SACRED HEART CHURCH
PENTECOST
MAY 20, 2018

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
Sister Bridget McCullough, I.H.M,
Parish Service Ministries
Miss Mary Ann Allton, Music Director

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
*Adoration Chapel is located at the driveway exit at Wilson Ave.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 (St. Rita of Cascia, Religious)
8:30am  Fred Orazi

Wednesday, May 23, 2018
8:30am  Rita Boston

Thursday, May 24, 2018
8:30am  Dec’d members of the Jarnel Family

Friday, May 25, 2018 (St. Bede the Venerable, Priest)
8:30am  Logue, McNulty, & Buckley Families

Saturday, May 26, 2018 (St. Philip Neri, Priest)
8:30am  Maria Gordon

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

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: MAY 21*
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 11:30 am 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 and Brothers in the Lord,

Welcome! Happy Pentecost!

I rejoice in your presence with the Sacred Heart worshipping community as we celebrate our Eucharistic Liturgy for the Feast of Pentecost. You bless us through your prayerful participation. May the Holy Spirit enlighten our minds as we listen to the words of Sacred Scripture and lift our spirit in this gathering of God’s people. Thanks for joining us!

Originally, Pentecost was a Jewish feast celebrated fifty days after Passover. For Christians, Pentecost became a celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples fifty days after Easter. In the Acts of the Apostles today we are told “when the time of Pentecost was fulfilled,” the disciples were together. Suddenly they heard a noise from the sky and observed “tongues as of fire.” Filled with the Holy Spirit, they were enabled “to speak in different tongues.” The disciples proceeded to proclaim “the mighty acts of God.” Paul, in our Second Reading, speaks of the Holy Spirit as the source of “spiritual gifts.” The Spirit inspires “different forms of service” that benefit those served. Today’s Gospel has Jesus speaking to his disciples about the “Advocate” whom the Father will send. Jesus refers to this Advocate as the “Spirit of Truth.” “The Spirit of Truth,” Jesus says, “will guide you to all truth.”

As the Church, the people of God, Pentecost reminds of the presence of the Spirit in us. As Jesus reminds us that the Holy Spirit will speak to us, we need to question ourselves. Are we listening? Do we ask for the wisdom of the Spirit? Do we invite the Holy Spirit to guide us to all truth? Do we even want to hear the truth about ourselves and why we do the things we do? May we prayerfully quiet ourselves and ask for the Holy Spirit to guide us to all truth.

Peace be with you! God bless,

Fr. McKee

P.S. This weekend, six young men were ordained Priests and they will offer their First Mass. Please remember them and all Priests who will be receiving new assignments on Saturday.

Collection Update

May 13, 2018 $ 11,887.00
May 14, 2017 $ 15,078.00
GOAL $805,000.00
Year to Date $755,240.92 *
Difference $ -49,759.08
Ascension Thursday: $ 1,896.00*

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SACRED HEART SHARING PROJECT & MANNA FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you!!

for your generous donation of food items for individuals and families in crisis. Your generosity is a great blessing to many!

*Drivers are needed on Monday, May 21 to transport food bags to the Food Cupboard at Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Darby.

*If you are available, please come to the Church parking lot at 9:15am on Monday….Thanks!

~ MANNA PRAYER ~

Jesus, many times throughout Your life You fed hungry people and You called others to help. You called the young child with the loaves and fishes to share his gifts. You call each one of us today. Open our eyes to see the needs of others. Open our ears to hear your call to share. Open our hearts to welcome all people to the table of love.

Amen

IMPORTANT UPCOMING MEETINGS

PRE-JORDAN - Monday, May 21 at 7:00pm **
Sharing the Journey/Refugee Info Meeting
Monday, May 21 at 7:00pm
Catechists/Aides Meeting - Monday, May 21 7:00pm
Handbells - Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00pm

SOCIAL SUNDAY

All are invited to celebrate Pentecost
The Birthday of Our Church!
Join us for Coffee & Donuts in Everett Hall after all Masses this Sunday
Hosted by Hospitality Committee

Happy Birthday Church!
PRE-JORDAN CLASS  
(in preparation for BAPTISM) 
The Next Pre-Jordan Session is NEXT Monday **May 21**  
(due to May Procession on May 14)  
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:**  
(2nd Monday of each month: June 11 & July 9)  

REST IN PEACE  
Please pray for 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 Avery Rose Harling, Baby Lucy McCabe, Benjamin Erik Froelich, Patricia Smith, Kate Dennin, Eileen O'Leary, Lou Furlan, Dana Zinser, Susan Roy, Mickey DeFruscio, Helen Zacco, Mary Tortorelli, 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 Hornback, Rose Forrest, 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 Cutili, 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  

H.O.P.E. provides assistance for doctor appointments, shopping, etc. If you are in need of H.O.P.E services, please call Elaine Beaumont 610-853-1785 or Isabelle Duca at 610-449-3638. New drivers always needed!  

First Holy Communion  
Congratulations to the following children who received the Eucharist for the first time last weekend:  
**CONGRATULATIONS & GOD BLESS YOU!**  

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SEeks HELING HANDS TO WELCOME & AID REFUGEES  
If you are interested in “sharing the journey” or would like more details about how you can help, please join us for an Information Meeting with Mr. Sam Abu on MONDAY, MAY 21 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. (No commitment) If you cannot attend, but would like more information, please contact the Parish Center at 610-449-3000 or shpmurray@comcast.net  

ROSEBUD BOUQUET PROGRAM  
*The Rosebud Bouquet has been refreshed and prayer cards are restocked! We continue to support and pray for those who are pregnant, celebrating birth or adoption, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child death, or wanting to become pregnant or adopt.*  
Please see the Rosebud Bouquet display at the Blessed Mother’s Altar. You are invited to place a rose in the vase, and take home a corresponding prayer card.  
**Pink Rosebud:** Honoring pregnancy & unborn babies.  
**Red Rosebud:** Celebrating births & adoptions.  
**White Rosebud:** Grieving with families suffering miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child death.  
**Yellow Rosebud:** Remembering those wanting to conceive or adopt.  
*The Rosebud Bouquet is a program of the International Elizabeth Ministry.*  

**POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR MAY ARE DESIGNATED FOR MOTHER’S HOME, DARBY**  
** SCRIP & FUN MONEY  
Sunday Mornings: 10:30-11:30am in the Parish Center **Or** place an order or online and arrange pick up at your convenience by emailing shscripfunmoney@gmail.com  

Scripture Readings  
**May 27, 2018**  
Reading I: Deut. 4: 32-40  
Resp: Ps. 33: 4-9,18-22  
Reading II: Romans 8: 14-17  
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20  
Readings at www.usccb.org
RE-REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION is now underway for September 2018.
If you have a child entering First Grade in September you should have received a letter and registration form in the mail. Registrations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please e-mail Sister Kathy shpbenham@comcast.net or call 610-449-3000 Ext. 123

CATECHISTS
We are so very blessed to have many dedicated catechists who prepare lessons for the children each week. This is an invitation to seriously consider this very sacred ministry. Please call Sister Kathy at 610-449-3000 (Ext 123) or e-mail her at shpbenham@comcast.net

CATECHIST AND AIDE GATHERING
There will be a very important evaluation gathering on Monday, May 21 in Everett Hall at 7:00pm for all Catechists & Aides! Please join us!

SACRAMENT NEWS
Sacramental Conversations will continue this week in the Parish Center (May 22 / May 24) for Parents & Children who will receive First Penance and First Holy Communion in Spring 2019. Sign-ups are through SignUpGenius. Reminder: The stipend is $30. Please contact Sister Kathy at shpbenham@comcast.net or 610-449-3000 EXT 123 if you have any questions.

OFFERTORY GIFTS
Are you or a family member celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary? Why not make the day even more special by taking up the Offertory Gifts at the Mass you are attending? If you would like to participate please let one of the ushers know before Mass begins.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL 2018-2019 REGISTRATION
For questions or for more information, please contact Mrs. Magee, Principal, at 610-446-9198 or sacredheart@sh-school.org

Schedule a Sacred Heart School Tour
Now Enrolling for Next Year
Call 610-446-9198
Monday-Friday 9-2pm

The Week Ahead at Sacred Heart School
5/23 - 8th grade Field Trip - New York City
5/25 - 5th-8th Grade Virtual Reality Farm Sanctuary
Follow Sacred Heart Havertown on Facebook & Instagram

ENTHRONEMENT WEEKEND
On the weekend of June 2 - 3, a short talk will be given at each Mass and all will be invited to enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus into their homes and to consecrate their family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Enthronement packets, which include beautiful pictures of Jesus and Mary, will be distributed. This was first done in our Parish 12 years ago. This is an opportunity for our new families and those who missed it the first time to participate. It is also a great time for renewal for all others.

*The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Parish Feast, is Friday, June 8
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, MAKE OUR HEARTS LIKE YOURS!

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 28
Mass will be at 8:30AM
The Catholic War Veterans invite you to join them at Mass and for a brief ceremony honoring members who have died this past year.

All are welcome! Please join us!

Are you Wondering if there is more to the Christian Life? Those interested in Christianity, the Catholic Church or just learning more about Jesus should contact Sister Bridget for information. Our formal RCIA sessions begin in September; however, questions answered anytime. Please contact Sr Bridget at 610-449-3000 X 124 or at shmccullough@comcast.net God bless you!

MEN’S WEEKEND RETREAT
In two weeks we will be enjoying a peaceful and inspiring weekend retreat at St. Joseph’s - in - the - Hills, Malvern, Pa. Please join us on June 1,2,3. For more info please visit at malvernretreat.com or call Parishioners Arnold Klein 610-449-0651 or Michael Hughes 610-853-5415

Class of 2018
The Sacred Heart Parish Community will honor all 2018 Graduating High School Seniors
On
Sunday, June 3 at the 11:30am Mass
We hope all Graduates and their Families & Friends will join us!
A light reception will follow in Everett Hall.
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 16-20  9:15-12:00

Entering Pre-K – 3rd Grade

Cost: $50 per child/$75 per family

Learning – Crafts – Singing – Prizes

Name of Child: ____________________________

Grade (2018-19 school year): ______________

Parent’s Name: ____________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________

Email address: ____________________________

Emergency Contact: ______________________

Health Concerns: _________________________

Please Return to Miss Jen Persia. Form and payment can be dropped off at the Parish Center or School.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with Vacation Bible School!** July 16-20 9:15-12:00noon

If you are available and willing to teach or be an aide, please contact Miss Jen Persia: jpersia@sh-school.org

**FROM DEFIANCE TO RELIANCE: NAVIGATING YOUR SPIRITUAL PATH AMIDST THE CHAOS OF ADDICTIONS, June 22-23, 2018  ADDICTION RETREAT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY OPIOIDS!**

This first-ever retreat is a 24-hour retreat of healing and recovery for men and women. It is also for those affected by addiction personally or through association with a family member or friend. **Are you or someone you love in the chaos of addiction?** Are you in need of healing after the death of a loved one who died from an addiction? Are you tired of being sick and tired? Then this is the retreat for you! Register at malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 today. $125.00 includes all meals and accommodations.

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