



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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June 9, 2024

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here
are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of
God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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
Jul. 14, Aug. 11, Sep. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

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.

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Summer is about to begin. Some vacation may lie ahead, and it might be a time of easing up a bit. This is a time that usually provides some space and leisure for people and it's a good time to ask ourselves the question that God asks of Adam: "Where am I?" and then add, "And where am I going?"

The Genesis story in our First Reading sums up the human situation both then and now. Our experience and that of our world is one of violence, broken and disrupted relationships, and pain, destroyed by blame and mistrust. We all yearn for the Garden of Eden - how it was before sin was introduced into the world. And we all have a sense of how life should be, how we desire it to be. But we are always confronted with the harsh realities of how it really is and how much we can become separated from the embrace of God.

Perhaps this is what Jesus meant when, in the Gospel, he avoids focusing on blood lines but rather points to the crowd says: "Here are my mother and my brothers..." We have been chosen by name and called to create an environment in which healing takes place, where one is forgiven and reconciled, where care for one another is fostered to which everyone belongs.

But how do we realistically talk about God in a society that has lost its sense of the sacred, and considers the religious view in which we have shaped our images and language about God to be nonsense? How do we spread word about the God of Life to a society bent on creating instruments of death and total destruction? How do we preach a God of Reconciliation to a world wrapped in hatred, prejudice and war? How can we even dream of proclaiming God's unconditional love to families and persons whose lives are steeped in suffering, loneliness and despair? How do we repair the damage already done by us and members of our own community and restore confidence and trust?

The message is a simple one – always based on the Gospel. We are one family sent by Jesus to create a special environment - an environment of understanding, of care and compassion. We are to create the possibility of others becoming present to themselves and we are to become a center of communion. We are born to be a community where we cease to be anonymous, where we recognize one another as sisters and brothers, loving one another and caring for one another - not because we need them, but simply for themselves.

In a world full of big challenges, in a time like ours, we can't settle for a heavy and fixed religion. We can't rely on pat answers and lukewarm responses. We need to discover the life of God before us, behind us and within us. This is who we are – and this is our answer to the questions: "Where are you?" "Where are you going?"

REMEMBER OUR PARISH

Whenever we contribute to the parish we are mindful and respectful of our Catholic teaching to support the Church. Our parish is blessed by so many who support us. A meaningful way to continue this support is by considering a gift to the parish in your will or trust. Even a small percentage of your residual estate would go a long way in the maintenance of our church. Please remember Sacred Heart in your will or trust. This will help future generations to experience the love of Jesus Christ in our community. If you have any questions about this planning please contact the parish office.

YOUR COINS FOR CHRIST COUNT! DONATIONS SURPASS \$1,000 YEAR TO DATE

The "Coins for Christ" program, through your generosity, has received more than \$1,000 in donations for our parish family this year. **This ongoing activity** invites our parish family to take a Coins for Christ collection jar home and keep it in the area where you empty your pockets in the evening. **Collection jars are available at the entrances to the church.** Any spare change you have you can put in the jar. Every couple of weeks, simply empty the contents of the jar into a plastic bag and put the bag into the collection basket. Your spare change counts for our parish! Thanks for your continued generosity!!



Food Pantry Update

We are stocking up our parish family food pantry for the spring and summer months. Can you help us show the love and hope of Jesus Christ to those living with food insecurity?

If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: Cereal, Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Pasta (including Spaghetti), Potatoes (small packages or canned), Vegetables, Coffee (regular and instant), Peanut Butter, and Jelly, Tuna, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans. Food items can be left near the shrine of the Sacred Heart in the back of the church.

Thank you for all of the generous donations. It's only with your help that we are able to keep our food pantry stocked.

As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

The Archdiocese's 2024 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 in the faith, ministries that proclaim the Gospel, care for the Poor and Vulnerable, forming future priests, and supporting retired clergy.

**To Date, 148 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:
Our Parish's Goal - \$34,720
Paid To Date - \$34,880.30 (100.46% of Goal)**

****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.**

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal. Envelopes for the Appeal are available in the pews. You can put your gift in them and drop them in the basket at collection time. You can also make your gift online at www.rcan.org/sharing. Please be sure to select Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst so the parish receives credit.

We will have a **special collection this weekend** to help us close the gap on our goal.

PAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM

Sacred Heart Parish has partnered with BCB Bank to raise some need funds for our parish.

The Pay It Forward Program gives us the opportunity to earn donations based on the number of supporters who signed up for the program. If we have 20-50 members, BCB will contribute 0.20% of the cumulative account balance, 51-75 members 0.30%, 76+ members 0.40%. **A minimum of 20 members is required**

****NO DONATIONS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNTS, ALL DONATIONS COME DIRECTLY FROM BCB.**

****ALL PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BY THE BANK. THE CHURCH WILL NOT KNOW WHO HAS REGISTERED UNLESS YOU DECIDE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH US.** Contact BCB directly if you have questions about the program or want to open an account. Please remember to tell them you want to support Sacred Heart Church in Lyndhurst.
Lyndhurst - 201-728-6810,
Rutherford - 201-728-6960

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: 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., 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, Perpetua Aspille, Anne Montillo, Margot O'Hara, Patricia Coughlin, Andrea Globis, Laura MacDonald, Ava Romano, Fr. Anthony Di Stefano, Ruben Arevalo Gacildone, Helen Dowling, Dr. Leticia Luna, Jeanette Knowlton, Martina O'Connell, Michele Gilmore, Milena Giacchi, Freddy Berrios, Maryann Sheridan, Naham, Rudy Rivas, Tania, Jaime Diaz, Romile Diaz, Brian Oppici, Art Elwell, Robert Schaefer, Eric Dietz, Marion Dietz, Jamie Brown, John Santelli

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

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

In Honor of: The Memory of Rev. Donald Di Pasquale

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of June 9th, 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: James M. Cavalcante

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

BREAD & WINE:



In Honor of: James M. Cavalcante

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

MASS CANDLES:



In Honor of: James M. Cavalcante

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 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. Call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

JUNE 9, 2024



Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Grace Dacchille

SUNDAY - Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Julian & Lorenza Duran

10:30 am Antonetta Tarro

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Hernando Guzman Pena

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm June Conzo

TUESDAY - St. Barnabas, Apostle

12:00pm D'Auria Family

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Rose Carini & Josephine Cassidy

THURSDAY - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Rose Aromando

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Abbott Family

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Frank De Serio

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Mary T. Scardino

SUNDAY - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Julian & Lorenza Duran

10:30 am Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Daysi & Juan Morales

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - May 26th

Sunday - \$5,102

Add'l Assessment - \$24

Sunday - June 2nd

Sunday - \$5,617

Add'l Catholic Home Appeal -\$5

Reminder: We need \$7,900 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thank you for your continued generosity!!

Sacred Heart Church
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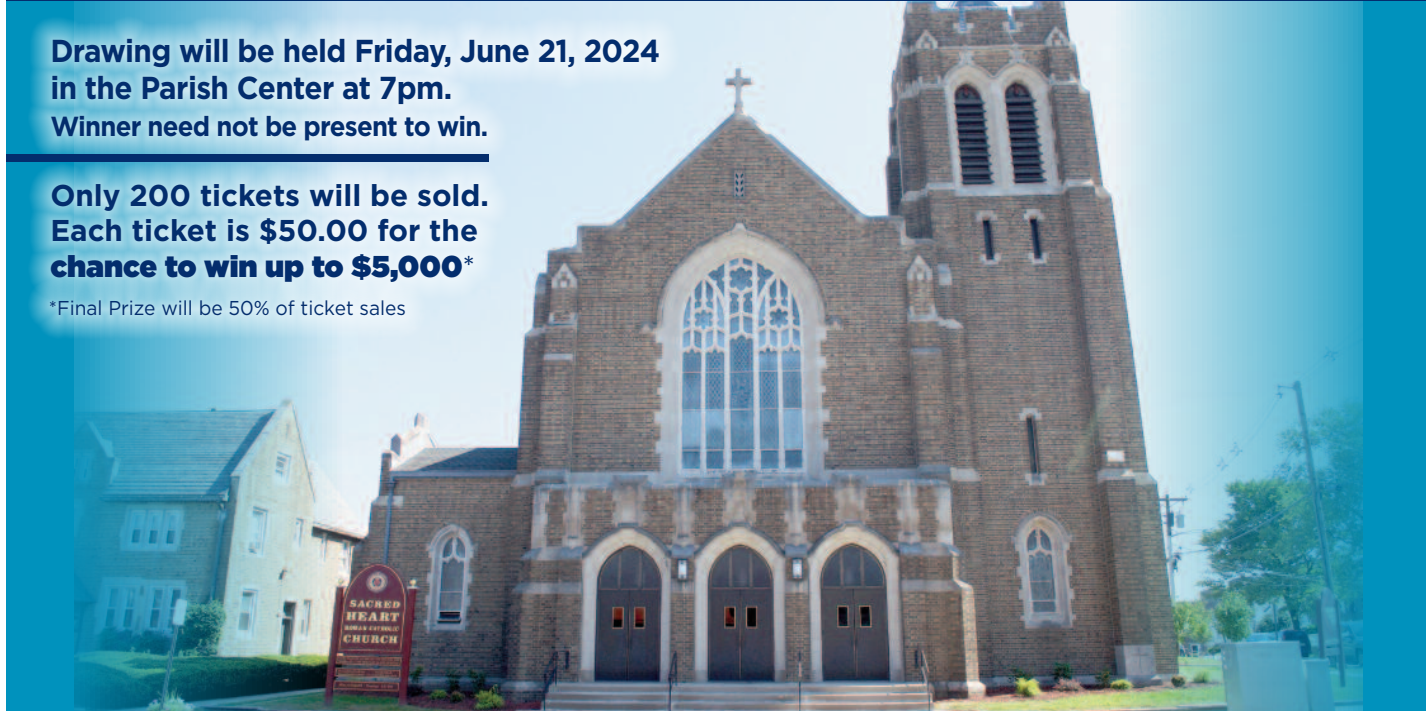
WIN
 UP TO
\$5,000!*

All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church

Drawing will be held Friday, June 21, 2024
 in the Parish Center at 7pm.
 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_2024_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

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