



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

## 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

Jun. 18, Jul. 9, Aug. 13, Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

## 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.

## The Most Holy Trinity

There is a sense of closure about this feast of the Holy Trinity, at least in terms of major celebrations. We have journeyed through salvation history, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, commemorating the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, his ascension to the Father, and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Today we summarize all of these events in terms of how they help us understand the mysterious nature of our God, and his presence in our world and in our lives.

Our God is personal, and intimately bound up in who we are and what we do. We acknowledge Him as Creator and Lord, as architect of the universe and author of life ...but He is much more. His Word became flesh so that He could enter fully into all of the dimensions and experiences of our human journey in the person of Jesus, son of Mary... but He is much more.

He preached a gospel of compassion and unconditional love, and struggled fiercely against the evils of injustice and all of the forces that debase the quality of life and demean the human spirit.... but He was much more.

He was seemingly overcome and destroyed by these forces, but the power of His faith and of the Father's love turned this defeat into the victory of the resurrection... but He is much more.

He promised, then sent His Spirit to anoint, consecrate and live on in all who would come to believe in Him as Messiah and Lord, so that they would be witnesses in each generation to the God who is Father, Son and Spirit.

The plurality of persons in the Triune God is simply the result of divine love that is so intense and so profound that it cannot be contained or defined in one dimension. It is a love that not only creates, but a love that redeems and sanctifies. It is a love that brings light and warmth to the dark side of our journey. It is a love that is constantly healing our brokenness, lifting us above selfishness, and reaching out to save us when we edge toward the abyss of despair. It is a love that engenders hope and courage; it is a love that helps us to maintain a sense of purpose and peace in our lives.

When we examine our own relationship, both with God and with neighbor, we certainly realize how difficult it is for us to imitate the love of Jesus. Usually, our love is very imperfect. It can be colored by fear, by some hidden motive, by selfishness. Often, our love is conditional... we only love those whom we like, or those who earn our love by pleasing us. Our love is fragile and sensitive. It withers and dies if we are hurt or misunderstood. Or we simply get tired of giving; we grow weary of preferring others to ourselves.

How many people can you think of who offer pure, unconditional love? How many folks do you know who keep giving of themselves without ever counting the cost, without ever looking for a reward? How often can we say that our own love is totally unselfish?

The love of Jesus is modeled on the love of God. It is a human translation of that love - universal, unwavering, relentless. It will always be a challenge for us, an ideal for which we strive. Jesus Himself nourishes and purifies that love - if we let Him - day by day. And, our love will be finally and fully like His when we share the glory of His resurrection and see our God face to face.

Yes, our God is a mystery, invisible, and transcendent - but He is not just a thing, a force, a super intellect, a remote manipulator of people and history. He is so much more; through faith He reveals himself to us every day and every moment - through the Word and sacrament that nourish us in the community of the church, through the people and events that are constant reminders of His goodness, and ultimately through that deep inner awareness and absolute assurance of being loved uniquely and forever by our Triune God, whom we continue to praise and worship always in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Save the date.* On Friday June 16, Msgr. Bill Reilly will celebrate the liturgy for the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:30PM. We hope many of you will join us for this bi-lingual celebration.

## SACRED HEART SUMMER CAMP

June 19 - August 4 8:30 am to 2:00 pm  
for PreK to 3rd Grade

\$225 per week--\$45 a day, Registration Fee \$50,  
After Care Available \$8 per hour

Arts & Crafts, SmartBoard Learning Activities, Music, Math & Reading Activities, Water Fun In Small Pools, Pizza Fridays, Computer Games. Call 201-939-4277 for more details.

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" Matthew 25:40*

**We are stocking up our Parish Family Food Pantry for the Spring and Summers Seasons. Can you help us assist our brothers and sisters struggling with food insecurity?**

**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. Food items can be left near the shrine of the Sacred Heart in the back of the church.

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.

## "THE GOD MAN"

In Theaters on June 6th ONLY  
Who do you say that I am?

In The God Man, filmmaker Darren Wilson turns his focus on the most famous person in history, Jesus Christ. Led by a series of dreams, chance encounters, and impossible timing, Darren follows a spiritual trail that eventually leads to a remarkable conclusion about the nature and character of Jesus.

From the wilds of Alaska, to the slums of Rio, to the tropical beauty of the Caribbean, this sweeping film chases a Jesus who is not bound by rituals and religious dogma, but who is real, alive, and active in the world today. He is not church. He is not religion. He is not hypocrisy. He is Jesus, and he is far better than you can ever imagine.

This is a dangerous film because you can't unsee it and Jesus demands a choice!

**Near us, the film will be screened will be at AMC Clifton Commons 16, 405 Route 3, Clifton at 7:00 PM.**

Faith. Academics. Service.

## Catholic Schools

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

### ENROLLMENT FOR THE

### 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you have a child or grandchild starting or changing school in September? Why not consider Sacred Heart School? We offer a safe and nurturing environment for children Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. Along with their ABCs your child will build character and learn compassion and values. New families considering enrolling in our school can visit Monday - Friday during the hours of 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

The Archdiocese's 2023 Annual Appeal is currently underway. You may have already received at home a letter from Cardinal Tobin explaining the important role the Annual Appeal plays for our Archdiocese. Gifts to the Annual Appeal play a critical role in the delivery of programs and ministries provided by the Archdiocese that are at the heart of the mission of our local Church.

Your gift will assist passing on the faith, ministries that proclaim the Gospel, care for the Poor and Vulnerable, forming future priests and supporting retired clergy.

**To Date, 126 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:**

**Our Parish's Goal - \$34,700**

**Paid To Date - \$30,508 (87.92% of Goal)**

*Your generosity not only supports all the ministries listed above but can also be a direct support for our parish as well. If we exceed our parish goal in paid pledges by June 30th, like we did last year thanks to your generosity, we will receive from the Archdiocese a 2% reduction in our parish assessment expense for the fiscal year. This 2% reduction saved the parish more than \$7,500 in assessment expense last year. The Archdiocese will also rebate back to the parish 50% of the funds received from our parish that exceeds our goal! It's a great way for our parish family to "fund raise" and help others at the same time. Thank you so much to all who have supported the Annual Appeal by giving a gift!!*

**\*\*Reminder, we must collect our Parish's Goal in paid gifts by June 30th. If we don't accomplish this, the shortfall will be added as an expense to our budget and must be paid to the Archdiocese and we will not receive the 2% reduction in our assessment expense.\*\***

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Envelopes for the Appeal are available in the pews. You can also make your gift online at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Please be sure to select Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst so the parish receives credit.



## 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, Margot O'Hara, Patricia Coughlin, Andrea Globis, Laura MacDonald, Ava Romano, Fr. Anthony Di Stefano, Hector Cruz, John Du Bois, Ruben Arevalo Gacildone, Helen Dowling, P. Darmiento

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

## 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.



## POPE FRANCIS WROTE A LETTER TO YOU!

And to everyone else on this planet.

The letter is called "Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home," and it's about our impact on the environment and our responsibility to the earth.

The **Laudato Si Movement has produced a movie, called "The Letter", and we'll show it in the parish center on Thursday, June 22nd at 7:30 PM.** Light refreshments will be served. This is for adults and youth. If you're old enough to care about our environment, you're old enough to see this movie!



## Knights Of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive

The **Knights of Columbus will pass out baby bottles this weekend** that you can fill with your donations for Good Counsel Homes which provide homeless expectant mother's and their children with residential care. Since 1985 Good Counsel Homes has helped more than 8,000 homeless women and children move from a crisis situation to receive concrete help and build a brighter future. Visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org) to learn more about the important work they do. **Baby bottles are due back on the weekend of Jun. 24th & Jun. 25th and can be put in the collection basket.**



JUNE 4, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Leon Lejda

### SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Nicholas Cimicata

10:30 am Fr. Anthony Di Stefano (Living)

12:00pm Jerry, Agresti, Sr.

1:30 pm Isaac Cruz

### MONDAY - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr [Ninth Week In Ordinary Time]

12:00pm Thomas Nelson

### TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Norbert, Bishop

12:00pm Anthony F. Pereira

### WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Lorraine & Erwin Breitkopf

### THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Russ Prokop

### FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

### SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Special Intention

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Kenny Mc Ateer

### SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Anthony Silver

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Joseph & Evelyn Famularo

1:30 pm Elcira Sanchez

## 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!

Sacred Heart Church  
**SPRING**  
 MEGA 50/50

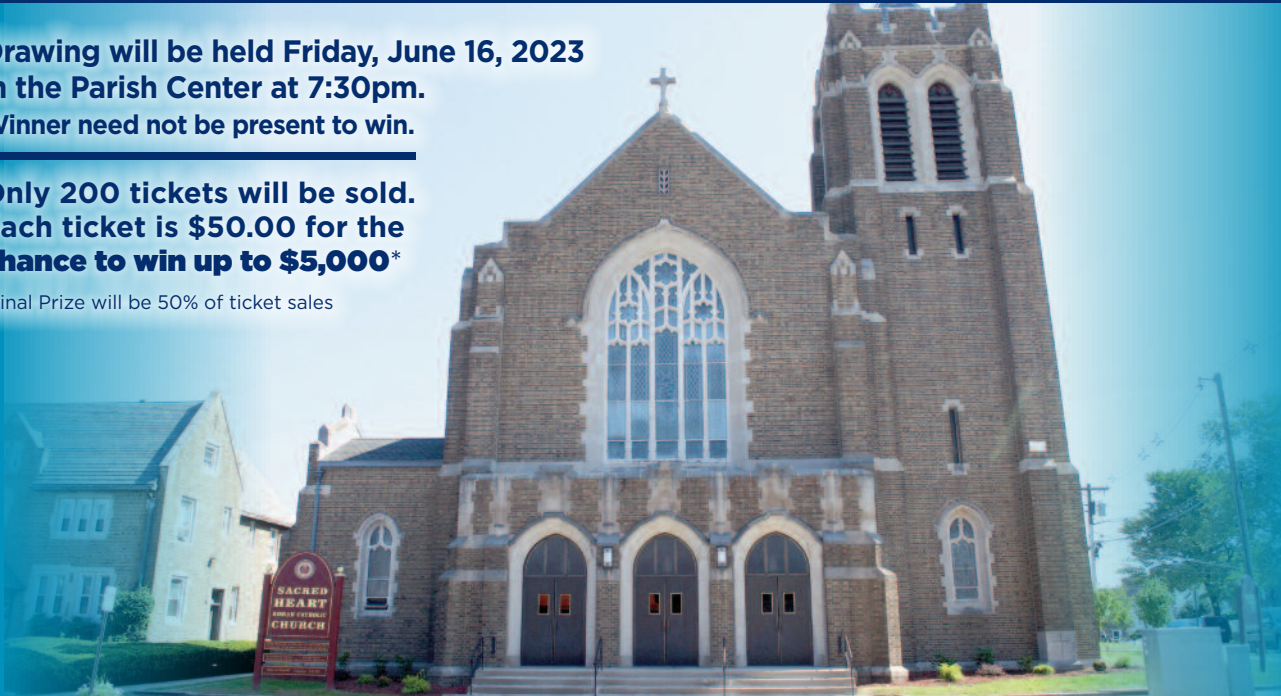
WIN  
 UP TO  
**\$5,000!\***

All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church

Drawing will be held Friday, June 16, 2023  
 in the Parish Center at 7:30pm.  
 Winner need not be present to win.

Only 200 tickets will be sold.  
 Each ticket is \$50.00 for the  
 chance to win up to \$5,000\*

\*Final Prize will be 50% of ticket sales



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**2 WAYS TO PLAY!**



**1. BY MAIL/BASKET**

Fill out the attached ticket request form and return  
 with your check made payable to Sacred Heart Church

Place in the **basket** or **mail** to:

Sacred Heart Church  
 324 Ridge Road • Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
 Attention: MEGA 50/50 Raffle

**2. ONLINE** (Credit Card Only)

Visit [https://bit.ly/SHC\\_2023\\_S-MEGA](https://bit.ly/SHC_2023_S-MEGA)



or Scan this code on your  
 smart phone to order online!

Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Any questions please email Charlie Sofio at: [sacredheartchurch@comcast.net](mailto:sacredheartchurch@comcast.net)

Full Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

- Name and Phone Number to be put on each ticket if different than above. (please print clearly)
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of money enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security (CVV) Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fields MUST be filled out