



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## JUNE 30, 2019 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*And another said, "I will follow you, Lord,  
but first let me say farewell to my family at home."  
To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow  
and looks to what was left behind is fit  
for the kingdom of God."* -Luke 9:61-62

### 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  
Jul. 15, Aug. 12, Sep. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

**Sacrament:** in the church at 3:00pm  
Jul. 21, Aug. 18, Sep. 15, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29

### 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 5:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4th is our independence day. It's an opportunity to thank God for the abundant blessings that he has bestowed upon us, and on our country. If you look around the world, it's easy to pick out nations where instead of peace, and freedom, and prosperity, they experience war, oppression, hunger, persecution, sickness, and suffering. And so we find ourselves being thankful for the blessings we have as Americans. Despite the struggles our

nation finds itself, we're thankful for what we have.

One of those things that we're thankful for, especially today, is liberty. But sometimes, although we Christians have a great love for our country, we find ourselves in a difficult place with how American values interact with our faith. Liberty or independence can sometimes devolve into license, and becomes the freedom to be able to do what I want. Sometimes the things that we profess as part of our faith seem to be at odds with freedom or independence. Sometimes the view of our independence is, whether we realize it or not, can be an independence from God. Rather than being independent, therefore, we become overly dependent on ourselves. Rather than being free, we're caught in the shackles of our own pride and selfishness. But really, it's being dependent on God where we find ourselves most independent. It seems strange, but depending on God allows us freedom. It's not necessarily the freedom to do what we want, but it is the true freedom to be able to do what we ought. It is the freedom to do as we've been shown by Christ, the freedom to love others freely and without reservation. So really, while we celebrate our independence as a nation, maybe this calls us to look at our own lives and see how dependent we are on God.

May God continue to bless us with a true and beautiful understanding of our independence. May he call us to those noble virtues that made this country what it is for us and for future generations of Americans. May God bless us with peace, prosperity, and the common good.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

*Fr. Theemas*

### UPCOMING Events

#### JUNE 2019

30(Sun.) Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

30(Sun.) Second Collection  
Peter's Pence

#### JULY 2019

2(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Parish Center Chapel

2(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel

4(Thu.) Independence Holiday

4(Thu.) 9:00AM - Mass In The Church  
Only Mass Celebrated Today

4(Thu.) Parish Office Closed

5(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
Church

5(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary  
Parish Center

6(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy  
Parish Center

7(Sun.) Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### WHAT CAN A YOUNG GIRL FROM A RURAL ITALIAN VILLAGE WHO LIVED IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY POSSIBLY TEACH US TODAY?

Saint Maria Goretti died a martyr before her twelfth birthday. Young as she was, she made a choice, a choice based on her faith. On her deathbed she forgave her attacker but also expressed an earnest desire that he should be with her in heaven some day. This love of Jesus Christ that shined through her accomplished a miracle of conversion. Her killer did repent and convert. Not only that, but through the witness of love and forgiveness that her daughter gave, Maria's mother was also able to forgive her daughter's killer. The Church holds up to the world the

St. Maria Goretti



life, death and the faith of Maria Goretti. In her weakness she became the instrument that the Lord would use to show the transforming power of His love and forgiveness. St. Maria Goretti's feast day is July 6th. She is the patron saint of chastity, rape victims, youth, teenage girls, poverty, purity and forgiveness. She is a beautiful gift for our hurting world today. Saint Maria Goretti, pray for us!

## RECTORY AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT

After 25 years, the central air conditioning unit in the rectory has become unsafe to use and needs to be replaced. The cost to replace the unit and the changes needed to the duct work is \$8,580.00. The new unit is more efficient and should help to contain the energy costs when in use. The cost for the replacement is not a budgeted expense. Your help is needed to help defray this added cost. If you would like to make a gift towards the replacement, please put it in an envelope marked air conditioner and place it in the collection or you can drop your gift at the parish office Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Thanks for your generous support in maintaining our parish buildings!

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Items "most needed items" at this time are: Cereal, Tuna, Fruit, Spaghetti, Jelly, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Macaroni and Cheese, Chili, Ramen Noodles, Potatoes (canned or small packages), and Tea. Items which are always in need include: Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Coffee (regular or small instant), Soup, and Beans. 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.

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER ATTIRE AT MASS

Dressing for Mass is simply a matter of showing proper respect, not only for God, but for others around us and ourselves. We should keep in mind the dignity of what we celebrate when we come together for the Mass, which is nothing less than the wedding feast of the Lord, as well as the dignity of the people assembled, who are no one less than the children of God. Remember the days when we wore our "Sunday best," our finest outfits, to Mass? Dress codes at Mass have certainly relaxed over the years. With the warm weather upon us, it is particularly important that we dress appropriately and modestly for Mass, so here are some rules to follow for modest and proper Mass attire during the summer months:

- \*Hemlines on dresses and skirts fall at or just slightly above the knee
- \*Hemlines on shorts fall near the knee (no short-shorts)
- \*Shoulders and midriffs are covered
- \*Necklines are modest - not low-cut
- \*No beachwear - no swimsuits with cover-ups for females, no swim trunks for males
- \*No muscle tee-shirts
- \*No exposed undergarments.

**MOST SACRED HEART  
OF JESUS  
HAVE MERCY ON US!**



## REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for 2019-2020 Religious Education (CCD) School Year is currently under way. Registration will close on August 31st, 2019. Registrations received after August 31st will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. Class sizes are limited.

### On Sundays

Classes for Kindergarten through 8th Grade are held on Sundays from 10 - 11:30AM.

### On Wednesdays

Classes for Grades 1 - 5 are from 3:30 - 5:00PM

Classes for Grades 6 - 8 are from 6:30 - 8:00PM

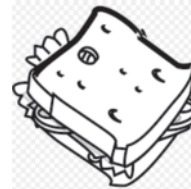
Please note that **classes are filled on a first come first served basis. To insure that you get the day you want, register now.**

The registration form can be printed from our parish website, <http://www.sacredheartlynd.org/church>. On the right hand side of the webpage is the link to Religious Education. Please call the Religious Education Office at 201-935-3094 with any questions or concerns regarding registration.



## ST. JOHN'S SANDWICHES UPDATE

We collected almost 200 sandwiches for the St. John's breadline in Newark. Thank you to all who participated in this wonderful endeavor. Special thanks to Charlie and Shirley for making the delivery!! Our next sandwich collection will be in August. Be sure to watch the bulletin for the date.



## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK PETER'S PENCE

Pope Francis calls each of us to witness to charity and to show God's mercy to one another. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15). The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity in the second collection this week allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.



## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Religious Vocations 973-497-4368  
Priestly Vocations 973-313-6190



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

**SICK:** 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, Mario Alongi, Sr., Arvn Santos, Vito & Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti

**DECEASED:** Francis J. Navatta, Anthony Bevaqua, Robert Weitzel

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>

In Honor of: Stephane Miller

Donated by: Brian O'Keeffe

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

In Honor of: Joseph Sammartino, Jr.

Donated by: Brian & Carol O'Keeffe

## ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY A PRIEST OR DEACON IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY?

As announced this past February, the Archdiocese of Newark – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as minors, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Archdiocese. The IVCP will remain open through December 31, 2019.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Archdiocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. The IVCP is a continuation of the goals set out by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., in his Forward in Faith: Our Road Ahead plan for the people of the Archdiocese of Newark. "This program is a sign of our commitment to the continued healing of victims who were sexually abused as a minor by a member of our Archdiocesan clergy," said Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark. "It is a genuine expression of our remorse and our desire to make amends for past transgressions, and I sincerely hope it will meaningfully assist victims and bring them a measure of peace." Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the claims process by going to [www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com](http://www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com).

## ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our Religious Education program is always in need of teachers, aides, substitute teachers, hall monitors, and office helpers. Are you willing to help our children learn more about the love that Jesus Christ has them in the 2019-2020 school year? No special religious education training is required. Call Margaret Dacchille at 201-935-3094 for more information or if you would like to volunteer.



## JUNE 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Michael Carini

### SUNDAY - Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Irene & Joseph Pravetz

10:30 am Joseph Dietz

12:00pm Giovanni & Brian Antico

1:30 pm Maria Ubaldina Elias

### MONDAY - Weekday/St. Junipero Serra, Priest

12:00pm Loretta Hrenko

### TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Mary, Pete, & Annette Radeugia

### WEDNESDAY - St. Thomas, Apostle

12:00pm Loretta Hrenko

### THURSDAY - Weekday/Independence Day

9:00am Di Laurenzio Family

### FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest/St. Elizabeth of Portugal

12:00pm Louis & Angie Petrillo & Family

### SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Purgatorial Society

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Salvatore & Josephine Di Pietro

### SUNDAY - Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Marianna Natale

10:30 am Marita A. Carucci

12:00pm Clorinda Scagnelli

1:30 pm Servando Fernandez Mendez

## SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JULY

July 6 & 7

### Missionary Cooperation Appeal

Franciscan Sisters of Allegany (no envelope)

July 13 & 14

Retired Priest (tan envelope)

July 20 & 21

Monthly Assessment (gold envelope)

## MULTI CULTURAL FESTIVAL



### SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart Parish will have a Multi Cultural Festival on **Saturday, September 21st**. In order to make this event a success for our parish family, **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**. If you are interested in helping present the culture of your ancestry, or helping with set-up or clean-up or donating needed items, please call Margaret at 201-935-3094.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL



Sr. Pat Klemm, OSF of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY will be here July 6 & 7 for our annual Mission Appeal. The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany were the first community of American Sisters to have foreign missions. They minister to those in need, especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the outcast, and the victims of injustice and violence. Funds to support the missions where our Sisters work and volunteer are solicited through the efforts of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society. As a congregation, we continue to respond to the overwhelming needs of our brothers and sisters through education, health care and social ministries in Jamaica, Brazil, Bolivia, and the States. This appeal by Sister will take place at all Masses.

## SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that starting **Monday, July 1st through Friday, August 30th**, the only Mass offered on Monday through Friday will be the 12:00 PM Mass. There will be **NO 7:00 AM Mass during this time**. The 7:00 AM Mass will return on **Tuesday, September 3rd**. The 9:00 AM Mass on **Saturdays WILL NOT BE CHANGED** during this time. There will be **NO CHANGE** to the Saturday Evening or Sunday Mass Schedule during the summer.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY



### OBSERVANCE

In observance of the Independence Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. **The Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM only on July 4th**. There will be no 7:00AM or 12:00PM Mass on this day.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA FIRST FIVE 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., July 6th.** 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 Sat., 11:30AM - 12:30 PM and 4:00 - 4:45PM**

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY, JULY 5TH, 12:30 - 8:00 PM

The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! Because, as Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is given the same adoration and devotion that is accorded to Christ. Join us this Friday for some special time in the presence of our Lord!

## STEWARDSHIP

The budgeted amount we need to collect each Sunday to pay for our normal operating expenses is: **\$6,300.00**

### Sunday Collection - \$5,201

Add'l Ascension - \$15

Add'l Electricity - \$8

Add'l Assessment - \$7

Add'l Peter's Pence - \$3