



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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
Jun.12, Jul. 10, Aug. 14, Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In these final weeks of Easter as we prepare for the feast of Pentecost, the Gospel readings for Sundays and weekdays are taken almost entirely from Jesus' farewell discourse at the Last Supper (John 13-17). Jesus is saying a very unique goodbye. He is leaving his beloved band of followers, but promises to be with them in the future in a new way. He's not just saying, "Cheer up, things won't be so bad." Actually things are going to get quite bad for him and them. But he is assuring them that the coming of the Holy Spirit will keep their relationship alive because the Spirit will be the bond that holds them together in love with him and his Father.

Jesus says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word." This love is not an emotional high that might pass away under stress or with time. Instead it is a strong determination to take Jesus' teachings to heart and to live by them. Keeping the words Jesus taught is a sign of our understanding of the Gospel message. We have heard the gospel and we have a sense what he expects of us.

But try forgiving an enemy, turning the other cheek, feeding the hungry, confronting little and big injustices, etc. Not just once, but over and over. These are things that, left to our own resources, are impossible to do. So as he speaks to his friends for the last time, Jesus is making sure he leaves them - and us - what we need to fulfill his teachings and experience his new life deep within ourselves and in the community. He has looked ahead to our well being and has made sure that we will always have what it takes to be a Christian community in an ever-changing world.

He promises to send The Spirit. And it is the Spirit who will feed and guide the community who will gift the community with empowerment and direction.

Even more extraordinary is that immediately after Jesus promises his disciples the Spirit, he says that he is leaving them peace. The early church is to be a Spirit-animated community working to heal divisions and settle disagreements among its members and to continue Jesus' work of peace making in the world. If the very community members that profess faith in the Prince of Peace are not reconciled to one another, what good would it do to go out to the world with Christ's message of peace? The Spirit's coming will bring transformation and help Jesus' gift of peace to grow within the community.

We know the kind of peace we need these days and it is a peace only The Spirit can confer. We need wise leaders who can bring God's peace despite the failures at peacemaking we are encountering in the world. We need the Spirit to bring healing to our troubled and wounded Church. We need a peace-rendering Spirit to draw together our parishes that are divided by arguments large and small. We need a Spirit that will renew our conviction that the Lord is indeed the Prince of Peace so that we can bring his peace into our families, schools and workplaces. We also need the Spirit's vision to appreciate the peacemaker and non-violent folks in our midst whose voices and actions are often ridiculed as being naive or ignored because their ways seem "impractical in our modern world."

If we can trust in the Spirit's presence with us now, then we will have peace in whatever turmoil we or the Church faces.

The message of Jesus started out as a quite simple one: Love God and love each other. The message remains, and the challenge continues before us. If the gospels have taught us anything they have assured us the the Spirit will be with us always, helping us to continue Jesus' work in the here and now.

The Lord has sent His Spirit to help us move beyond our human limitations. The Spirit moves us to go beyond ourselves as we experience the mystery of His love in our lives. The Spirit emboldens us to delve deep into ourselves as we contemplate the mystery of who we are and to move toward others as we accept the challenge of incarnating God's presence in this world just as He did.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, May 26th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord which is a holy day of obligation Mass. Masses for the day begin on Wednesday, May 25th at 5:00 PM and continue on Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 7:30 PM.



ONLINE GIVING AT SACRED HEART

Did you know you can give online to our parish with Zelle, or with a debit or debit 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!*

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Monday, May 30th is the Memorial Day Holiday. Join us at **9:00am** for a **Mass** in honor of all our nation's heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can have the freedom we enjoy and take so easily for granted today. **This will be the only Mass celebrated on Memorial Day.** In observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will close on Friday, May 27th at 2:00 PM and will be closed until Tuesday, May 31st at 9:00am.

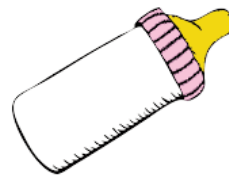


MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

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, Franceso 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: Ann Maria Grisafi

**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.



CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



FRIDAY, MAY 20TH

In Honor of: Thomas Redner
Happy Birthday In Heaven
Donated by: Jean Redner

YOU SHOP AMAZON GIVES -- AMAZONSMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to give a little support to our parish every time you shop, at **NO COST TO YOU**. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a half of one percent of the purchase price to our parish.

Just follow these simple steps:

- 1.) Visit smile.amazon.com. It's just like shopping on amazon.com.
- 2.) Sign in. Simply use your existing Amazon credentials. If you don't have an account, you can create a new one.
- 3.) Start shopping! In the box that says Pick Your Own Charitable Organization type in 324 Ridge Rd. This the address for the church. There are many, many Sacred Heart Churches on AmazonSmile, by using the address it will bring you directly to our parish. Click the yellow select button.
- 4.) If you are already an AmazonSmile user and want to switch your selected charity to be our parish, on the top of the screen you will see your current charity listed. Click the down arrow next to the charity name and follow the directions in step 3.
- 5.) Please remember to shop our smile.amazon.com link every time. Purchases made on the main Amazon.com site do not support our parish.

****If you have friends or family members who are Amazon shoppers, why not ask them if they would help our parish too?!****

MAY 22, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

MONDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm The Radelias, A. Kist & A. Spalluto

TUESDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Jennifer Pagan (Living) & Helena Gonzalez (Living)

WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church/St. Gregory VII, Pope/St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

12:00pm Michael Caurso

Anticipated Mass for Holy Day

5:00pm Eleanor Cappadona

THURSDAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00am Patric Egan, Jr.
9:00am Julio Lopez
12:00pm Helena Kornak-Szostek (Living)
7:30pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

FRIDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

12:00pm Edward Murray

SATURDAY - Easter Weekday

9:00am Angelo Romano

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Loretta La Pollo

SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Camille Ferrara
10:30 am Manuel & Mercedes Vargas
12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran
1:30 pm Amador Castelo Rodriguez

STEWARDSHIP
Sunday - \$5,437
Home Mission Appeal - \$1,465

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

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THANKS TO YOUR VERY GENEROUS SUPPORT WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR GOAL OF \$34,000 IN PAID PLEDGES.

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OUR PARISH NOW QUALIFIES FOR

A 2% DISCOUNT ON OUR ASSESSMENT EXPENSE.

ADDITIONALLY, THE ANNUAL APPEAL NOW BECOMES A FUND RAISER FOR OUR PARISH. THE ARCHDIOCESE WILL REBATE ALL EXCESS FUNDS RECEIVED TO OUR PARISH.

IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE ON YOUR PLEDGE TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS AS THESE FUNDS WILL BE REBATED BACK TO OUR PARISH AND WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE MONTHLY ASSESSMENT!!

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.

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 2022-2023 school year? No special religious education training is required. If you are interested in volunteering, call Ryan Tobison, our Parish Catechetical Leader at 201-935-3094 for more details.

