



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 21, 2018

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45*

### SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)  
Monday - Friday: 7:00am in St. Dominic Chapel(No Mass in Jul. & Aug.)  
12:00pm in the church  
Saturday: 9:00am in St. Dominic Chapel,  
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)  
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm and 4:00pm - 4:45pm  
Daily: Upon request following the 12:00pm Mass

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office to schedule an interview and register for the required baptismal preparation session.

**Preparation:** in the church at 7:00pm  
Nov. 19, Dec. 17

**Sacrament:** in the church at 3:00pm  
Oct. 21, Nov. 25, Dec. 30

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Common Policy for Marriage in all Catholic parishes of New Jersey requires couples to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable to contact the parish office before any other arrangements are made.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is available for all seriously ill members of our parish family. Please call the parish office.

### R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please call the parish office.

### PARISH REGISTRATION / OFFICE HOURS

We invite all new members of our parish family to register at the Parish Office during regular office hours: 9:00am to 6:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.



## Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith. It is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world".

Mission dioceses, about 1,100 at this time, receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. Let us pray and support the mission activities of the Catholic Church.

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

God bless you,

*Fr. Theemas*

### UPCOMING Events

#### OCTOBER 2018

- 21(Sun.) 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 21(Sun.) Second Collection - World Mission
- 21(Sun.) 10:00AM Religious Ed.  
School
- 22(Mon.) 8:00PM Adult Catechesis  
Parish Center
- 23(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Parish Center Chapel
- 23(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel
- 24(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious Ed.  
School
- 25(Thu.) 8:00PM Adult Catechesis  
Parish Center
- 26(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
Church
- 26(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel
- 27(Sat.) 9:30AM - Parish Food Pantry  
Parish Center Kitchen
- 27(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat. Liturgy  
Parish Center Mtg. Room

### SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE MEMORIAL FEAST DAY, OCTOBER 22

Before John Paul II's funeral Mass in St. Peter's Square, hundreds of thousands of people had waited patiently for a brief moment to pray before his body, which lay in state inside St. Peter's for several days. The media coverage of his funeral was unprecedented.



Presiding at the funeral Mass, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger—then dean of the College of Cardinals and later Pope Benedict XVI—concluded his homily by saying: "None of us can ever forget how, in that last Easter Sunday of his life, the Holy Father, marked by suffering, came once more to the window of the Apostolic Palace and one last time gave his blessing urbi et orbi ('to the city and to the world')."

"We can be sure that our beloved pope is standing today at the window of the Father's house, that sees us and blesses us. Yes, bless us, Holy Father. We entrust your dear soul to the Mother of God, your Mother, who guided you each day and who will guide you now to the glory of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

In the Church's universal calendar of feast days the memorial feast day of St. John Paul II is celebrated on October 22, the date of the inauguration of his pontificate in 1978. St. John Paul II, pray for us!

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

"It is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the basis of our mission? What is the heart of our mission? What are the essential approaches we need to take in carrying out our mission? The Church's mission, then, is not to spread a religious ideology, much less to propose a lofty ethical teaching. Many movements throughout the world inspire high ideals or ways to live a meaningful life. Through the mission of the Church, Jesus Christ himself continues to evangelize and act; her mission thus makes present in history the kairos, the favorable time of salvation. Let us never forget that being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, 1). The Gospel is a Person who continually offers himself and constantly invites those who receive him with humble and religious faith to share his life by an effective participation in the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. Mission reminds the Church that she is not an end unto herself, but a humble instrument and mediation of the Kingdom." - Pope Francis



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord  
And Let Perpetual Light  
Shine Upon Them*

### REMEMBERING THE DECEASED IN NOVEMBER

Historically, November is the month when Catholics stop to remember their deceased loved ones and to pray for all the faithful departed.

A special Novena (9 days) of Masses for the deceased begins on November 2nd. The 7:00am Mass celebrated during the week and the 9:00am Mass on Saturday & Sunday will have the Faithful Departed as its intention for this novena. You can enroll the names of all you wish to be remembered at these Masses by using the special envelopes in your boxed set. Additional All Souls Mass envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the Statue of the Sacred Heart the weekend of October 28th & 29th. The names written in the book are included in our prayers and intercessions during the whole month of November. All are encouraged to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the Book of Remembrance.

A special Mass of remembrance will be celebrated for all those who entered into eternal rest October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 and had a funeral liturgy celebrated at Sacred Heart. This Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 3, at 12:00 PM.

## ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SEP. 2019

The COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION **will be given on Friday, November 9, 2018**. Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from MCS/CTB. You can visit their website [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) or e-mail [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org). The **make-up test will be administered on November 17, 2018** at one site in each county.

For questions or to obtain a registration form please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org).

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

On Sun., Nov. 4th, St. Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road in Montvale will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$3.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. NO STROLLERS PERMITTED. [www.saintjosephregional.org](http://www.saintjosephregional.org)

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The food pantry openings this month are **October 20th and October 27th**

Items "most needed items" at this time are: Cereal, Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (canned or packaged), Spaghetti, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, and Jelly.

Items which are always in need include: Tuna, Soup, Beans, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), and Peanut Butter.



Thank you for all of the generous donations which help keep our food pantry stocked. **As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.**

### FUNDRAISING HELP NEEDED!

Over the last several years our parish has enjoyed some successful fundraising events including raffles, "Dining For Donations" events, "Faith On Film" movie screenings, sales of religious goods, sales of the products made by the nuns of Our Lady of the Rosary Dominican Monastery in Summit NJ. **We need YOUR HELP and YOUR IDEAS for future fundraising events for our parish family.** Giving some of your time and talent to help with a fundraising activity is a great way to assist our parish to get some much needed funds. If you would like to give some of your time and talent or have a some fundraising ideas you would like to share, please contact Sabina Prendergast, of our Finance Committee, at 862-249-1186. Thank you!!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

**SICK:** Eleanor Descalzi, Frank Lipinski, Louis Guida, Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret & Robert Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Ken Remo, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, Yvonne Hoefsloot, Julius Single, Melina Sylvestro, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Buco, Sr., John Stenkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Fran Dell, Tess

**DECEASED:** Luz Maria Arevalo, Marion T. Laterza

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

## LECTOR AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Workshops to train or renew those who serve as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers for our parish family are being offered at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark. The workshop for Lectors will be Sat., Nov. 3, 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office by Oct. 25. The workshop for Extraordinary Ministers will be Sat., Nov. 10, 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office by Nov. 1.

## SETON HALL PREP OPEN HOUSE

Seton Hall Preparatory School – New Jersey's oldest Catholic prep school – will be hosting its annual Open House for 7th & 8th grade boys and their families on Sunday October 28th between 12 and 3 pm. Visitors will tour the campus and our brand new 44-acre Kelly Athletic Complex, learn about the application process, enjoy a bar-b-que, and have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches, parents, and current students. For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Director of Admission, at (973)325-6640. Hazard Zet Forward!

## JOURNEY WITH US!

Through the process of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or **RCIA** we explore and discover the keys to kingdom. **RCIA** is a restoration of the ancient practice of initiation into the Church. Through a process of discernment, spiritual development and ritualizing stages of conversion, you are guided to sacramental initiation. These Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist which are celebrated at the Easter Vigil open your hearts and empower you to lives of services, charity and justice as witnesses to our mission of OPUS CHRISTI, Christ's work. **RCIA** is not a program but a sacramental process. **RCIA** reflects a sacramental attitude that is at the heart of all Christian living: **CONVERSION**, turning your heart to God. We invite you to be our companion on the journey of faith, We gather Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in the parish center (former convent building) dining room. For more information about **RCIA** call Sabina Prendergast at 862-249-1186.



## OCTOBER 21, 2018

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Fr. Theemas Pankiraj (Living)

### SUNDAY - Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Angus Frazer

10:30 am Vito Marraro

12:00pm Giuseppe & Rosa Amabile

1:30 pm Modesta Gomez

### MONDAY - Weekday/St. John Paul II, Pope

7:00am Mary O'Brien

12:00pm Arminda & John Valente, Sr.

### TUESDAY - Weekday/St. John Capistrano, Priest

7:00am Alfonso Lino

12:00pm Donna & Pasquale Accola

### WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:00am James Castle

12:00pm Helen Fitzgerald

### THURSDAY - Weekday

7:00am John Witschel

12:00pm Joseph Rizzo

### FRIDAY - Weekday

7:00am Antoinette Spina

12:00pm Irene Lopuzzo

### SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Mauro Family

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Salvatore & Josephine DiPietro

### SUNDAY - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am James Scarpelli

10:30 am Stanley Sibiga

12:00pm Brian & Giovanni Antico

1:30 pm Francisco Lino

### STEWARDSHIP

October 7th

Sunday Collection - \$5,050.00

Fuel Collection - \$1,692.00

October 14th

Sunday Collection - \$6,002.00

Assessment Collection - \$2,536.00



**ATTENTION ALL  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE  
AN ANGEL THIS CHRISTMAS**

The Family Mass for Christmas is celebrated at 5:00 PM on Christmas Eve here at Sacred Heart. All grammar school students are invited to dress like angels for this special Mass. We are letting you know a little early so you can take advantage of the costume sales that happen around Halloween. Those students dressed as angels will process with Fr. Theemas at the Mass. Be sure to grab those angel wings and halos now so you will be ready for the big day when we celebrate the birthday of Jesus!



**COME AND LISTEN**

“FOR MY YOLK IS EASY,  
AND MY BURDEN LIGHT”  
Matthew 11:30

**ARE  
CARES & WORRIES  
WEIGHING YOU DOWN?**

**COME & LISTEN  
ONE WORD COULD CHANGE  
YOUR LIFE.**

**Mondays & Thursdays  
8:00pm in Parish Center  
(former Convent)**

**Enter through the  
parking lot entrance**

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS  
AND YOUTH (ages 13 & older)  
Free babysitting will be available**