



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

## 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  
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-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel parable, Jesus may be suggesting that his followers will always face a kind of urgency in their own generation. If Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem and is punished and dies, what will his followers do in that crisis? Will they be "children of light" and have the wisdom to continue to follow Jesus and his ways in that and any other crisis they face? Or, will they be "children of the world" and go for the quick fix and the easy way out? These same questions can be asked of ourselves: What do we do when crisis occurs in our lives? What choices do we make?

"Children of the light" are trustworthy stewards. We hear much about "stewardship" these days. The gifts we have been given in this life do not belong to ourselves alone. They belong to everyone. All good things come from God and we are what we are because of Him. We are called to mission, to stewardship.

The "dishonest" or "untrustworthy" servant of this week's Gospel takes his place among so many others found in Jesus' parables: with the five foolish virgins, the wedding guest who gets thrown out of the wedding banquet for lack of a proper attire, the rich young man too wrapped up in himself to answer the Call, and the laborers who work all day long only to get the same pay as those hired at the final hour. These are the strange ones - those who didn't prepare well, those who didn't prepare at all, those who "squandered the master's property" or those who seem to have no place in the kingdom.

And we wonder about these folks: these are not bad people. These are not evil or malicious people. But somehow they just don't measure up. The invitation to discipleship is a call to build up the Kingdom in the here and now, and it is at once both Gift and Challenge. This might very well be what Jesus is saying to us in today's Gospel parable. He seems to be telling us that we need to be realistic; we cannot simply cut all our ties with world we live in. We are sent into the world to share what we have been given. But that doesn't mean that we have to "buy into" all of the world's values either.

Like every generation of Christians before us, we are expected to translate the Easter mystery into the kind of faith, hope and love that we need to refashion our world. But first we have to believe that this New Creation is possible.

Jesus is asking us about our fundamental choices and loyalties. He wants to know who or what comes first in our lives. If, after reflection, we discover that we have been acting more like "children of this world" and less like "children of the light," then today's parable can serve as an impetus to "set things right." It also advises us to be quick about it! When you get right down go it, God's and only God's business should be first in our lives.

Jesus teaches stewardship and accountability at every turn. He urges us to be concerned for the needs of others. His challenge is that we use God's gifts wisely and well. And He gives us the Power to do all of this. At the heart of our faith is a spirit leading us to acknowledge that it is God's love and goodness that provides so abundantly for all of our needs. And at the center of our love for God is the challenge to share this gift with our brothers and sisters.

We have a responsibility to use the things of the earth, as well as things we have earned, in responsible ways because we belong to a community of human beings - in family, community, parish, nation and world. The parable should make us uneasy if most of our energy and time are focused on our material security and our future and less on what is valuable in God's eyes. We would do well to heed the warning of Amos in our first reading: "Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! ...The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!"

The Gospels tell us that there is no way we can claim to love God without being accountable to Love itself, and without living our lives in the service of others. It is our task to enter into this mystery over and over again, so that we will always see something we have never seen before. It's all about listening to a story with open ears and a fresh heart. It is about crossing over into uncharted lands. It is about constant, interior conversion. And it is trusting that if we are faithful in a very little, we will indeed be faithful in much.

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- 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](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.

## 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.

## IN A THEATER NEAR YOU

### SAINT MICHAEL: MEET THE ANGEL One-night-only on Thu., Sep. 29.

This is the first documentary of its kind on Saint Michael to release in theaters. It will lead the audience to the places of apparitions of Saint Michael the Archangel and will include powerful testimonies of faith, riveting Church history, and beautiful architecture and art in Christian culture that will bring people closer to the extraordinary figure of Archangel Michael. After the SAINT MICHAEL documentary film plays, audiences are encouraged to remain in their seats as the filmmakers have produced a bonus feature that includes commentary from several leaders and experts who will expound upon the efficacy of Archangel Michael and the meaning of angels and holy helpers in general. This bonus feature adds to the rich documentary content that will expose viewers to the divine mystery of the angelic.

### Mother Teresa: No Greater Love Monday, Oct. 3 and Tuesday, Oct. 4 Only

Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film is a breathtaking visual tour de force. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

**Both films will be screened at 7:00 PM on their respective dates at:**

**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:** Anna Dirienzo, Elaine Trezza, Rosemary Dondero

**CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE**

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

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

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

During the week of September 18th, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**



**In Honor of:** Joseph Bello  
At Rest With The Lord  
**Donated by:** Orsola & Elvio Marinelli

**MASS CANDLES:**



**In Honor of:** Joseph Bello  
At Rest With The Lord  
**Donated by:** Orsola & Elvio Marinelli

**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 18, 2022**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



**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

**MONDAY - Weekday/St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00am Rodolfo Tinapay

**TUESDAY - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

12:00pm Alcina Prata (Living)

**WEDNESDAY - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

12:00pm Orlie Pacillo (Living)

**THURSDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Tom Higgins

**FRIDAY - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

12:00pm Robin Delpome

**SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00am John Ruggier

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

5:00pm Deanna Giuliano

**SUNDAY - Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart  
9:00am Madeline & Gennaro Ferrara  
10:30 am James M. Cavalcante  
12:00pm Rosemarie Oquendo  
1:30 pm Amador Castelo Rodriguez

**STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday 09/04 - \$5,200

Assessment - \$2,038

Sunday 09/11 - \$5,707

Catholic Univeristy - \$1,450

Reminder: We need \$6,600 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thanks 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](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 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*

