



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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October 6, 2024

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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. 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.

Twenty - Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

The limitations of life are everywhere around us. They enter into the lives of the young and the healthy, creating an atmosphere of resentment and frustration. They enter into the lives of the sick and suffering, the poor and the hungry, spawning a sense of hopelessness and despair. They come into our own lives and unsettle us and our plans for the future. We all protest against these limitations and the restrictions they place upon us. Our protest is real and becomes significant because we experience it first-hand.

But what of the lives of our brothers and sisters across the planet?

For Catholics across the U.S., the month of October is dedicated as "National Respect Life Month." During this time we are reminded of the sacredness of every human person from conception to death, because it is never enough just to love God. We must love one another as well. But loving one another is also not enough. We are expected to give our lives for one another. We are expected - and commanded - to love each other with the love and compassion of God Himself. This is the love that heals.

The task of the healer is to foster connections that go beyond family and local community. The healer breaks down the barriers between people, between races and nations. The healer shapes new connections across the chasm of misunderstanding and hatred, across prejudice or revenge. The healer is a reflection Jesus, the Healer, who attempted to connect people across the lines of their enmities, their institutional differences and their ideological divisions.

We are called to be such healers. We have been chosen by name, and called to create an environment in which healing takes place, where one is forgiven and reconciled, where concern is fostered, where one feels a sense of belonging.

At her very best, the Church is this compassionate, loving, all-embracing and all-inclusive community of believers. At her very worst she appears to be an autocratic institution, bent on controlling power and maintaining the status quo. Most of the time, we find ourselves somewhere in the middle - struggling to disengage from that which breaks us apart to become that which we are all called to be.

Many years ago, there was a song parody by humorist Tom Lehrer, entitled "National Brotherhood Week." Throughout the verses, Lehrer takes great pains to point out all of the differences, prejudices and hatreds that people of different races, religions and political bent have for one another. But the refrain glorifies the efforts that they all make to "come together" during National Brotherhood Week.

Lehrer ends the parody with two lines:

"It's only for a week so have no fear;
Be grateful that it doesn't last the whole year!"

There is a lesson to be learned here. Respecting life is something we should be celebrating and dedicating ourselves to every day, all year long. It's almost embarrassing to see how much time, effort and energy we waste arguing over proper decorum, or putting labels on one another, pointing out the limitations of those with differing ideologies. There is just too much in this world needs to be healed.

Human life is indeed surrounded with injustice and limitations. A culture of life - where every life is protected, respected and celebrated - begins with a personal decision to respect the dignity of others. We must bear that culture to others through our words and actions.

Only when we realize that our call to faith and hope must include the sacredness of all life does "Respect Life" make any sense.

In Honor of St. Francis



Sunday, October 6th

All are invited to
bring their pets
to the church parking lot after
the 1:30 PM Mass on the 6th
to receive a special blessing



Pasta Night Fundraiser

**Mamma Mia, You Won't
Want To Miss This!**

**Saturday, October 12, 6:00 PM
School Cafeteria**

Adults - \$25

**Children Under 12 - \$10
BYOB**

**Bring Your Amici (Friends) &
Familia (Family) & Enjoy A
Deliziosa Night Out!**

**Tickets On Sale After Sunday Masses In The
Church And In the Parish Office M-F 10-4
For more info call 201-438-1147**

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.

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY



Monday, Oct. 14th is the Columbus Day Holiday. The Mass will be celebrated at its regular time of 12 Noon in the church. In observance of the holiday the parish office will close at 2:00 PM on Fri., and reopen Tue., Oct. 15th at 9:00AM

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, Francesco 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, Julius Single, Jr., Tina Gentile, John Llewellyn, Joann Di Giovanna, Nino Pansini

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

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Each year, America Needs Fatima holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of rosary rallies in cities all across the country. Our world is at a historic crossroad. Let us ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. **Join us in praying for our Church, our nation, our leaders and our world on Sat., Oct. 12th (the eve of the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun) at 12:00 noon at the outdoor shrine of the Sacred Heart on Ridge Road near the rectory.**



ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL 2025!

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2024. Students must be in eighth grade at the time the HSPT is administered. A makeup examination will be administered on Saturday, November 16, 2024, for any student who missed the November 8 examination for any reason. Registration is available only online at njcoopexam.org September 1 - October 25. Students with an IEP, 504, or other documentation that grants extended time on standardized tests will be given extended time on the HSPT if approved. Students will be given one and one half the allotted time on each subtest. Extended time requests must be submitted with documentation by October 18. In addition to submitting the Extended Time Application, students requesting extended time must register online for the examination.



OCTOBER 6, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Teresa DiGesere

SUNDAY - Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Georgeann Ferrie

10:30 am Frances Klein

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Marina Cruz

MONDAY - Our Lady of the Rosary

12:00pm Anthony Silver, Jr. & Sr.

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Jesse Tetreault

WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs/St. John Leonardi, Priest

12:00pm Laura Manning

THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Donald Tetreault

FRIDAY - Weekday/St. John XXIII, Pope

12:00pm Julian & Lorenza Duran

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Vivas & Meister Families

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Sheridan Family

SUNDAY - Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Pat Zimmermann

10:30 am Jaime Canal

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Souls In Purgatory

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - September 29th

Sunday - \$5,721

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



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SACRED HEART CHURCH

10.26.24 5K RUN WALK

SPONSORED BY
 **BCB Bank**
Lyndhurst Recreation Center
862 Valley Brook Avenue
Lyndhurst, NJ US 07071

Registration at 9:00am
Run starts at 10:00am
(comes with a shirt)
Rain or Shine
Open to All Ages!



FOR INFO AND
TO REGISTER ONLINE:
<http://bit.ly/shc5k2024>



Questions?
Email Charlie Sofio at:
sacredheartchurch@comcast.net

OR REGISTER 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: 2024 5K

I am interested in volunteering at this event.

of People Registering (\$40 each)*: _____ Total amount of money enclosed*: \$ _____

Indicate a shirt size for each entrant (ADULT: S / M / L / XL)*: _____

Full Name*: _____

Address*: _____

_____ Zip Code*: _____

Phone*: _____

Email address*: _____

Name on Credit Card*: _____ Exp Date*: _____

Credit Card #*: _____ Security (CVV) Code*: _____

*Fields MUST be filled out