



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

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 at 3:00pm
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.

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus lived His life to the full, celebrating each moment, each encounter, and each relationship with joy. He embraced human experience, drank deeply of human emotions, was nourished and comforted by human love which always led Him from God back to God. His love for his Father was integrated into all that He said and did and became. There was no event, no person, no circumstance that ever separated Him from His Father. He knew what Life was all about and He treasured it.

The Scripture readings for this Sunday are rich in meaning. The Book of Ecclesiastes is a wise person's reflections on life, reminding us that nothing can survive death - no success, reputation, gain or profit will last beyond a person's lifetime. To believe otherwise is "vanity of vanities."

The passage today sobers us up in case we have been intoxicated and distracted by a reliance on what we have achieved on our own. For most of the folks in this world, life is not fair. Far from it. It is imperfect, limited and oppressive. Ecclesiastes shakes the comfortableness out of our dreamy, rose-colored illusions and brings us back to reality.

Likewise, the Gospel parable that Luke addresses to us this week is not a very peaceful one, but rather it is a message that makes us extremely uncomfortable - or at least it should. Only Luke has this parable of the rich fool - the man who doesn't seem to have heard the wisdom of Ecclesiastes about the transitory nature of the things on which we often place trust.

Jesus often uses this kind of intrigue in speaking about the "reign of God". He uses these parables to help us understand that we will only find true and lasting happiness when we divest ourselves of earthly treasures and invest in the kingdom of God.

Investing on any level is always a risk. You have to give up something in the hope of obtaining something even more valuable. We need to look closely at the kind of investment Jesus asks of us. Before all else, we have to fully understand what "the treasure" really is. We have to recognize the enduring value of the love of God and neighbor. We have to see how Gospel living can insure our happiness and security. Then - and only then - will we be willing to put aside the vanity of treasures that keeps us from becoming "rich in what matters to God."

The message of Jesus was always one of service to others. It was always one that put the welfare of the people around him above all else. He cured the sick, gave sight to the blind, hope to the hopeless. And he ministered to all people, saints and sinners alike. He felt comfortable with everyone he met and even forgave his enemies. He didn't turn his back on anyone.

But what's more important is that every time He called someone to Himself, He immediately followed up by challenging them to action. Being his follower meant more than just being comfortable within the group. It meant more than just praying for the good of one another. It meant actually working for the good of one another.

Love is not retreating into the past, but walking boldly into the future as Jesus did. Christianity is not about having all of the answers, but rather about holding up a vision of hope and truth in the face of uncertainty.

Where have we stored our treasure? Where have we committed our hearts during our journey through life? Have we sought riches and power and prestige among the very elite of our community? Or have we cast our lot with the poor, the homeless, the downtrodden and forgotten? Where is our treasure?

The answer may lie in the message of Paul in today's Second Reading "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above - "take off the old self with its practices and put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator."

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PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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

ELEANORE M. BENDER-req.by-Doreen, Jennifer & Jolle
RONALD GORILLI-req.by-Dolores Pardo, Karen & Jim Rodano, Joseph D'Alessandro
DOMINGO LOPEZ MARTINEZ-req.by-Antonia Vazquez
ILUMINADA MERU-req.by-Geraldine Mangasi
MARIAMMAL PANKIRAJ-req.by-Dolores Petrillo
MARIE PANZARINO-req.by-Ralph & Marcella Salazar
GABRIEL JOSE VIVOS-req.by-Maria Meister
WAYNE D. WILSON-req.by-David Gadd is

Friday Eucharistic Adoration Fridays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm



"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

- Pope Benedict XVI

During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament, is typically kept in the tabernacle in our church. While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live. It is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SEP. 2023

The COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION will be given on Friday, November 11, 2022. Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from MCS/CTB. Visit their website www.njcoopexam.org or e-mail support@coopexam.org. The **make-up test will be administered on Saturday, November 19, 2022** at selected locations.

For questions or to obtain a registration form please visit www.njcoopexam.org. or call 1-888-921-2667 (Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 8:30PM)

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 97240 COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE AUGUST 4 - 5:00 - 7:00PM



Girl Scouts.

Please help us collect items for families in need. All items will be donated to the Sacred Heart Church Pantry. **Drop Off Location - Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot**

Pantry is in need of:

Coffee * Pasta * Hot & Cold Cereal * Canned or Small Bags of potatoes * Peanut Butter * Jelly * Tuna Fish * Soups * Tomato Sauce * Crackers * Mayonnaise * Juices * Canned Fruits

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., Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Francesco 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, Christopher Di Giovanna

DECEASED: Peggy E. Moore, Mario Moriano

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



TUESDAY, JULY 19TH

In Honor of: The Memory of James M. Cavalcante

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

In Honor of: Eleanore Bender

Donated by: Maria Stone

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of July 31st, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

BREAD & WINE:



In Honor of: Julio Lopez
At Rest With The Lord

Donated by: The Communities of Sacred Heart

THE SHEEN CENTER FOR THOUGHT & CULTURE

Located in Manhattan, The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture is a forum to highlight the true, the good, and the beautiful as they have been expressed throughout the ages. Cognizant of our creation in the image and likeness of God, the Sheen Center aspires to present the heights and depths of human expression in thought and culture, featuring humankind as fully alive. At the Sheen Center, we proclaim that life is worth living, especially when we seek to deepen, explore, challenge, and stimulate ourselves, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, intellectually, artistically, and spiritually. The Sheen Center complex encompasses 2 theaters, 4 rehearsal studios and an art Gallery. The art gallery is located at 309 Elizabeth St., and the Black Box Theater and Loreto Theater are located at 18 Bleeker St. To learn more about the Sheen Center visit www.sheencenter.org or call 212-925-2812

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 6th & 7th - Pastoral Solidarity Fund For
The Church In Africa

August 13th & 14th - Parish Assessment Expense

JULY 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Lisa Lovell

SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am John B. Descalzi

10:30 am Eleanor Cappadona

12:00pm Catherina Guida

1:30 pm Alberto Centenaro

MONDAY - St. Alphonsusa Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Alice Aquino

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

12:00pm Angelita Mendez

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Julio Lopez

THURSDAY - St. John Vianney, Priest

12:00pm Antonio Fusoni

FIRST FRIDAY - Weekday/The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

12:00pm Walter Kozdemba

FIRST SATURDAY - The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Y. Hoefsloot, M. Ryan &
R. Kearns

SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am James M. Cavalcante

10:30 am Sal Russo

12:00pm Deanna M. Guiliano

1:30 pm Jose Lopes

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - \$4,627

Add'l Assessment - \$16

Add'l Retired Priest - \$15

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

Come Join us Celebrate our 100th Year of Service to our Community



Saturday September 10th

Mass Celebration 4:30 pm at
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lyndhurst
Cocktails 6:00 pm / Dinner & Dance at 7:00 pm
Fiesta, 255 Rt. 17 South, Wood-Ridge
Pre-order your seats online
\$75 per person , \$700 for tables of 10



Have Questions? Feel free to contact us at (551) 587-8402 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

There is no greater gift that you can give to a child than to share your faith in Jesus Christ. 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 our parish Catechetical Leader, Ryan Tobiason at 201-935-3094.

Religious Education Enrollment

Now is the time to register your child for the 2022 - 2023 school year. The religious education registration form is available on our parish webpage at www.sacredheartlynd.org. Click on the church link. Scroll down to the Sacred Heart Community section and click on the Religious Education CCD link. Print out the form and fill it in. Completed forms with payment can be dropped off at the parish office at 615 New Jersey Ave. Any questions call Ryan Tobiason at 201-935-3094.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
POLICE * COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND**

6:30 PM

**TOWN HALL PARK
INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS,
DEMONSTRATIONS,**

**DJ & MOVIE UNDER THE STARS, GIVEAWAYS,
MEET YOUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS,
FOOD / DESSERT VENDORS
MOVIE IN THE PARK AT DARK, T.B.A.**

