



Sacred Heart Church

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FEBRUARY 24, 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." -Luke 6:35

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
Apr. 8, May 13, Jun. 10

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
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.



Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and self-ish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return?

Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe in and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. That is why Paul the Apostle tells those who know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to "bless and not curse.. nor take revenge.. and to overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:14,17,21). Do you know the power of God's love, mercy, and righteousness (moral goodness) for overcoming evil with good?

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

FEBRUARY 2019

- 24(Sun.) 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 24(Sun.) Second Collection - Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- 24(Sun.) No Religious Education Classes
- 24(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 26(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 26(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 27(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious Ed. Classes - School

MARCH 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.) 8th Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 3(Sun.) Second Collection - Monthly Assessment Expense

HONORING MARY ON SATURDAY

The tradition of honoring Mary on Saturday is old and is based on Saturday being the day when the Lord rested in the tomb. Tradition says that Mary's faith did not waver during this day of mourning and that the Lord himself visited her on this day. Today, in many Spanish-speaking areas, Holy Saturday is a time to honor Nuestra Señora de la Soledad or "Our Lady of Solitude." Most sources trace Marian-based liturgical celebrations on Saturdays to an 8th century Benedictine monk named Alcuin. One of his lasting accomplishments was to develop a sacramentary or missal, a guide for the celebration of Mass. Alcuin's Missal, commissioned by the Emperor Charlemagne, helped unify the various styles by which the Mass had come to be celebrated around Europe. One of Alcuin's contributions was to develop votive Masses for days of the week and he established at least one, for Saturday, in honor of Mary. There is also a tradition, noted in the Sarum Missal of 11th century England, that cites devotions to Mary held on Saturday in the church at Constantinople. There, during evening vespers on Fridays, a curtain that veiled a statue of Mary would be lifted away revealing that statue until the close of Saturday vespers. Some say the veil was lifted in a miraculous fashion. Through the ensuing centuries, various devotions to Mary grew and often focused on Saturdays. Honoring Mary on Saturday, the first day of our current days of weekend rest — whether at Mass, in prayer or even walking through a Mary garden — reminds us that the Blessed Mother wants to point us toward her Son who is the master of the Lord's Day, and every other day of the week.

HEALING OF HEARTS RETREAT

Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst
March 9, 2019 - 8:30am to 4:30pm
John Leaps Foundation brings to you
"The Healing of Hearts Retreat"
with Retreat Master Rev. Ernest Rush

This is a Catholic retreat which addresses the wounded hearts in the body of Christ, the Church. This is an excellent retreat for all ages, including young adults. All have encountered heartaches in life and some have departed from the ways of God which further damages the heart. Many, through no fault of their own, have been hurt through the death of a loved one, divorce, drugs, addictions, illnesses or maleficent persons who have come into their lives and caused havoc...and these are only a few examples. The Healing of Hearts Retreat gives hope and direction. Many have found deep healing in this full day retreat, healing which continues long after the retreat is over. There will be Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Healing Services, and Consecration to the Twin Hearts!



Cost: \$25/pp or \$30/couples. For more info and registration go to www.Johnleaps.com or call 201-539-0345

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., Mar. 2nd. 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 mediation 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

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. There are still some Sunday and weekday Mass intentions available for 2019. If you would like to arrange for a Mass intention, please stop by the parish office Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 6:00.

SAVE THE DATE SETON HALL UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

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

Guest Speakers:

Mary Rice Hasson, Gloria Purvis

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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

Guest Speakers:

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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL 70S DECADE REUNION

The Class of 1977 is hosting a 70s decade reunion on June 1 from 7 - 11 PM at Redds Restaurant & Biergarten, 317 Washington Ave, Carlstadt. \$55 per person by April 20 \$60 per person after April 20 includes Dinner Buffet, Beer and Wine, and Dessert. There will be a cash bar. Music provided by DJ Bobby G. Spread the word to family and friends who graduated in years 1970 - 1980 (or later!). Send check/money order made out to: Mary Liberti Vacca, 230 Irving Place, Lyndhurst, NJ or Venmo to @Gina-Tullio. Hotel accommodations are available at a special rate of \$99 at Hampton Inn Carlstadt, 201-935-9000 - use code "SHS Reunion" reserve by May 1 to get the special rate.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The next food pantry openings will be on March 16th and March 23rd. Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Jelly and Coffee (regular or instant). Items which are always in need include: Vegetables, Cereal, Tuna, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Chili, Tea, and Potatoes (canned or small packages). 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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our parish's Scout troop is having a Pancake Breakfast TODAY, February 24, at the Senior Center.

Come eat a full breakfast and support our Scouts. Only \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Eleanor Descalzi, 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, Franceso Giacchi, Alex Hernandez, Mario Alongi, Sr., Joseph Dietz

DECEASED: Lorraine A. Holly, Luis Zayas, Margaret Maida, Carmela Losurdo

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

In Honor of: Rosa Barone - Her Birthday

Donated by: Carmen Rodriguez

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

In Honor of: Anthony Siniscalchi

Donated by: Brian & Carol O'Keeffe



SECOND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 23 & 24

Central and Eastern Europe Collection

Your generosity in the second collection this weekend will benefit the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED MINISTRY TRAINING DAY

Those who are in need of healing from divorce or separation want to learn how to rebuild their lives. They can through experiencing the love of Jesus Christ through His church and people. Please consider bringing the 12 week program Surviving Divorce to our parish. This program can be facilitated by any clergy, religious, permanent deacon, pastoral staff member or layperson designated by the parish. The Family Life Office offers a one-day facilitator training session at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark on **Saturday, March 2, 2019 9:00am – 4:00pm**. To register contact: Lauren Egan call 973-497-4327 or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

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.



FEBRUARY 24, 2019

7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Judith Mabini

SUNDAY - 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Italo Lacerda Campos

10:30 am Socorro & Emilio Fernandez

12:00pm Giovanni & Brian Antico

1:30 pm Isabel Brand

MONDAY - Weekday

7:00am Douglas Hedli

12:00pm Eileen Casey

TUESDAY - Weekday

7:00am Judith Mabini

12:00pm Lynn D. Ferguson

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

7:00am Robert Hoffmire

12:00pm James Marcano

THURSDAY - Weekday

7:00am Fr. Robert Brennan

12:00pm Mildred Pompeo

FIRST FRIDAY - Weekday

7:00am Fr. Donald Di Pasquale

12:00pm Jean Eskowitz

FIRST SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Mildred Pompeo

SUNDAY - 8th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Luciano Natale

10:30 am Geraldine Sibiga

12:00pm Joni Manzi

1:30 pm Elcira Sanchez

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$5,398.00

Fuel Collection - \$2,164.00

Add'l Assessment Collection - \$50.00

"The amount of time, talent and treasure we decide to share with others usually corresponds to how well we understand and accept that all we are, have and can do is an undeserved gift from God." -Bishop Jackels

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 Mass Today

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

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.

