



Sacred Heart Church

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JULY 28, 2019 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

-Luke 11:9-10

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

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Jews were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. It was also a custom for rabbis to teach their disciples a simple prayer they might use on a regular basis. Jesus' disciples ask him for such a prayer. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray he gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the Our Father or Lord's Prayer.

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same. Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord Jesus would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes a petition that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us (Matthew 6:14-15). God's grace frees us from every form of anger, resentment, envy, and hatred. Are you ready to forgive others as the Lord Jesus forgives you?

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

JULY 2019

- 28(Sun.) Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 30(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 30(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel

AUGUST 2019

- 2(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Parish Center Chapel
- 2(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 3(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy
Parish Center
- 4(Sun.) Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 4(Sun.) Second Collection
Monthly Assessment
- 6(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 6(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel

ST. MARTHA

"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother. Apparently Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home in Bethany, a small village two miles from Jerusalem. We read of three visits in Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-53, and John 12:1-9. Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha in the story Luke tells. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them. Hospitality is paramount in the Middle East and Martha believed in its importance. Imagine her frustration when her sister Mary ignores the rule of hospitality and Martha's work in order to sit and listen to Jesus. Instead of speaking to her sister, she asks Jesus to intervene. Jesus' response is not unkind, which gives us an idea of his affection for her. He observes that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from really being present to him. He reminds her that there is only one thing that is truly important -- listening to him. And that is what Mary has done. In Martha we see ourselves -- worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same. The next visit shows how well Martha learned this lesson. She is grieving the death of her brother with a house full of mourners when she hears that Jesus has just come to the area. She gets up immediately and leaves the guests, leaves her mourning, and goes to meet him. Her conversation with Jesus shows her faith and courage. In this dialogue she states clearly without doubt that she believes in Jesus' power, in the resurrection, and most of all that Jesus is the Son of God.

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! **Thanks to your generosity, we have received \$2,405.**

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for all of the generous donations which help keep our food pantry stocked. The next food pantry opening will be on August 17th
items "most needed items" at this time are: Vegetables, Fruit, Cereal, Tuna, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Macaroni and Cheese, Chili, Ramen Noodles, and Potatoes (canned or small packages).
Items which are always in need include: Coffee (regular or small instant), Jelly, and Peanut Butter.
As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE VALID?

If you were married civilly, that is not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it might not be a valid marriage. Some couples believe that a marriage before a Justice of the Peace or a non-Catholic minister is valid. For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or deacon along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited interfaith exceptions with proper permission.)

We invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions or if indeed you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday Collection - \$4,851
Assessment Collection - \$2,372
Add'l Retired Priest - \$73
Add'l Peter's Pence - \$6

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Imagine ,we're mid-way thru the summer! As we have done as a parish for the last several years, we will once again be collecting school supplies for disadvantaged kids. The collection will commence the weekend of July 21 and run thru the first weekend of August (4th). Thanks for your continued generosity. Items can be placed in the box near the Sacred Heart statue in the back of the church. Items needed include:

Highlighters	Folders	Pencil Boxes
Crayons	Markers	Pencils
Scotch Tape	Safety Scissors	Tissues
Erasers	Lunch Boxes	Rulers
Glue Sticks	Construction Paper	Dictionaries
Flash Cards	Spiral Notebooks	Pens

MISSIONARY COOPERATION THANK YOU

Dear Father Pankiraj:

We are so very grateful to you and your parishioners for your generous response to our mission appeal at Sacred Heart parish. Please extend our sincere appreciation to all that participated and assure them that they have a special remembrance in the prayers of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany. The works that are realized by our Sisters and their collaborators in Brazil, Bolivia, Jamaica and here at home could not be brought to fruition without the aid of people like you. We are most grateful for your interest and support. May God reward your charity and may the Lord give you His peace.

Laura Whitford,
President, St. Elizabeth Mission Society

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swantek, 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. Loma Readie

DECEASED: James M. Cavalcante, Ahmad Melhem

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

In Honor of: Carmelo Di Bella

Donated by: Robert & Henry Watson

MONDAY, JULY 29TH

In Honor of: Amedeo Di Bella

Donated by: Robert & Henry Watson

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

In Honor of: Jennifer Di Bella

Donated by: Robert & Henry Watson

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

In Honor of: Di Bella Family

Donated by: Robert & Henry Watson

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.

JULY 28, 2019

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Elvira Holzherr

SUNDAY - Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Michael LaPollo

10:30 am Edward Cotugno

12:00pm Marcos Cruz

1:30 pm Alberto Centenaro

MONDAY - St. Martha

12:00pm Philip F. Picone

TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Theresa Delli Paoli

WEDNESDAY - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12:00pm John B. Descalzi

THURSDAY - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Ann Mandese

FIRST FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop/ St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

12:00pm Angela C. Fernandez

FIRST SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Michael Ryan & Rachel Kearns

SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Luciano Natale

10:30 am Laura Manning

12:00pm Mark Lopardo

1:30 pm Unborn Babies

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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 or email events@sacredheartlynd.org

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM "LIKE MONEY IN THE BANK"



Sacred Heart Church has partnered with **Blue Foundry Bank (formerly Boiling Springs)** to raise money for the parish. Through the Community Alliance Program, Blue Foundry will make a quarterly donation to our parish account based upon the average balance of our members' designated accounts at Blue Foundry (**Checking and Savings Accounts only**). **NO MONEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN** from members account. **A minimum of twenty individuals** (members) is required. Enrollment in the program is very quick and easy. Just stop by a Blue Foundry 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). Also, please note that only Checking and Savings accounts are eligible for program but CDs are not unless they were part of the program prior to 2019.



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**. This Mass will be celebrated in **St. Dominic's Chapel** in the Parish Center (former Convent Building). There will be **NO 7:00 AM Mass** during this time. **Eucharistic Adoration** on Fridays will also be in **St. Dominic's Chapel**. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, CROATIA, & MEDJUGORE 12 exciting days filled with scenic beauty

Join Fr. Theemas on pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia April 20, 2020. Visit Venice, Milan, Padua, Trieste, Split, Dubrovnik, and Medjugore. \$3,165 per person double occupancy includes airfare, hotel, transfers, breakfast daily and most dinners (20 meals). Highlights include: Il Duomo, Tomb of St. Anthony, St. Mark's Basilica & Piazza, Dodges Palace, the summer Palace of Diocletian, the Holy Village of Medjugorje, the scenic beauty of Dubrovnik. For more information, see the brochures at the entrances to the church or call Nuovo Tours, 973-882-0021

LECTOR'S MEETING



When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God Himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in His word, proclaims the Gospel. The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. The lector may also announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer and, in the absence of a psalmist, recite the Psalm between the readings.

Fr. Archie will meet with all lectors and all those interested in becoming a lector on Monday, July 29th at 7:00 PM in the church. All lectors should attend this meeting.