



Sacred Heart Church

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24th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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 - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

It is hard to believe that it is September! The quiet, refreshing time of summer is gone. It's time to start over again, time to fire up the boilers and turn over the engines. The machinery has been overhauled and is ready to go.

In most parishes, September is formidable. The School rooms fill up, CCD programs begin, weekly and monthly meetings resume again for support groups, RCIA programs are initiated, and we think ahead to plan Liturgy for Advent, Lent and Easter/Pentecost. Sleeping giants come to life once again.

The Gospel Reading for this Sunday is very appropriate. Jesus tells stories about a lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son and a loving father. These are stories of failure, repentance, forgiveness, of joy and reconciliation. They are stories of starting over - of beginning anew.

There are no more important lessons for us to learn as followers of Jesus than that of giving and accepting of forgiveness, of welcoming all of our brothers and sisters into the embrace of our community and loving as totally and as recklessly as our God has loved and accepted us. If we haven't learned that, we really haven't learned the meaning of being Christian. We seem to understand quite well the point that Jesus was trying to make. No matter how terribly we have failed, no matter how far off course we may wander, our God is ready and waiting to reach out in a loving embrace of forgiveness. All we need to do is ask.

Beneath the surface of all of our activity, this same challenge is played out again. We will be tested as a faith community. Jesus will ask us to walk in His footsteps, to follow the narrow road, to meet with opposition and misunderstanding and, in many ways, to die with Him.

We should be clear about our identity and our choice. We need to grow constantly in our understanding of Christian discipleship. We need to take ownership of our faith, and be willing and generous followers of our crucified and risen Lord.

"Starting over" means new opportunities for growth and change. And this is a challenge for both leaders and followers. Every member of the Christian community contributes to the quality of our faith, our worship, our teaching, and our serving. Each of us must reexamine our own commitment to discipleship and stewardship.

More and more we understand the Church to be the "qahal Yahweh," the Community of the People of God. This community is the coming together of not just priests, deacons and religious, and not just lay leadership. Leaders without faithful and generous followers are useless. This means that we are all equally a part of this community.

"Starting over" brings tension into our lives. God speaks very gently to us when he continually invites us to make room for him in our lives. When we sense this invitation we find ourselves experiencing a bit of tension. The only way to make room for God - the only way to "start over" with Him - is to let go of that which may be blocking or keeping him out. To let go of the control we maintain over our lives, our desires, our goals, our plans, and our work. To let go so that the Lord can take over. To let go so that there can be room for Him. To let go, so that He may more fully and completely enter into our lives.

Starting over may be difficult, but it is worth every ounce of our being.

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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.

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- 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 is 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?!****

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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

MAUREEN E. DRISKILL-req.by-Betty Coppola,
Nicky & Chrissy

RORY GALLAGHER-req.by-Kiza Moldw

EVARISTO HERNANDEZ-req.by-Spanish Lectors

FRED FRANK REICHERT-req.by-Patricia Neubert

**Take a moment
today to stop,
reflect, pray, and
remember.**



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.

LIFEMARK MOVIE IN THEATERS SEP. 9 - 15

LIFEMARK is a movie that will grip your heart with the truth that every life matters to God and should matter to us. This drama based on a true story will keep you on the edge of your seat with unexpected twists and turns while demonstrating that God cares about every detail in each of our lives while He's writing a story that only He can write. You'll get a front-row seat to seeing how God showed up for these families ... which illustrates that He's invested in your life story too. Visit lifemarkmovie.com to learn more. AMC Clifton Commons 16 - 405 NJ-3 East, Clifton
AMC Ridgefield Park 12 - 75 Challenger Rd., Ridgefield Park

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.

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 Buco, 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, Stanley Albanese

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

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

In Honor of: Ernest Casini

Donated by: Linda & Dennis Marino

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.**

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.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Dora & Moises Canal

SUNDAY - Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Camille Ferrara

10:30 am Pureza Sanchez

12:00pm Alfredo P. Jacildone

1:30 pm Benilde Espinoza

MONDAY - Weekday/The Most Holy Name of Mary

12:00pm Camille Ferrara

TUESDAY - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Anthony J. Aquino, Sr.

WEDNESDAY - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:00pm Krizan Peros

THURSDAY - Our Lady of Sorrows

12:00pm Enrico Beneduce

FRIDAY - Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

12:00pm Joseph Tasch

SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Pierina Pretto

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Raymond Chmielewski

SUNDAY - Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Rocco Paolazzi

10:30 am Lillian & William Whitford

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Mariano, Toribia & Hijos

STEWARDSHIP

Collection totals not available at time of publication.

Reminder: We need \$6,600 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

SUNDAY CLASSES START SEP. 18 WEDNESDAY CLASSES SEP. 21

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.



*Achtung Achtung Damen Und Herren !!
Attention Attention*

All Fun Lovin' "Oompahs & Oomahs" !!

*Saturday, October 22 Following the 5:00 Mass
Sacred Heart Parish Family Oktoberfest Fundraiser*

Menu -- Guten Appetit

- * Cucumber Sald * Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage * Soft Pretzels **
- * Potato Panckes With Apple Sauce or Sour Cream **
- * Bratwurst & Sauerkraut **
- * Chicken Schnitzel (Chicken Cutlet) * Spaetzle & Gravy **
- * Coffee * Tea * Soft Drinks * Desserts * BYOB **

** Raffles * Music * Fellowship **



Tickets

Adults \$30 Children 12 & Under \$10

*Tickets sold following the Saturday Evening &
Sunday Masses in the Main Vestibule of the Church
Or Mon. - Fri. 9:30 - 4:00 Parish Office
Questions - Call 201-438-1147*

