



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

### SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)  
Monday - Friday: 12:00pm in the church  
Saturday: 9:00am in the church,  
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)  
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 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

**Sacrament:** in the church at 3:00pm  
Nov. 21, Dec.19

### 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.

## Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

As he neared the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus began to speak in apocalyptic terms about "the end of things". Our securities and where we place our trust will be challenged and tested under trial. Perhaps this is why he spent so much time teaching his disciples about the gracious love of the Father. His words always resonated with trust and hope. Today, we are once again reminded that our religious practice must flow from a sincere love of God and generous service to others.

It is important for us to understand the context of today's reading. Just weeks before his death, Jesus has finally made his way to Jerusalem and is in the Temple preaching. Along the journey we have seen him teach the meaning of discipleship. We have witnessed the faith of a blind beggar and the lack of faith of a "rich" young man. We have heard the Lord say that loving God is inseparable from loving our neighbor. And we have watched as he explained that mere ritual and just "following the rules" is not enough – the external show of religion has now been supplanted by a gospel of grace.

Today's readings contrast two very different groups of people – the scribes who were very prominent in religious life during Jesus' time and the silent and barely-noticed widows.

The scribes mentioned in the Gospels were the professional scholars of their day in the interpretation of the Old Testament. The scribes of Jesus' day were self-appointed leaders of a superficial religion: superficial in that it emphasized only the external trappings of religion, and they had long since left the true purposes of the Word of God. Jesus condemns these kinds of religious leaders, those who are greedy and pretentious and who have forgotten the One who called them and the people they are called to serve. He tells those around him: "Beware of these folks! You can see for yourselves by the way they dress, how they want to be noticed, how self-centered they are and how self-important they claim to be. But they devour even the widows' houses."

He then singles out the widow. And if it weren't for Jesus' noticing, her gift would have been lost amid the great donations of the rich. But I don't think the focus of today's Gospel is meant simply to teach the value of sacrificial giving or to point out whose gift is greater in the eyes of God.

Unlike the widow from our first reading who gave Elijah from what little she had and then was rewarded for her generosity, we don't know what happened to the widow in today's gospel. Jesus points her out to his disciples and notes that she, "...from her poverty, had contributed all she had." But we never know if this particular person was later one of the victims of poverty who, in Jesus' time and our own, suffer and die in their want. Was she just one more of the anonymous poor of the world who pass on into obscurity and whose death is barely noticed?

The Lord here teaches against the crime of having no particular interest in the welfare of the individual, as opposed to having a great deal of interest in giving for one's own gain. The rich would not miss what they gave, but the widow had given away her entire living. The sad part of today's account is that both the scribes and the widow could have had eternal life had they simply put their money back into their pockets and embraced the Redeemer who was sitting a few steps away observing.

The real tragedy of life is always that Jesus is so near with the gift of life but people seek to buy or to work their way into heaven.

We hear this message again today and are reminded how God came to our need in the past. He continues to show concern for our present hungers and we who are nurtured and fed by our God are called to turn our attention to those who, like the widows in today's scriptures, attract Jesus' notice. We are to do as he did. We are to "observe" and tend to those who need our attention, who are not the notables of our world and who do not have the prestige and status that normally attracts the world's eye and favor.

True Christianity gives – but it gives from the principal of grace; lovingly, not legally; freely, not through coercion; not to gain favor but to impart it, having received so much ourselves from the Lord. Jesus gave willingly, lovingly, and generously. Dare we do less?

## OUR PARISH FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

It is only through your generosity that we are able to assist our brothers and sisters in our community that are in need.

If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: Fruit, Spaghetti, Vegetables, Potatoes (small packages or canned), Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, and Pasta Sauce. Thank you for all of the generous donations. It's only with your help that we are able to keep our food pantry stocked. *As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.*

With the pandemic issue still being felt by many, the Sacred Heart Food Pantry is letting those in need know there is food also available at St. Michael's Rectory, 624 Page Ave, Lyndhurst, every Wednesday 10:00AM to noon, The only information needed is name, address, phone number and I.D.

### Upcoming Food Pantry Open Dates:

Saturday, Nov. 20th (for Thanksgiving)

Saturday, Dec. 18th (for Christmas)

## ONLINE GIVING AT SACRED HEART

Forgot your envelope or wallet? **Did you know you could give to our parish online through GoFundMe or Zelle?** Giving to our parish is just a few clicks away on your cell phone, tablet and computer. It's quick and easy.

To use GoFundMe visit:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/sacred-heart-church-lyndhurst> to make your gift to our parish through GoFundMe.

To use Zelle

If you are a Zelle user at your bank you can create a Zelle payee for Sacred Heart parish using the sacredheartchurch@comcast.net email address.

## BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their hand-made olive wood religious articles. **These items will be displayed at the church after all Masses this.** Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.



## PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

*The following deceased have been enrolled in the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society:*

PETROPILO CADAYONA-req.by-Hazel Ceniza

JOSEPH CICERO-req.by-Michele Alfano & Family

GLORIA G. DE GUZMAN-req.by-Tom & Josie Albinski

CAMILLE FERRARA-req.by-Stephen, Doreen & Thomas, Carmine & Angie Di Bianco

WILBERT FUENTES-req.by-Aquilina Ames & hermana

GLORIA ALIMAGNO GONZALES-req.by-Pimentel Family

DR. RODOLFO HALILI, SR.-req.by-The Coson Family

RICHARD O'CONNELL-req.by-John & Mary Roskowski

GALILEO QUIJANO-req.by-Annie Jusi, Sylvia Samson, Jeanette Majors, Christine Augustyniak, Bridget George, The Brookhaven Family

ROSKOWSKI & O'CONNELL FAMILIES-req.by-John & Mary Roskowski

BRIAN SINFUEGO-req.by-Hazel Ceniza

BRIAN ST. LEGER-req.by-The Alfano Family

MARY ANNE TORINO-req.by-Rosemarie & Dave Vaccari

EVELYN VERRICO-req.by-Lydia Parker

GABRIEL J. VIVAS-req.by-Maria Meister

LIBERTAD VILLANUEVA DE RIOS-req.by-Norma Bevis, Carmen Rodriguez, Emma Becerra

ANN ZACCONE-req.by-Parker Family

## A PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

Dear Lord,

We honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

-By Joanna Fuchs



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

**SICK:** Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Julius Single, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Bucu, Sr., John Stemkowski, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Francesco Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti, Ellie Cappadona, Joseph Caramanico, Ken Stone, Rosie Perez, Timothy Yushak, Simplicia Ramirez, Corazon Santos, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Dorothy Mayerchak, Beth Branigan, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Mario Diaz, Maureen Hockenbeck, Jeanne Dziencio, Norma Altreche, Joseph M. Diaz, Patrick H. Diaz

**DECEASED:** Mary Anne Torino

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

**In Honor of:** The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante



## VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

In observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday on **Thursday, November 11th**, the parish office will be closed. The Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon in the church.



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord  
And Let Perpetual Light  
Shine Upon Them*

### REMEMBERING THE DECEASED IN NOVEMBER

Historically, November is the month when Catholics stop to remember their deceased loved ones and to pray for all the faithful departed.

A special Novena (9 days) of Masses for the deceased begins on November 2nd. You can enroll the names of all you wish to be remembered at these Masses by using the special envelopes in your boxed set.

The Book of Remembrance has been placed near the Shrine of the Sacred Heart near the back of the church.. The names written in the book are included in our prayers and intercessions during the whole month of November. All are encouraged to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the Book of Remembrance. Please use both sides of the page when writing in the book.

## NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Faithful Departed

#### SUNDAY - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Faithful Departed

10:30 am Vito Dacchille

12:00pm Laura Manning

1:30 pm Alfonso Leno

#### MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Denise Ann Morrone &  
Faithful Departed

#### TUESDAY - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:00pm Faithful Departed

#### WEDNESDAY - St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Aromando & Coiro Families &  
Faithful Departed

#### THURSDAY - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

#### FRIDAY - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

12:00pm Special Intention

#### SATURDAY - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

9:00am George Dowling

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Albert Alberti

#### SUNDAY - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Ann Chiaro

10:30 am Louise Paolazzi

12:00pm In Thanksgiving for Sr. Charlotte

1:30 pm Rose Mary Altreche

## STEWARDSHIP

Collection Totals Not Available  
At Time Of Publication

Reminder, we need \$6,300 in the  
Sunday Collection each week to meet  
our budget. Thanks for your continued  
generosity to our parish!

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## CHRISTMAS

# MEGA 50/50

WIN  
UP TO  
**\$5,000!**\*

All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church



Only 200 tickets will be sold.  
Each ticket is \$50.00 for the  
chance to win up to \$5,000\*.

Drawing will be held on December 3, 2021  
in the Parish Center at 7pm.  
Winner need not be present to win.

\*Final Prize will be 50% of ticket sales

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## 2 WAYS TO PLAY!



### 1. BY MAIL/BASKET

Fill out the attached ticket request form and return  
with your check made payable to Sacred Heart Church

Place in the **basket** or **mail** to:

Sacred Heart Church  
324 Ridge Road • Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
Attention: MEGA 50/50 Raffle

### 2. ONLINE (Credit Card Only)

Visit <https://bit.ly/SHC2021MEGA>



or Scan this code on your  
smart phone to order online!

Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Any questions please email Charlie Sofio at: [sacredheartchurch@comcast.net](mailto:sacredheartchurch@comcast.net)

Full Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone Number to be put on each ticket if different than above. (please print clearly)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of money enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security (CVV) Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fields MUST be filled out