



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

### 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 - Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

We have read the story of the Ten Lepers so often throughout our lives that we sometimes take the point of the story for granted. We often focus on the thankfulness of the one leper, in contrast to the nine others who did not return to "give glory to God." It is much easier to condemn the nine rather than understand them. Jesus knew about the ten - where they were and where they went; why they were and who they were - and he healed all of them just the same.

Leprosy was a feared and horrible disease. It still is. In Jesus' time lepers were not allowed in the cities, and were not allowed to approach others. That is why these ten lepers kept their distance and called out to Jesus. But they didn't shout out a warning to the approaching crowd - they cried out for mercy. These men were, all in all, a good bunch. They were obeying the laws: they stayed out of the city and did not approach Jesus or his followers. But they knew who Jesus was and believed in His ability to heal. And they obeyed without question when he told them to go to the priests, even before they were healed.

This story rests at the very center of Jesus' teaching about discipleship, and the meaning of faith. Jesus has told his disciples and the crowd: "Be on your guard! Forgive one another; heal one another; if you only had faith the size of a mustard seed... " And later on He will tell them that the Kingdom of God is at hand - that it is present in their midst.

In the middle of this, between forgiveness and the coming of the kingdom, we find this healing story. And in the middle of this story, we find one leper who returns to Jesus, praising God and giving thanks.

Ten lepers called out to Jesus that day. Ten obediently kept their distance, living their own identity. Ten were invited to return to life. Ten were made clean and were healed. Ten were cured - not just physically - but now becoming socially acceptable again. Ten were restored to the community amid the challenging, even troubling teaching of Jesus - teaching about the life of faith, the call to discipleship and living in response to that call.

But only one - when he saw that he was healed - returned, threw himself at the feet of Jesus and said thanks. Only one turned back. And he was a Samaritan. He was an outcast even among the lepers - a leper of the lepers. But he was the only one who turned back and gave thanks. He knew Jesus by name, but they all knew. He begged for mercy, but they all begged. He was healed, but they were all healed. And Jesus asks: "where are the other nine?"

In each of our lives there are moments when we are confronted by the difficult challenges of trying to live our faith, and of trying to understand what it means to witness to the kingdom of God in our lives; when everything around us tells us to keep moving along with the other nine. These are moments when we can be tempted to do just enough to satisfy what's expected of us. These are moments when we are too preoccupied celebrating our own lives to think of anything - or anyone - else.

But these are also the moments when we, too, have the opportunity to stop and turn back, to find ourselves at the feet of the Lord, in thanksgiving and praise, offering ourselves as disciples and witnesses.

The Lord has healed us all and we, too, have received an invitation - an invitation, not to go show ourselves to the priests, but to live life in its fullness. So, in all that we do, individually and communally, we should be life-givers, life-enhancers.

And if God is so willing to give of Himself so totally to us, what then is our responsibility in accepting that invitation, and in making it known to our brothers and sisters? Each and every one of us must strive to identify with this saving mission of the Lord. Every one of us must keep trying in all of our activities to bring the fullness of life to His people. We need to examine ourselves in the light of this definition and purpose.

All of us who have been touched, cleansed and healed are invited by the Lord to act on our own faith, turn back, change direction a little, and be as approachable and welcoming to the outsider as He was. Our constant message to all... to family and friends, to strangers and enemies, to young and old, to the ill and the healthy, to the rich and the poor... should be an invitation of our own: to share this Life with us, fully, completely, now and always.

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- 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 debit 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: sacred-heartchurch@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 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.

## PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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

FRANCES CUMBO-req.by-The Torraca Family  
MARGHARITA D'URSO-req.by-Gerry Trezza & Elaine Libertel

JOSEPHINE FESCOE-req.by-Dorothy Mayerchak  
SERGIO GATRIA-req.by-Odalys Lezcano, Thomas & Beth Ann Forsyth

JOHN MICHAEL GRAY-req.by-Erik & Colleen Tobiason

HELEN LEMBO-req.by-Chris & Rae Koumoulis  
RICHARD MCGILL-req.by-Lisa Szlankiewicz

KAREN MARIE PROKOP-req.by-Cousins Erik & Colleen Tobiason

ANDREA STOMA-req.by-Ruth Branciforce

WALTER WIJTYSZYN-req.by-Tom & Josie Albinski

## COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

The Columbus Day holiday is Monday, October 10th. In observance of the holiday the **parish office will be closed. The Mass will be celebrated at it's regular time of 12 Noon in the church.**



**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, Stanley Albanese, Patricia Coughlin

**DECEASED:** Maria Schlemm

**CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE**



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

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

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**  
**Saturday October 15, 2021 - 12 Noon**  
**Sacred Heart Shrine On Ridge Road**  
**Next To The Rectory**

The world is at a crossroad. Join us as we pray for our country, our church, our families, and our world. For more information contact MaryAnn at 201-939-8438

**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.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED**

Queen of Peace Grammar School in North Arlington is seeking a full or part time middle school social studies/literature teacher.

Please contact Dr. Linda Jacewich  
Phone #201-998-8222 Fax #201-997-7930

**OCTOBER 9, 2022**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

5:00pm Paolo Cervino

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

- 7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
- 9:00am Laura Manning
- 10:30 am Lorenza & Julian Duran
- 12:00pm Margaret & Salvatore Albanese
- 1:30 pm Jose Lopes

**MONDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Patricia Zimmermann

**TUESDAY - Weekday/St. John XXIII, Pope**

12:00pm Donald Tetreault

**WEDNESDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Rudy & Ador Vargas

**THURSDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Gerry Matheson

**FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr**

12:00pm Edward George Rogero, III

**SATURDAY - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

9:00am Ukraine

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

5:00pm Edward Geisler

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

- 7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
- 9:00am Madeline & Gennaro Ferrara
- 10:30 am John Ruggier
- 12:00pm O.C.
- 1:30 pm Amador Castelo Rodriguez



**STEWARDSHIP**  
 Sunday - \$6,210  
 Assessment - \$2,205  
 Add'l Assumption - \$45  
 Early Fuel -\$40

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



*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 Pancakes 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*



<p>Sacred Heart Church Altar Server Form</p> <p>All current Altar Servers and those interested in becoming an Altar Server are asked to fill out this form and return it to the parish office. Please print clearly.</p> <p>Altar Server Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. be Catholic and have received First Holy Communion</li> <li>2. be a Sacred Heart Parish member or a student at Sacred Heart School</li> <li>3. be in grades 3 through 8</li> <li>4. participate in all training sessions</li> <li>5. be committed to serving our parish family</li> </ol>	<p>Child's Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone Number _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Email _____</p> <p>School Attended _____ Grade in School _____</p> <p>Please circle all Masses that the child is available to serve. A child will not be asked to serve at more than 1 Mass per week</p> <p>Sat. 5:00PM, Sun. 7:30AM, Sun. 9:00AM Sun, 10:30AM Sun. 12:00PM, Sun. 1:30PM (Spanish)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent/Guardian Authorizaton</b></p> <p>I give my child permission to be an Altar Server at Sacred Heart Church.</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature _____</p> <p>Print Parent/Guardian Name _____</p>
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