



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

### 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  
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.

## Twenty - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Luke's Gospel has a unique focus on the meaning of the Eucharist. He presents his Gospel in a way that makes the Eucharist and Christ's message inseparable and he does this by framing the narrative as a great journey. Along the way, meals and hospitality play a critical role for Jesus and his followers. Jesus sees his disciples as people who have received hospitality and reclined at table with him. Therefore they must be like him and in turn offer similar hospitality to others, especially the poor and outcast.

But there is a great obligation that comes along with this: to bring the principles of the Gospel out of the church building to the market place, to the home, to the work place. We have to give courageous witness to our own concern for the rights of others, for the dignity of each individual, for justice and honesty in our relationship with others.

The story in today's Gospel has much to teach us about God and about ourselves. The message of Jesus is not one of silent meekness. It is a challenge to action, a call to giftedness, to peace, to mutual respect and support. In the Gospel, Jesus sets down a very basic principle. Be willing to be considered the last, and the least and then prove yourself. Let your goodness, your gifts become evident, so that you will be invited to "come up higher." Be respectful of those around you, acknowledge talent and effort and success in others, without jealousy or envy. As you move upward, bring others up with you. Be a peacemaker, a reconciler, not a spoiler or a divider.

There needs to be a shift in our perception of God from The One who looks down on us, to The One who looks upon us with love, and can smile at what he sees. To think correctly about who we are as a community, we must adapt our vision accordingly. We must realize that we are not simply a liturgical community, concerned only with rubric and the "how" of worship. We are a Eucharistic community, which gathers together to be nourished by the bread of Life and who leave the table to become that bread for others. This is the ministry that Jesus calls us to.

Most people make their way to God in the daily grind of life, coping with relationships, loving, forgiving, finding time for each other, surviving hurt and bearing pain and loneliness. There are so many persons, organized or not, who truly minister to those of their community in need. Many of these "grass-roots" movements go unnoticed. Most would shun the notoriety, anyway. But real ministry is, in fact, going on - real service, true "tending of needs." And most of these folks see very little of importance in the needless debates of the "experts" in religious business. They just do it.

It's a pretty clear clue that this parable is not a moral teaching nor an instruction on getting ahead at social events, or how to behave at dinners. Parables have more to do with our standing before God who is the host at "the banquet." Jesus invites to the banquet all who are in need of mercy and acceptance. That pretty much includes all of us. The point of the parable is this: when the reign of God comes in its fullness, God will bestow honor on all of us at the banquet table. We, in the meanwhile, don't need to be anxious, or greedy for honor from God or look for a better place at the table. Instead, we can concentrate our energies on tending to the humbler tasks involved in serving God and others.

Thomas Merton once wrote that the only way in which we can at last enter into the possession of the reality of God - which lies at the very roots of our existence - is to stop talking about it. To grasp the reality we must lay our hands on it, by just living it out in our daily lives.

Accepting Jesus' invitation, we sit with him at the banquet as honored guests. And we must understand that anyone who acknowledges their poverty and need before God are the special recipients of this same honor. If we really understand this message, we too will invite to the table of reconciliation and equality the very same honored guests - the poor, the suffering and those held captive by the brokenness of this world.

There is a place for everyone at the table.

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

## ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS FESTIVAL TUE., SEP 13, 10:00 - 2:00

If you are 60+ years old, join us at Van Sausan County Park for a special day including lunch, craft fair, music & entertainment and information tables. For more information please call Senior Services at 201-336-7416.

## FREE CANCER SCREENINGS

Free Cancer Screenings are provided to Bergen County residents. For women screenings for Breast, Cervical & Colorectal. For men screenings for Prostate & Colorectal. Services provided at Englewood Health, Valley Hospital and Bergen Imaging Center. Call 201-634-2660 for details.

## Food Pantry Update

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40*

The next food pantry openings will be on September 17th and 24th and on October 22nd and 29th.

**Items needed most, at this time, are:** Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Pasta (including Spaghetti), Potatoes (small packages or canned), Vegetables, Coffee (regular and instant), Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Cereal.



Thanks to all for the donations which help keep our food pantry stocked! **We would not be able to help local families without your generosity.** As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

### 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](http://www.njcoopexam.org) or e-mail [support@coopexam.org](mailto: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](http://www.njcoopexam.org). or call 1-888-921-2667 (Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 8:30PM)

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

## 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, Franceso Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti, Ken Stone, Timothy Yushak, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Norma Altreche, 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, Jamie Canal, Laney Darmiento, Margot O'Hara, Maureen Branigan

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

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

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

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

## VENERATION OF ST. PIO RELICS

On June 16, 2022, the world of faithful and millions of devotees of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina will have an important occasion to celebrate. It will be 20 years since Pope John Paul II declared Padre Pio a Saint. To celebrate this remarkable occasion, the Saint Pio Foundation has established the religious traveling art exhibition "I Embrace You".

The Saint Pio Foundation invites all to attend the veneration of Saint Pio's relics at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on September 12 and September 13**. A life-size statue of Saint Pio, titled "I Embrace You," WILL BE ON VIEW during the veneration. This impressive sculpture, created by the renowned artist Timothy Schmalz, is a replica of the original, which was conceptualized and sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation. This statue depicts Padre Pio kneeling at the foot of the cross while receiving the blood pouring from Jesus' hands into the stigmata for which Saint Pio was known. and which were emblematic of the suffering that he endured throughout his life.

## DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE EACH MONTH?

Our parish **food pantry volunteers** play a key role in helping to end hunger in our community.

We are currently **in need of assistance checking expiration dates, bagging groceries, and interacting with families.**

This is a great opportunity for those who can speak Spanish, so as to help communicate with some of the families, and for students seeking service hours. **Schedules are flexible.** Some volunteers come weekly, others help with our pantry openings, and some come only occasionally.

Please contact Micki Prokop (201-788-0911) or Beverly Dalzell (201-988-5171) if you would like to help or have any questions.

## AUGUST 28, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



#### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

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

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am James M. Cavalcante

10:30 am Rudy & Ador Vargas

12:00pm Josefa Munize Perez

1:30 pm Jose Jesus Casarrubia

#### MONDAY - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:00pm Eleanor Derby

#### TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Eileen McDermott

#### WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Vincent & Margot Carini

#### THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Giovanni Cuzziol (Living)

#### FIRST FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Karen Hickey

#### FIRST SATURDAY - St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

9:00am Purgatorial Society

#### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm John Ruggier

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

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Madeline P. Hattan

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Charles Dilkes

1:30 pm Jose Lopes

## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - \$5,057

Add'l Assumption - \$328

Add'l Assessment - \$271

Add'l Church In Africa - \$87

Reminder: We need \$6,600 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](http://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.



*Achtung Achtung!!  
Attention Attention!!  
Calling All Fun Lovin'  
"Oompahs & Oomahs"  
Save The Date : October 22  
Sacred Heart Parish Family  
Oktoberfest Fundraiser  
Invite and your family and friends and  
join us for a fun evening out.  
Watch the bulletin for more details!!*