



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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
May 15, Jun.12

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

This is the heart of the Gospel message - the foundation stone of our Christian faith: love is a gift of God; when we learn to love, we experience God...and our love only reflects God when it is not focused on self but on others. Our love is only God-like when it is given unconditionally, and without being earned... and when it seeks no return.

That sounds like an ideal that is almost impossible to attain, a quality to be found in exceptional persons of heroic virtue - yet in God's plan of things, it is just this kind of person that surrounds us with this God-like love all throughout our lives, whose eyes are those in which we see the reflection of God's love, who translates God's goodness into a voice that soothes and comforts, whose hands protect and caress, and whose example of patience and forgiveness make God's love real and tangible and intimately present in our lives.

We learn that love is of God from one another.

Live on in my love - remember the things I have taught you - believe that I have told you all these things so that my joy may be in you, and so that your joy may be complete.

There is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friend. This is the kind of love that I have tried to give you from the first moment that you were in the womb to the moment I draw my last breath. I pray that my love for you has taught you the meaning of real freedom, and has never been enslaving. I hope that you have learned to place love of others before love of self, so that you, in turn, might be authentic examples of the love of God for others.

His was pure, unselfish, unconditional love. It was not motivated by fear, or by any self seeking. His love was given freely, without being earned or merited. He loved sinner and saint, the rich and the poor, the learned and the simple. And he expected nothing in return.

When we examine our own relationship, both with God and with neighbor, we certainly realize how difficult it is for us to imitate the love of Jesus. Our love is very imperfect; it can be colored by fear, by some hidden motive, by selfishness. Often, our love is conditional... we only love those whom we like, or those who earn our love by pleasing us. Our love is fragile and sensitive. It withers and dies if we are hurt or misunderstood. Or we simply get tired of giving; we grow weary of preferring others to ourselves.

Again, we bump into the basic paradox that is at the heart of the Christian Gospel - death leading to life, darkness giving way to light, suffering as the road to glory. Unless and until we accept this fundamental condition, we will never understand the love we are called to share; we will never be fully at peace. We will continue to worry and fret, to question God's will and His love, to resent the predominance of evil, to slip easily into moods of doubt and despair.

If we take seriously the "new commandment" that Jesus leaves us, we have to keep examining the quality of our love, to see if it really reflects the kind of unselfish love that He spoke about and lived by. When Jesus says "Love another as I have loved you", it sounds deceptively simple and easy. But when we measure our love of God and neighbor against that "simple" rule, we find that we fall far short of that ideal most of the time.

Jesus our Shepherd says: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. Behold I make all things new."

The love of Jesus is modeled on the love of God. It is a human translation of that love - universal, unwavering, relentless. It will always be a challenge for us, an ideal for which we strive. Jesus Himself nourishes and purifies that love if we let Him day by day. And, our love will be finally and fully like His when we share the glory of His resurrection and see our God face to face.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you have a child or grandchild starting or changing school in September? Why not consider Sacred Heart School? We offer a safe and nurturing environment for children Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. Along with their ABCs your child will build character and learn compassion and values. New families considering enrolling in our school can visit Monday - Friday during the hours of 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

ONLINE GIVING AT SACRED HEART

Did you know you can give online to our parish with Zelle, or with a debit or credit card, or with GoFundMe? Online Giving at Sacred Heart has never been easier and is just a couple of clicks away.



1. You can give to the parish through the Zelle online payment system offered through most major banks. When you create the Zelle payee for the parish, please use the parish email address: sacredheartchurch@comcast.net.

Please be careful when you type in the email address because once you "Zelle" the money from your account it can not be corrected.

2. You can visit www.sacredheartlynd.org, our parish website and click the Online Giving Options link. If you want to make a direct donation to the parish with your debit or credit card, you can click the direct donation link.

3. Use our Go Fund Me Page. Visit our parish GoFundMe page at:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/sacred-heart-church-lyndhurst>

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201)407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - (201) 646-2300

Essex - (973) 621-4700

Hudson - (201) 795-6400

Union - (908) 527-4500

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

"Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" She thought it was the gardener and said to him, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." Jn 20:15

Like Mary Magdalene, we many times are searching for intimate communion with Jesus but fail to discern His presence in our lives, even when He is very close to us. Don't miss this opportunity to spend some intimate time in adoration *and be in the real presence of our risen Lord!*

SECOND COLLECTION

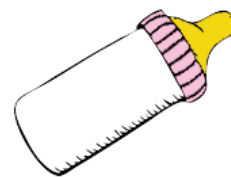
This weekend, the **Second Collection** supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Four out of ten dioceses in our country and its territories are considered home mission territories. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous.

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 2021-2022 school year? No special religious education training is required. If you are interested in volunteering, call the parish office at 201-438-1147.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The **Knights of Columbus** passed out baby bottles last weekend that you can fill with your donations for Good Counsel Homes



which provide homeless expectant mother's and their children with residential care. Since 1985 Good Counsel Homes has helped more than

8,000 homeless women and children move from a crisis situation to receive concrete help and build a brighter future. Visit www.goodcounselhomes.org to learn more about the important work they do. **Baby bottles are due back on Father's Day weekend of Jun. 18 & Jun. 19 and can be put in the collection basket.**

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, Joseph Caramanico, Ken Stone, Timothy Yushak, Corazon Santos, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Mario Diaz, Jeanne Dziencio, Norma Altreche, Joseph M. Diaz, Patrick H. Diaz, Kim Stefani, Linda Vasquez, Joelle Montillo, Vincent Russo, Nenita A. Jacildone, Anthony Scorre

DECEASED: Florence Buggle, Andrea Stoma

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of May 15, 2022 the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

SANCTUARY LAMP:



In Honor of: Pellegrino Di Bianco

Donated by: Maria Meister & Charles Sofio

MASS CANDLES:



In Honor of: Carmela Picariello

Donated by: Gelsomina Campos

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

In Honor of: Pellegrino Di Bianco

Donated by: Maddalena Passero

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Isabel Cavalcante

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

SAVE THE DATE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Friday, June 24th at 7 p.m. our Parish Family will celebrate our patron, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite you to join us at this special bilingual liturgy which will be concelebrated by Msgr. Bill Reilly. Refreshments will follow in the school cafeteria. Looking forward to seeing you there.

This will be the only Mass celebrated on June 24th. The 12:00 PM Mass will not be celebrated.



MAY 15, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Vito Dacchille

SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

10:30 am Eleanor Cappadona

12:00pm Marie Schaal

1:30 pm Jose Lopes

MONDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Zofia & Jozef (Living)

TUESDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Mc Garry Family

WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday/St. John I, Pope and Martyr

12:00pm Michael Cebula

THURSDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Robert Cocca

FRIDAY - Easter Weekday/St.

Bernardine of Sienna, Priest

12:00pm Lisa & Tony Aromando

SATURDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00am Clarita Almeda

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Arthur Derby

SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Ann & George Henckel

1:30 pm Carlos Arturo Cordova Elias

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - \$5,676

Annual Appeal - \$1,142

Add'l Assessment - \$220

Easter To Date - \$15,471

Reminder: We need \$6,300 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thanks for your continued generosity!

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

The Archdiocese's 2022 Annual Appeal is currently underway. You may have already received at home a letter from Cardinal Tobin explaining the important role the Annual Appeal plays for our Archdiocese. Gifts to the Annual Appeal play a critical role in the delivery of programs and ministries provided by the Archdiocese that are at the heart of the mission of our local Church.

Your gift will assist passing on the faith, ministries that proclaim the Gospel, care for the Poor and Vulnerable, forming future priests and supporting retired clergy.

**To Date, 152 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:
Our Parish's Goal - \$34,000 -- Paid To Date - \$31,203 (91.77% of Goal)**

Your generosity not only supports all the ministries listed above but can also be a direct support for our parish as well. If we exceed our parish goal in paid pledges by June 30th, like we did last year thanks to your generosity, we will receive a rebate from the Archdiocese of all the excess funds and a 2% reduction in our parish assessment expense for the fiscal year. This 2% reduction saved the parish more than \$6,900 in assessment expense last year. The Archdiocese also rebated back to the parish \$9,848.70 in excess funds received from our parish! It's a great way for our parish family to "fund raise" and help others at the same time. Thank you so much to all who have supported the Annual Appeal by giving a gift!!

****Reminder, we must collect our Parish's Goal in paid gifts by June 30th. If we don't accomplish this, the shortfall will be added as an expense to our budget and must be paid to the Archdiocese and we will not receive the 2% reduction in our assessment expense.****

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal. Envelopes for the Appeal are available in the pews. You can also make your gift online at www.rcan.org/sharing. Please be sure to select Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst so the parish receives credit.

Food Pantry Update

Do you have a few hours to spare each month? Our parish food pantry can use some assistance checking dates, bagging groceries, and interacting with families. This is a great opportunity for those who can speak Spanish and for students seeking service hours. Please contact Micki Prokop (201-788-0911) or Beverly Dalzell (201-988-5171) if you would like to help or have any questions.

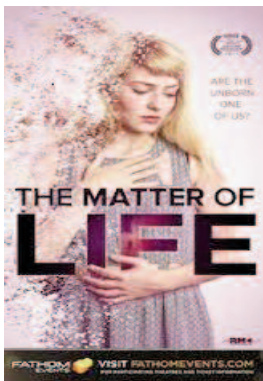
If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: Vegetables, Fruit, Spaghetti, Potatoes (small packages or canned), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese, and Tea.

Note that great vegetable and fruit prices can be found at Lidl's and Aldi's.

Thank you for all of the generous donations. It's only with your help that we are able to keep our food pantry stocked. Thanks to your continuous and generous support we were able to help our brothers and sisters in need throughout the pandemic.

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. Micheal's Rectory, 624 Page Ave, Lyndhurst, every Wednesday 10:00AM to noon, The only information needed is name, address, phone number and I.D.



THE MATTER OF LIFE FILM - MAY 16 & 17 ONLY

A journey to unravel the complexities of the abortion issue through science, philosophy, history and powerful personal stories. The film answers hard questions and provides hope for the future. THE MATTER OF LIFE is dedicated to remembering that real people, men and women, are impacted by the issue of abortion. Featuring powerful stories from women, former abortion clinic workers, historians, religious leaders, and even pro-life atheists, **the film stresses entering this conversation with understanding, love, and support. The film will be screened on May 16 & 17 only. In our area it will be shown at:**
AMC Clifton Commons 16, 405 State Route 3 E, Clifton, at 7:00 PM and
AMC Ridgefield Park 12, 75 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, at 7:00 PM