



Sacred Heart Church

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JANUARY 20, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.”” -John 2:3-5

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
Feb. 18, Apr. 8, May 13, Jun. 10

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Feb. 24, Apr. 20 (8:30PM), May 19, Jun. 16

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.



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newlywed couple and their wedding party, first by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you?

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

JANUARY 2019

- 20(Sun.) 2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 20(Sun.) 10:00AM - Religious Ed. Classes
School
- 20(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 21(Mon.) Martin Luther King Holiday
Parish Office Closed
- 22(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 22(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 23(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious
Ed. Classes - School
- 25(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Church
- 25(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Church
- 26(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat. Liturgy
Parish Center
- 27(Sun.) 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 27(Sun.) Second Collection
Communicating God's Word

SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

On Jan. 26, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, close companions of the Apostle Paul and bishops of the Catholic Church in its earliest days. Both men received letters from St. Paul, which are included in the New Testament. Pope Benedict XVI discussed these early bishops during a general audience on Dec. 13, 2006, noting "their readiness to take on various offices" in "far from easy" circumstances. Both saints, the Pope said, "teach us to serve the Gospel with generosity, realizing that this also entails a service to the Church herself." The son of a Jewish mother and a non-Jewish father, Timothy came from Lystra in present-day Turkey. His mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, are known to have joined the Church, and Timothy himself is described as a student of Sacred Scripture from his youth. In contrast with Timothy's partial Jewish descent and early Biblical studies, St. Titus – who was born into a pagan family – is said to have studied Greek philosophy and poetry in his early years. But he pursued a life of virtue, and purportedly had a prophetic dream that caused him to begin reading the Hebrew Scriptures. According to tradition, Titus journeyed to Jerusalem and witnessed the preaching of Christ during the Lord's ministry on earth. Only later, however – after the conversion of St. Paul and the beginning of his ministry – did Titus receive baptism from the apostle, who called the pagan convert his "true child in our common faith." Paul sent his only surviving letter to Titus around the year 64, giving instructions in pastoral ministry to his disciple as he prepared to meet up with him in the Greek city of Nicopolis. Titus evangelized the region of Dalmatia in modern Croatia before returning to Crete.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Preparations are underway for the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2019. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Joseph Cardinal Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on April 28th at 3:00PM (must register by April 16th) for the fifty year anniversaries and June 2 at 3:00PM (must register by May 21st) for the five and twenty-five year anniversaries. Please call the parish office to register.



“AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE” Matt 28:20

Join us this Friday, following the 12:00 Mass for Eucharistic Adoration. At 3:00pm the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed followed by benediction.

“Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we ‘possess,’ but a gift to him and to others.”
-Pope Francis

SAVE THE DATE WOMEN’S DAY OF REFLECTION

Alive in Christ
Saturday, March 9
8:00AM - 4:30PM
Seton Hall University

Guest Speakers:

Mary Rice Hasson, Gloria Purvis

SAVE THE DATE CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

Be Not Afraid
Saturday, March 16
8:00AM - 4:30PM
Seton Hall University

Guest Speakers:

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Fr. Larry Richards, Mr. Gregory Floyd

EVENING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catering to the Needs of Others

A group from our parish family will be going to **Meals With A Mission in Garfield on the evening of Wed., Feb. 13** to help prepare meals for our brothers and sisters in need. Interested in joining us? Call Charlie in the parish office 201-438-1147 if you have any questions or would like more information.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When all the hustle-bustle of the holidays are over..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week, our second collection is for the Communicating God's Word Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Archdiocese of Newark to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 50/50 RAFFLE

Get your tickets after Mass today for our parish St. Patrick's 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$5 or a book of 5 for \$25.



Someone has to win---why not you? But, you have to be in it to win it! Your jackpot is just a raffle ticket away!! Proceeds will offset the parish's operating expenses. The drawing will take place at the parish's St. Patrick's Corned Beed Dinner on Sat., March 16th.

GOVERNMENT SHUT-DOWN

If you or someone you know has been adversely effected by the government shut-down and are in need of emergency food assistance, please contact the parish office at 201-438-1147. All calls will be kept confidential.

EMAIL SCAM ADVISORY

Please be aware of an email scam that currently is being perpetrated against parishioners in the Archdiocese of Newark. Several parishioners have already been contacted. The scam involves parishioners receiving an email supposedly from a parish pastor or priest asking for a favor. The email instructs the recipient to reply to the email, and once the parishioner responds, a follow-up email asks them to purchase gift cards or other similar items of monetary value. If you receive an email like this, do not-reply to the email or provide any information. Instead, alert the parish office and law enforcement.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

As you may recall, a few months ago Fr. Theemas asked that you consider increasing your weekly support of our parish by \$2 to help us meet our operating expenses. Thanks to all who have done so and if you haven't as of yet, please prayerfully consider it.

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 Bucu, Sr., John Stemkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell, Francesco Giacchi, Alex Hernandez, Mario Alongi, Sr.

DECEASED: Margaret D' Alessio

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER

St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser
Saturday, March 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart School Cafeteria
Corned Beef Dinner - Irish Music - BYOB
50/50 Raffle - Drawing at 8:00 p.m.
Silent Auction
\$25 per person

In conjunction with this major fund raising event, the parish is requesting donations for gift baskets that will be auctioned off that night. If you're interested in donating a \$25, \$50, or \$75 basket, please drop it off at the Parish Center. If you'd like to contribute new items to make up a gift basket, you can also drop them off at the Parish Center. If you have any questions, feel free to call Sabina at 862-249-1186. Thank you for your generosity which will contribute to the success of this fund raising which will benefit Sacred Heart Parish.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The food pantry openings this month are January 19th and 26th. Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Tuna, Pasta Sauce and Spaghetti. Items which are always in need include: Tea, Coffee, Vegetables, Potatoes (canned or packaged), Cereal, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Chili, and Jelly. 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.

BE A BROTHER

If you are a **Catholic man** who is interested in **sharing your faith by helping others**, the Lyndhurst Knights of Columbus, Council# 2396, would like to welcome you as a brother. For more information, please call Sal Russo at 201-446-7244.



JANUARY 20, 2019

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Anna Christie

SUNDAY - 2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Scarpa & Paolazzi Families
10:30 am Linda Miller
12:00pm Giovanni & Brian Antico
1:30 pm Carlos Enrique Ruiz

MONDAY - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:00am Aida Cabuena
12:00pm Maria Humire

TUESDAY - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00am Zofia & Jozef Turek (Living)
12:00pm Elizabeth Ferraro

WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr/St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:00am Magdalena Kim
12:00pm Cesar Campos

THURSDAY - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00am Jozef Kwapniewski
12:00pm Eleni (Helen) Katechis

FRIDAY - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:00am Stanley Szostek
12:00pm John Z. Klim

SATURDAY - St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

9:00am Carlos Enrique Lara

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Danilo Pimentel

SUNDAY - 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Denise Ann Morrone
10:30 am Frances Dell
12:00pm Frances Dell
1:30 pm Souls In Purgatory

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$5,353.00
Add'l Assessment - \$110.00
Add'l Solemnity of Mary - \$95.00

*Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.*



Fr. Archie and the children of our parish family visit with the Three Kings when they stopped at our parish on their way to adore the Christ Child.



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
CELEBRATES CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK**

Jan. 27 through Feb. 1 2019

Please spread the word and join us on Sunday, January 27th from 11:30 to 1:30 for an Open House where you can visit our school and see the wonderful activities and learning opportunities available.

We welcome New Families as well as our present families to come meet the teachers and tour our school.

Our full schedule of activities will be posted on our website on the blog of the Principal, Linda Durocher.

Join us for any or all events.

**We strive to develop your
child's FULL POTENTIAL!**