc, Dick Obyc, Amy McBride, James Bamber, Patrick Walker, Michael Walker, Sara Abate, Mickey McGoldrick, Christina Ferrante, Linda Darrach, Carly Katrinak, Jeanmarie Hanley

POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR MARCH
ARE DESIGNATED FOR THE CHURCH OF AFRICA

SCRIP & FUN MONEY SALES

Sunday Mornings: 10:30-11:30a.m.
in the Parish Center

Now... You can also place an order or online and arrange pick up at your convenience by emailing shscripfunmoney@gmail.com

H.O.P.E. provides assistance for doctor appointments, shopping, etc. If you are in need of H.O.P.E services, please call **Joan Ehly at (610) 449-2570** or Isabelle Duca at 610-449-3638. *New drivers always needed!*

Download SACRED HEART app at
myparishapp.com
or text APP to 88202



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

♦ **MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING CLASSES**

Regular classes March 12th and 19th.
NO PREP classes on March 26th or April 2nd

♦ **WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES**

Regular classes on March 14th and 21st. NO
PREP classes on March 28th.

Yes, there is class on Wednesday, April 4th

CAMP CARITAS AT BONNER & PRENDIE

Rising 7th and 8th graders will have the opportunity to attend **FAITH FORMATION CAMP: June 18-22, 2018, Time: 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.. Cost: \$185.** If your middle-schooler attends this camp it will meet the requirement for PREP and CYO. If you have any questions you can e-mail kpfeffer@archphila.org or call 215.587.3720 or visit the website at www.phillyocf.org.

Pflaum Weeklies If your child is absent you can look up the director's guide with ideas on the Pflaum website. It is very important that your child completes the Weekly and returns it to class the following week. There are also video clips available there in the GROW section. pflaumweeklies.com/catechists-teachers

SACRAMENT RETREATS

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT Please pray for our children preparing for First Holy Communion. There will be another retreat on March 24th. They will begin the day attending the 8:30AM. Mass.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates who will be going to St. Raphaela Retreat Center on March 20th for their retreat.

WALK HUMBLY WITH THE LORD †

SCRIPTURE READINGS
MARCH 18, 2018

Reading I: Jer. 31:31-34
Resp: Ps.51:3-4, 12-15
Reading II: Hebrews 5: 7-9
Gospel: John 12: 20-33
Readings at www.usccb.org

INSPIRING WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS
God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn.

Stations of the Cross Tuesday Evenings at 7:00pm

+ MARCH 13 **WALKING WITH JESUS**
In Everett Hall *

Connecting the walk of Jesus to Calvary with contemporary stories of real people who have walked the walk with Jesus from death to life. Come, be inspired!

◆ **MARCH 20 - STATIONS of MERCY**

◆ **MARCH 27 "LIVING STATIONS"**
1:30PM & 7:00PM

Presented by 8th Grade students

◆ **GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 30**
OUTDOOR STATIONS 10:00AM

**from Sacred Heart to St. Denis*

ALL are invited to participate!

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO EAT A



SIMPLE MEAL ONE DAY EACH WEEK.

The money saved can help feed the needy through donations to Catholic Relief Services - Operation Rice Bowl. Check out CRS.org **Be mindful not to cook too much, overeat or waste food!*

SIMPLE MEAL - HOLY WEEK
Wednesday, March 28
at 6:00pm - Everett Hall

ALL are invited to join our parish community in sharing a **SIMPLE MEAL** of soup and bread Please use sign up forms at the doors of the church or call the Parish Center (610-449-3000) to let us know how will be attending

CLOTHE THE NAKED

CLOTHING /HOUSEHOLD GOODS DRIVE
THIS Saturday, March 17 9:00am - 12:00n
Sacred Heart School Parking lot

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the school parking lot. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. **Furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

If you have been away from the Sacrament -
NOW IS THE TIME!

All are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities to receive the

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER!
Confessions: SATURDAYS 3:30 - 4:30PM

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Thursday, March 22 at 7:00pm

Several Priests will be present to hear Confessions

PENANCE SERVICES AT LOCAL PARISHES:

St. Anastasia	Wednesday, March 14	7:00 PM
Annunciation BVM	Monday, March 19	7:00 PM
Our Mother		
of Good Counsel	Monday, March 19	7:30 PM
St. Dorothy	Monday, March 19	7:00 PM
St. Denis	Wednesday, March 21	7:00 PM
St. Katharine of Siena	Wednesday, March 21	7:00 PM
St. Thomas of Villanova	Monday March 26	7:30 PM
<i>At Villanova church on University Campus</i>		
St. Pius X	Tuesday, March 27	7:00PM
St. John Neumann	Tuesday, March 27	7:00PM

Return to the Lord with all your heart!

CASSEROLES for St. John's Hospice are due Friday, MARCH 16

Pans, lids & an easy recipe are available at the doors of church!
Please take one home! *Each*

casserole feeds several people!

****A GREAT ACTION FOR LENT!**

Please deliver frozen casserole **before 9:30am Friday, MARCH 16** to Mary Durkin, 300 N. Manoa Rd. or Palma Ricci, 11 Woodbine Rd! For more info, call Mary 610-853-9455.

***Many THANKS for your generous donation of food for our monthly Sacred Heart Sharing Food Project!. All at Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Darby Food Bank were very grateful! God bless you for your caring & sharing!*



SACRED HEART DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS
GREASE: SCHOOL VERSION

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7:00PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 10 AT 7:00PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 2:00PM
SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM

***TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**



K of C CRAB CAKE SALE for LENT!

Featuring CAPT'N CHUCKY'S
**Fresh Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes
& frozen Crab Balls (bag of 50)**

IN BOXES OF:		QUANTITY	COST
4 fresh Crab Cakes	\$20.00	_____	_____
6 fresh Crab Cakes	\$30.00	_____	_____
12 fresh Crab Cakes	\$60.00	_____	_____
50 Frozen Crab Balls	\$15.00	_____	_____
Maryland Crab Soup	\$12.00	_____	_____
*New			
12 Talutto Cheese Ravioli	\$10.00	_____	_____
Crab Marinara 1qt (frozen)	\$12.00	_____	_____
Total Order		\$	_____

Be sure all envelopes are clearly marked **"Crab Cake Sale"** *Payment must be included with order.

Make Check payable to: Sacred Heart KofC #15826

Name: _____

Phone # : _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Drop in Collection Basket or return to Parish Center

Pick up date is Saturday, MARCH 24

between 1:00 - 3:00pm

Additional Info & Order Forms www.shmkofc15826.org

St. Katherine Day School serves students with special needs and currently is accepting new students with ID, ASD, and MD for the Academic Year 2018-19. Please contact us for more information or to make a donation at [610.667.3958](tel:610.667.3958) or stkds.org

ADDICTION SUPPORT Prayer Evening for Addictions is held on the 3rd Thurs of the month (March 15 at 7:00pm) in the St. Norbert Oratory. These prayer meetings are open to all for communal prayer and to offer intentions for those struggling with addictions, loved ones supporting them and workers involved in recovery (e.g., counselors, rehab programs, etc).



Many parishioners use **Electronic Funds Transfer** as an alternative method for giving. To enroll or to learn more about **Sacred Heart Parish Giving**, please go to www.sacredheartmanoa.org.

***If you have recently signed up for Electronic Giving - please let us know,** so that we can update our records before the next envelope mailing. Contact Jean Murray at 610-449-3000 or at shpmurray@comcast.net



AT THE 9:30am Mass

Children Pre-K - Grade 1 are invited to come forward when the priest invites the children. The children hear the readings and the homily on their level.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came to **A NIGHT AT THE RACES** this year. It was a tremendous success! We look forward to a bigger and better event next year! Planning has begun for gym renovations.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:

- Affairs to be Remembered, Inc.
- Barsz Gowie Amon & Fultz, LLC
- BHHS Fox and Roach Realtors,
- Erica Deuschle & Company, Shannon Ragazzone, Realtor
- Bielli & Klauder, LLC
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- Pepperoncini Italian Market & Catering Havertown
- ~Sacred Heart H&S and CYO**

Sacred Heart CYO Track and Field Team
first practice will take place
Tuesday, March 13 6:00 pm
at **Cardinal O'Hara High School.**
- register at Wagdogs.com

Pray for Life! Pray for the Unborn!
RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION
For more information: - call Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or - email evelynwalsh59@gmail.com.
EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL*
"PRO-LIFE" LINES Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006.
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