



Sacred Heart Church

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15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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
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.

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

For so many people, God is remote, far off, impersonal, mechanical, unconcerned. The words "will of God" or "law of God" sound somehow threatening, unconnected with the reality of human experience. We tend to get too wrapped up in and concerned about the stressful demands that have led us to fill our days with work and other hectic activities. Many times we don't see our Church being able to "speak our language" and to deal with what we truly consider to be the needs of the people - our needs.

But by sharing our humanity in the Person of Jesus, God tries to come closer and closer to us. He tries so desperately to convince us that His life and His love are within us, bound up intimately with our thoughts and words and actions.

The mystery of God-With-Us is the final, fullest proof of God's desire to become Someone very near to us. In Jesus, the Word becomes our flesh. Every facet of His human journey speaks to us of the nearness of God. He walked with His Father, not only in the Temple, but in the carpenter shop, at the family table, in the desert and on the mountain top. He recognized the image of the Father in the members of His family, in the townspeople of Nazareth, in the poor, the lepers, the crippled, the deaf and the blind who flocked to Him. He enfleshed the compassion of God in His reaching out to the tax collector, the prostitute, the Samaritan woman at the well, the thief on the cross.

When He was being "cross-examined" by a lawyer about the real meaning of the Law, He identified love of God and of Neighbor as the heart of that Law. When asked to define "neighbor", He told a simple story of compassion, whose hero was not a revered priest or levite, but a detested Samaritan - an outcast from society.

The inescapable lesson for us is simple, and yet sometimes disturbing: as our first reading proclaims, the presence and the love of our God is "something very near" to us - already in our hearts and in our mouths; we feel it and are touched and moved by it in the ordinary events, people and places of every day. These events, these people and these places may not often be the kind where we would expect to meet our God. He is often uncomfortably near us in situations and persons where we would prefer not to see Him.

In order to "justify himself" the lawyer asked Jesus: "Who is my neighbor?" The answer Jesus returns is not what we would expect. He challenges us to ask that same question of ourselves. But we will never come up with an answer unless we understand who this Jesus is and what he asks of us...

In last week's Gospel Jesus sent 72 of his followers to proclaim the good news, assuring them that they had all they needed to complete the journey. He offers the same challenge to us. He sends us on our own journey of faith and gives us the necessary tools to travel our different paths: Love of God and Love of Neighbor. We don't have to travel thousands of miles or make all kinds of sacrifices to avail ourselves of his offer. We don't have to look very far to find our neighbor. We need only to accept His promise and His presence with faith; then he provides the strength for us to walk His way, to live his life, to be faithful to his gospel. And we must be able to articulate this Gospel with clarity and enthusiasm.

At the heart of the Gospel message is the challenge to lose ourselves in concern for others. If we truly love every other person as Jesus has loved us, then we don't look at risk, or color, or public opinion, or all of the other excuses for walking away. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus says clearly that the love of neighbor means that we must be compassionate. We must try to be sensitive to the pain of others. And we must try to respond to that pain in some concrete, personal way. Obviously, we cannot cure all the ills of society by ourselves; we cannot abandon our work and our families to go physically to care for the homeless or the victims of violence and poverty. But the love of Jesus challenges us to keep trying, to keep reaching out, to keep caring.

Jesus calls us to be a compassionate people, not only celebrating our joys together, but also to take on the trials and sufferings each one of us has to bear. The mission of the Gospel is one that constantly reminds us that together all things are possible. No longer is our relationship to God a one-on-One proposition. God is our Father and we are His children - together we are a Family, a community. We relate to Him only in communion with one another. When one of us is hurting or in pain, we all hurt... we all cry out. When one has reason to celebrate, we are all filled with joy.



**EPIC DEALS AVAILABLE ON
AMAZON PRIME DAY
JULY 12 - 13**

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?!****

ONLINE GIVING AT SACRED HEART

Did you know you can give online to our parish with Zelle, or with a debit or credit card? 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.

STATEMENT OF CARDINAL TOBIN ON U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING ON DOBBS V. JACKSON MATTER

The United States Supreme Court's ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization to overturn the 1973 decision that legalized abortion nationwide recognizes that even the most helpless and dependent human beings have a right to life and possess inherent dignity and worth.

The Catholic Church teaches that all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death. We must oppose the many threats to human life and dignity evident in contemporary society, including abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and capital punishment.

Abortion represents a failure to recognize the sanctity of human life and promotes a culture in which human life in its most vulnerable moment is perceived as disposable. It is telling that in the public debate, the unborn child frequently disappears from the moral calculus.

Furthermore, abortion is not healthcare. It is a disastrous attempt to create a false equivalency between the taking of innocent human life and the "reproductive health" of women in our society. It results in inhuman and lethal consequences.

We join with Pope Francis in noting that "it is troubling to see how simple and convenient it has become for some to deny the existence of a human life as a solution to problems that can and must be solved for both the mother and her unborn child" (Pope Francis, address to the United Nations, Sept. 25, 2020). Our Holy Father has repeatedly said that abortion is not a religious issue; it's a human rights issue.

We recognize that a woman's decision to have an abortion is often tragic and painful. A woman who takes this desperate action is often under great duress and is encouraged by social structures that are patently sinful. As people who care deeply for all women struggling with unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, we must ensure that life-giving options are available and our support does not end simply with the birth of a child.

We recognize that a significant number of our fellow citizens are angered by this decision of our nation's highest Court. We hope that all Americans can discuss respectfully how best to support women who face crucial decisions while recognizing the dignity of the most vulnerable among us.

We agree with the analysis of Pope Francis, who has made it clear that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: 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, Ken Stone, Timothy Yushak, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Jeanne Dziencio, Norma Altreche, Kim Stefani, Linda Vasquez, Joelle Montillo, Vincent Russo, Nenita A. Jacildone, Anthony Scorre, Fely Czeslowski, Ely Ongoco, Camen Yangco, Lea Aspile, Perpetua Aspile, Anne Montillo

DECEASED: All those from our parish family the Lord has called home.

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Julie Kimball

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
LYNDHURST
PARISH FEAST**

We are happy to announce that our Parish Feast will once again be at the Town Hall Park.

Please plan to join us for Rides, Games, Food, and Live Music on:

Wed., Jul. 13 at 6:00pm Thu., Jul. 14 at 6:00pm

Fri., Jul. 15 at 6:00pm Sat., Jul. 16 at 5:00pm



**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
- *No muscle tee-shirts
- *Hemlines on shorts fall near the knee (no short-shorts)
- *No exposed undergarments.
- *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

JULY 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

SUNDAY - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Alfred De Rengo

10:30 am Arthur Klein

12:00pm Jorge Quizhpi

1:30 pm Jose Lopes

MONDAY - St. Benedict, Abbot

12:00pm Evelyn Earl

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm In Honor of the Holy Family

WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Henry

12:00pm Nancy Alix

THURSDAY - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

12:00pm David Brady

FRIDAY - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Walter Kozdemba

SATURDAY - Weekday/Our Lady of Mount Carmel/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Di Laurenzo Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm John Ruggier

SUNDAY - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Marco Battista

10:30 am Eleanor Cappadona

12:00pm Julio Lopez

1:30 pm Juan & Daysi Morales

STEWARDSHIP

Collection Totals Not Available At Time Of Publication

Reminder: We need \$6,650 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses.

Thanks for your continued generosity!

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

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

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

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!!



FOUR EVENINGS OF AMAZING MUSIC!

July 13th - 16th, Town Hall Park

7:00pm - 10:30pm

- July 13th - 7:00 PM The Jersey Tenors
9:00 PM Sensational Soul Cruisers
- July 14th - 7:00 PM The Bell Bottom Blues
9:00 PM Legacy
- July 15th - 7:00 PM 80's Revolution
9:00 PM Freestyle Friday
- July 16th - 7:00 PM Gypsy
9:00 PM Foreigners Journey

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.