



Sacred Heart Church

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FEBRUARY 3, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong." -Luke 4:28-29

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.



Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When Jesus began His public ministry, preaching in the synagogues of Nazareth and Capernaum, the people spoke highly of Him and were amazed at His gracious words. But things changed quickly when he began to challenge their ideas or convictions. They knew they were the chosen people and to be given the stories of the prophets Elijah and Elisha going outside to pagan peoples to work the wonders of God was not pleasant to their hearing. Jesus had gone beyond what they wanted to hear. Jesus was speaking a universal message from God, salvation for all. St. Cyril of Alexandria, the great church father said that those who heard Jesus speak treated his words as worthless.

The same happens today. When we hear words pleasing to us, we accept them, but when they disturb our consciences we might well dismiss them as worthless. Certainly it is true that the gospel is a great word of consolation and refreshment, but it can also be harsh and demanding, as Jesus himself could be harsh and demanding. Our "precious" savior can also be an "angry" God. The people in the synagogue were so upset they wanted to drive Jesus over the edge of a cliff, but His time had not yet come. When we listen to the gospel, it is good to do so with an open heart and mind. The Church will guide us and teach us. The Holy Spirit will instruct us in all things and help us discern how to respond to the gospel in our lives.

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

FEBRUARY 2019

- 3(Sun.) 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 3(Sun.) Second Collection
Assessment Expense
- 3(Sun.) 10:00AM - Religious Ed. Classes
School
- 3(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 5(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 5(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 6(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious
Ed. Classes - School
- 8(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Church
- 8(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 9(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat. Liturgy
Parish Center
- 10(Sun.) 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 10(Sun.) 10:00AM - Religious Ed. Classes
School

SAINT AGATHA

As in the case of Agnes, another virgin-martyr of the early Church, almost nothing is historically certain about this saint except that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor Decius in 251. Legend has it that Agatha, like Agnes, was arrested as a Christian, tortured, and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated, and was later put to death. She is claimed as the patroness of both Palermo and Catania. The year after her death, the stilling of an eruption of Mt. Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, apparently, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire. The scientific modern mind winces at the thought of a volcano's might being contained by God because of the prayers of a Sicilian girl. Still less welcome, probably, is the notion of that saint being the patroness of such varied professions as those of foundry workers, nurses, miners and Alpine guides. Yet, in our historical precision, have we lost an essential human quality of wonder and poetry, and even our belief that we come to God by helping each other, both in action and prayer? St. Agatha is the patron saint of Sicily, bellfounders, breast cancer patients, Palermo, rape victims, and wet nurses. She is also considered to be a powerful intercessor when people suffer from fires. Her feast day is celebrated on February 5th.

Saint Agatha, you suffered sexual assault and indignity because of your faith and purity. Help heal all those who are survivors of sexual assault and protect those women who are in danger. Amen
Saint Agatha, pray for us!

FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD...



•• Christ of the Breadlines ••

THE HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF SACRED HEART CHURCH WILL BE COLLECTING SANDWICHES TO GIVE TO THE POOR AND HUNGRY PEOPLE ON THE BREADLINE AT ST. JOHN'S IN NEWARK.

IF YOU WISH TO HELP, SIMPLY PREPARE AND WRAP TEN SANDWICHES, OR AS MANY AS YOU CAN MAKE

****In Clear Plastic Wrapping****

(NOTHING MADE WITH MAYONNAISE AND NO CONDIMENTS, PLEASE)

AND BRING THEM TO THE SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER (FORMER CONVENT BUILDING)

ON FRIDAY, February 8th

BETWEEN 3:00 AND 6:00 P.M.

Bring to the Front Main Entrance of 615 NJ Ave over the door it says "Sacred Heart Convent"

BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 P.M.

Bring to the Parking Lot Entrance

****Please be sure to label all Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches****

In case of adverse weather, please call the parish office at 201-438-1147 between 3:00 & 6:00 PM to insure the collection was not canceled.

FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY GIVES WITNESS

When I had a Heart Attack at age 40 I was shocked, scared, confused and had all kinds of emotions running through my mind. How could this happen? A Mom of 3 children, happily married, healthy and had no pre existing medical conditions. This Heart Attack was called SCAD (Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection) that is rare but not so rare and strikes healthy young women the average age being 42. It is caused when a sudden tear occurs within the layers of one or more of the arteries to the heart. This tear blocks blood flow causing a heart attack. It can often strike new moms and pregnant women. On 4/16/19 it will be 3 years since that day changed my life forever and I realize after the journey I have been through to heal and recover both emotionally and physically that God is in control of our life. To trust him. He was with me every step of the way and I believe this happened to bring me closer to the Lord. My faith needed to be strengthened and this has helped it grow tremendously and brought such wonderful people into my life. I would like you all to count your blessings daily, pick up your Cross every day and THANK the Lord daily. Continue to lean on the Lord through good and bad times and know that He is in control of our destiny. He knows the Plan He has for our lives. Always remain courageous even on the weakest of days and never give up. Prayer is so powerful. Please help spread awareness of SCAD and support Go Red during the month of February by wearing Red or making donations to the American Heart Association at heart.org or SCADresearch.org. Pray for all survivors, non survivors and families affected by SCAD, Heart Disease and Stroke. Thank you and God Bless you all.

Denise Mayer --- cd2545@msn.com

GIVING TREE UPDATE

We would like to thank all who participated in the 2018 Giving Tree. There were 287 tags on the tree with a return of 93%.

While there were particular gift items requested, there were also a large number of gift cards. Since our recipients are in need of many things, a gift card gives him/her the opportunity to purchase items truly necessary. A few members of our parish family are not happy about gift cards, but we hope you understand we are only looking out for our recipients' best interest. Thank you for your understanding and support and making it another a successful year!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for all of the generous donations which help keep our food pantry stocked. Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Tuna, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), and Chili. Items which are always in need include: Coffee, Tea, Vegetables, Potatoes (canned or small packages), Cereal, and Jelly. 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, 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 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: Eileen A. Power, Manuel Brito, Alice Wagstaff, Donald A. Henle

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

TUESDAYDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

In Honor of: Manuela Morales

Donated by: Carmen Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of James J. Cavalcante

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

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.



ANNUAL SPRING TRICKY TRAY

Sacred Heart School will hold their Annual Spring Tricky Tray which benefits SHS Margaret Engel Endowment Trust, on Friday, March 22 at Sacred Heart School. Tickets are \$15 per person and are non-refundable. Ticket includes one sheet for 1st level prizes, Coffee/Tea. and dessert. Ticket deadline is March 8th. No one under 18 will be admitted and no alcoholic beverages are permitted. Kitchen will be open. For tickets call Patty at 201-803-9580, or the school at 201-939-4277.

ROSARY RALLY

SAT., FEB. 9TH 11:00 AM IN THE CHAPEL

Never before has rosaries been so needed for reparation for sin, peace in our world and families, political civility, the end of abortion, souls in purgatory, the intentions of the Holy Father, discernment between good and evil, vocations, lukewarm and fallen away Catholics, marriages, and those in the most need of God's mercy. **YOU** are invited to come and pray with us as the Rosary Rally continues here at Sacred Heart on the second Saturday of the month at 11:00AM. There is no better way to say "Yes" to our Blessed Mother!

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

4th Sunday In Ordinary Time



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY - Weekday

7:00am Elaine Rozanowski

12:00pm Joseph Scelsa

TUESDAY - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:00am Eileen A. Power

12:00pm Mario Torraca

WEDNESDAY - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Edward Granito, Sr.

12:00pm Anthony Castiglia

THURSDAY - Weekday

7:00am Juan Cantos, Sr. & Demetrio Cantos

12:00pm Patricia Alvares Osiadacz

FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Jerome Emiliani/ St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:00am Freida Kozarich

12:00pm Michael Christie

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Navattta, Pretto, Isoldi Family

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Joseph Petrillo

SUNDAY - 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Marianna Natale

10:30 am Frances Dell

12:00pm Brian Reddington

1:30 pm Divino Nino

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$5,249.00

Comm. God's Word - \$1,688.00

Add'l Assessment - \$237.00

Add'l Solemnity of Mary - \$10.00

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

Tickets on sale after the Masses Next Weekend and

Mon. - Fri. at the Parish Office 9:30 - 5:30



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.

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 may just be 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 Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 16th.



SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE COMMITMENT WEEKEND

This year's Appeal is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us. **This year, our parish goal is \$36,246.00**

The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese.

Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if we exceed our goal. It's important for all us to participate. This weekend, pledge materials and pencils are available in the pews. You can fill it out and place it in the collection basket or take it home and prayerfully reflect on the gift you can make and put the pledge envelope in the collection basket next week. Please consider making a gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal.

