



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” - Lk 16:25

## 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-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

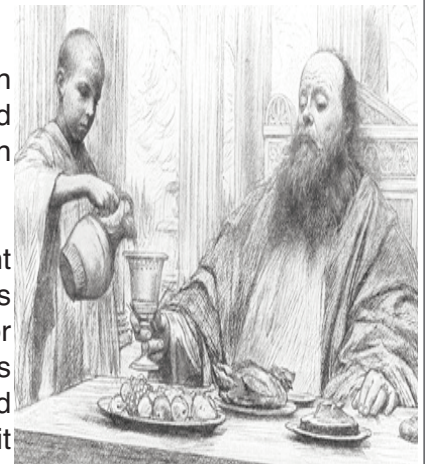
Jesus spends much of his public ministry speaking about "the poor." He constantly reminds us that "The poor you will always have with you" and He will not let us become deaf to their cry. Page after page of the Gospel speaks of his unwavering concern for the beggars, the widows and orphans, the homeless, the jobless and the oppressed. We almost want to protest: "What does this have to do with the kingdom of God? Talk to us about holiness and prayer. Talk to us about everlasting life. Enough about the poor."

The story of Lazarus and the rich man is a story of opposites. We hear the cry of Lazarus, but more importantly, we hear "the cry of the rich man", begging God to send someone to warn his brothers. And sadly the reply comes: "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead."

The Risen Lord lives on in the church, crying out in the name of the poor and who continues to warn us not to let our hunger for material wealth blind and deafen us to the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

But as we try to be attentive to the cry of the poor, we should also listen carefully to the cry of the rich, the warnings of those who have misused and abused their wealth, losing their personal integrity and their God given inheritance of eternal life and happiness.

Listening to the cry of the poor requires a desire to change the present state of things. The challenge to "make all things new" necessarily implies letting go of the old. We cannot keep clinging to the ways or the things or the people who make us feel secure and safe. The Letter to Timothy puts it very simply: "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." This is the only way that we can acquire the mind and spirit of Jesus.



As Christians we are called to proclaim "The Gospel of Life" to the world. So much of what is communicated to us by the media preaches just the opposite: self satisfaction, defending one's rights, protecting one's investments and security. These values all sound fine on the face of things, but they tend to weaken and obscure the radical elements of the Christian message - poverty of spirit, compassion, meekness, peace making, forgiveness, and making all things new.

To listen to the cry of the poor is a radical return to the fundamentals of our faith. It means putting on the mind of Christ. As the Psalmist says, it means "keeping faith forever, securing justice for the oppressed, giving food to the hungry, setting captives free and raising up those who are bowed down."

There are plenty of people like Lazarus in our world, crying out for the scraps from our table. And there are likewise plenty of people like the rich man, totally clueless of what is right before their eyes.

Christianity is not merely a doctrine or a system of beliefs. We believe that Christ lives in us and that he unites us to one another in His own Life and Love. As long as we allow the cry of both the poor and the rich to go unheard, we will remain apart from one another and opposed to one another.

The "great chasm" that distances us from one another will grow ever wider, and we will never truly discover the God who dwells within us.

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## 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, Cereal, and beans.

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:**

**AMC Clifton Commons 16 - 405 NJ-3 East, Clifton  
AMC Ridgefield Park 12 - 75 Challenger Rd., Ridgefield Park**

## 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, SEPTEMBER 25TH

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

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

**In Honor of:** Lawrence Lemke

**Donated by:** Brian, Carol & Patrick O'Keeffe

### BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS NEXT WEEKEND

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. **These items will be displayed at the church after all Masses next weekend.** Please stop by the main vestibule of the church and browse through these beautiful items. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.



### 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Your generosity in the second collection next weekend will defray our monthly assessment expense.

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



#### 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

#### MONDAY - Weekday/Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

12:00pm Anthony & Caroline Naviello

#### TUESDAY - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

#### WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Wenceslaus, Martyr/St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

12:00pm Ernesto Santiago

#### THURSDAY - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

12:00pm Lee Russo

#### FRIDAY - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Ukraine

#### FIRST SATURDAY - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00am Purgatorial Society

#### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm John Ruggier

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

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Georgeann Ferrie

10:30 am Eleanor Cappdona

12:00pm O.C.

1:30 pm Luis Martin Elias Cordova

### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - \$5,832

Add'l Assessment - \$127

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

## 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 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*

