



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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October 13, 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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
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 - Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Body language reveals a lot about a person and what they are really saying. The gospel writers often help us understand a person's disposition by describing their physical demeanor. Mark begins today's story of the exchange between Jesus and a wealthy man by describing the man's bodily dispositions. Jesus is beginning his journey to Jerusalem. He is deliberately going to the place where he will die and he has been inviting people to become his disciples by following him, "on the way." This is where the man encounters Jesus. Blocking Jesus' path and throwing himself on his knees, he seems to give every indication of his willingness to follow the teacher's instructions implicitly and without question. His body language and his humble demeanor speak favorably for him.

We can see that he is more reflective than impulsive. He is looking for clarity and for a response that might outline a program he could follow to ensure his salvation. His agenda is clear, his approach direct, and his intentions are honorable. However, like many others, he is expecting an immediate solution.

Jesus does not always provide clarity, rarely stipulates a task or program, and refuses to set limits to love. Jesus looks for generous and open-ended commitment, and has come to expand imaginations, not to play political or social games or be limited to theological answers to closed questions. His agenda is as open as God's love, and his perspective is as wide as God's embrace.

Jesus always makes clear that the decision to follow him is a life-altering and demanding one. Did the this man realize how much being a follower of Jesus would require of him - not just at this moment, but during each footstep on the road to Jerusalem and beyond?

Jesus is never one to ask the impossible, only the unlikely and unimagined. His instructions are intended to create connection, collaboration, and community. His "go" will be followed by a "come, follow me!" In this way, the man's initiative will have been transformed into a covenant or bond between the master and the disciple. But that command will also require the man to engage in some very radical and public behavior, and not just private piety or spirituality.

This is a stark, sad story. Such good intentions, such an unsatisfactory ending. But we can also draw some conclusions and applications for our own faith journey.

Jesus asks that we let go of any other central focus in our lives. Whatever draws our primary attention, whatever distracts us from Christ, needs to be put aside. Even our securities and control, in addition to our possessions, must be released, otherwise we will not be open to receiving the "one thing" Jesus offers us - God's unconditional love. Whatever we hold onto just burdens and makes it harder to get through the opening Christ is offering.

The commitment to follow Jesus is total. We are not able to achieve what is of the greatest value, eternal life, on our own. However with the gift of grace we receive life because, not having anything of our own, we are totally dependent on God. Jesus is asking that we make a total commitment to him, trusting God in our state of littleness.

Body language is one thing. But we must be prepared and willing to let go of whatever hinders our full commitment to the message of Jesus.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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

EUGENE & JOHANNA BERGER-req.by-Eileen
Berger

JOHN F. COSTA-req.by-Christine & Fran
Delaney

BETSY DENNIN-req.by-Employees of Sip &
Swirl

LILLY DERAMUS-req.by-Amy Faulk

NICOLETTA DEROBERTIS-req.by-Maria A.
Pansini

TEDDY DIMAYUGA-req.by-Linda Vasquez

JOSEPH F. DRONZEK-req.by-Doreen Pace

SHIRLEY DUNN-AUGUSTITUS-req.by-Trasso
Family

HARRY FAULK-req.by-Elaine Kearny

JANEETTE LUNNEY FAULK-req.by-May
Faulk

NANCY GIL-req.by-Maria A. Pansini

MARY ANN GUIRFURTA-req.by-Chris
Koumoulis

REMY HALASAN-req.by-Linda Vasquez

JOHN KEARNEY-req.by-Elaine Kearney

THOMAS LEWANDOWSKI-req.by-Trasso
Family

CARMEN LOGARTA-req.by-Linda Vasquez

ROSA MAGGIONCALDA-req.by-Carmen
Rodriguez & Family, Jackie Ames

TERESA PANDO-req.by-Elsa Rubio & Ilda
Arriaga

RICHARD (RICKY) PIZZUTI-req.by-Gian Piero
Torraca & Family

EMMANUEL FELIX RACELIS, JR.-req.by-Janet
Viscuso

TONY VASQUEZ-req.by-Linda Vasquez

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING

Make a donation to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry as a gift or remembrance to a favorite loved one. You can obtain a gift any time of the year, for any occasion, and help the needy families of the Sacred Heart Community. Please visit the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of October 13th, 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

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Denise Vecchio

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante



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.

OCTOBER 13, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - Weekday/St. Callistus i, Pope and Martyr

12:00pm Robert Bambo

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

12:00pm John Condon

WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Hedwig, Religious/St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

12:00pm Philip Coiro

THURSDAY - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

12:00pm Carmela & Patrick Ferrara

FRIDAY - St. Luke, Evangelist

12:00pm Armando O. Pereira

SATURDAY - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00am Wiktorja & Czeslaw Turek

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm George Criticos

SUNDAY - Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Elizabeth (Betty) Tynan

10:30 am Grace Dacchille

12:00pm Margaret, Sal & Stanley Albanese

1:30 pm Senor de los Milagros

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - October 6th

Sunday - \$5,758

Assessment - \$2,169

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



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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