



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## JANUARY 27, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me . . .  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free," -Luke 4:18*

### 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.



### Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord" (Isaiah 61:1-2).

Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would be sent by God and anointed in the power of the Holy Spirit to preach "good news" and bring healing, blessing, and freedom to all who were oppressed (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus awakened their hope in God's promises when he announced that this word was now being fulfilled in his very own person. Luke tells us that the people of Nazareth spoke well of him and received his "gracious word" with amazement and wonder. But they also openly questioned how the "son of Joseph" would fulfill this Messianic mission (Luke 4:21). Jesus challenged them to believe the word God had spoken through the prophets and the word he now speaks in God's name through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord Jesus speaks this same word to each of us today - he comes to bring us healing and restoration, pardon and freedom from the oppression of sin, despair, hopelessness, and destruction. Do you believe his word with expectant faith and trust, or with doubt and indifference?

God bless you,

*Fr. Theemas*

### UPCOMING Events

#### JANUARY 2019

- 27(Sun.) 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 27(Sun.) Second Collection  
Communicating God's Word
- 27(Sun.) 10:00AM - Religious Ed. Classes  
School
- 27(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA  
Parish Center Dining Room
- 29(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Parish Center Chapel
- 29(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel
- 30(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious  
Ed. Classes - School

#### FEBRUARY 2019

- 1(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
Church
- 1(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary  
Church
- 2(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat. Liturgy  
Parish Center
- 3(Sun.) 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor. At five he was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually became abbot. In 1239, he was sent to Naples to complete his studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy. By 1243, Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo, combated adversaries of the mendicants, as well as the Averroists, and argued with some Franciscans about Aristotelianism. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." His memorial is on Feb. 28th

## 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.



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Join us this Friday, following the 12:00 Mass for Eucharistic Adoration. At 3:00pm the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed. Adoration will end with Benediction at 8:00 PM. All are invited to spend some time with the Lord in this most intimate way.

*"We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength."*

-St. Padre Pio

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION**  
The elements of this devotion consist of four points, all of which must be offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One should make this intention before carrying out Our Lady's request, on the First Saturday of five successive months,

1. go to confession, 2. receive Holy Communion, 3. say five decades of the Rosary, and 4. keep Our Lady company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary.

Here at Sacred Heart, the devotion continues next Sat., Feb. 1st. You are invited to attend the 9:00 AM Mass in the convent chapel and receive Holy Communion. After the Mass the Most Holy Rosary will be recited with Fatima Prayers. After, you are invited to spend 15 minutes in silent meditation on the mysteries of the rosary. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available in the church on Saturday, 11:30AM - 12:30 PM and 4:00 - 4:45PM

## 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.



## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

This 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!

## NEXT WEEK

Your generosity in the second collection next weekend will help to defray our monthly assessment expense.

## 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.

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The food pantry will be open January 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.



## 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., Joseph Dietz

**DECEASED:** Frank K. Lipinski

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

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.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of January 27, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

#### BREAD & WINE:

 In Honor of: Frances Dell  
Donated by: Barbara & Bill Whitford

### 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 27, 2019

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### 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

#### MONDAY - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00am Wiktorja & Czeslaw Turek

12:00pm Arthur Ross

#### TUESDAY - Weekday

7:00am Rozalia, Piotr, and Stefan

12:00pm David P. Brady

#### WEDNESDAY - Weekday

7:00am Kinga Skora Family (Living)

12:00pm Rose Refolo

#### THURSDAY - St. John Basco, Priest

7:00am Freida Kozarich

12:00pm Patricia Alvares Osiadacz

#### FIRST FRIDAY - Weekday

7:00am Barbara Amabile

12:00pm Catherine Auriemma

#### FIRST SATURDAY - The Presentation of the Lord

9:00am Purgatorial Society

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Christina Johnson

#### SUNDAY - 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Paul Haggerty

10:30 am Frances Dell

12:00pm Jerry Agresti, Sr.

1:30 pm Souls In Purgatory

## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$4,897.00

Add'l Solemnity of Mary - \$107.00

Add'l Assessment - \$37.00

*"Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."*

2 Cor 9:6



## 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!**

# COMMUNITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM

Sacred Heart Church has partnered with **Boiling Springs Savings Bank** to raise money for the parish. Through the Community Alliance Program, Boiling Springs will make a quarterly donation to our parish account based upon the average balance of our members' designated accounts at Boiling Springs. **NO MONEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN** from members account. **A minimum of twenty individuals** (members) is required. Enrollment in the program is very easy. Just stop by a Boiling Springs Branch and fill out a Community Alliance Member account form. **Note: There are other Sacred Heart Churches enrolled in the program. When you sign up at the branch PLEASE BE SURE TO SPECIFY SACRED HEART, LYNDHURST (CAP CODE 094). If you have ALREADY ENROLLED AT THE BRANCH, PLEASE VERIFY with the branch that your enrollment is for Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst (CAP CODE 094).**



## PRINCIPALS - ELEMENTARY

**2018-2019 School Year-Anticipated  
Essex, Hudson, Union, Bergen Counties**

**Candidates must meet the following requirements:**

- Practicing Catholic • Relevant exp in teaching and/or administration • Earned Master's degree • NJ Teaching Cert or its reciprocal • NJ Principal Cert preferred or commitment to attain it, or its reciprocal.

**Interested parties should send resume, cover letter, letter of reference from pastor & 2 professional sources to:**

**[butlerpa@rcan.org](mailto:butlerpa@rcan.org)**

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## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

This Christmas Flower Memorial was inadvertently not include in the listing previously published.

Flowers donated by **Mary Christie**-in memory of-Anna and Michael Christie, The Christie Family, The Walczak Family, Peter Kisken.

Apologies for the oversight.