

## SacredHeartChurch

A Roman Catholic Community

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 14, 2018

"...Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor...then come, follow me." - Mk 10:21

#### SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 7:00am in St. Dominic Chapel(No Mass in Jul. & Aug.)

12:00pm in the church

Saturday: 9:00am in St. Dominic Chapel,

5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)

Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm and 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

Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

Sacrament: in the church at at 3:00pm

Oct. 21, Nov. 25, Dec. 30

#### 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 6:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's gospel, right after a wealthy young man refused to follow Jesus, Peter, somewhat crudely wanted to know what he and the other disciples would get out of it since they had freely accepted Jesus' offer to follow him unconditionally (Mark 10:28-30). Jesus spoke with utter honesty: Those who left all for him would receive a hundred times more now, even in this life, as well as unending life in the age to come. The Gospel presents us with a paradox: we lose what we keep, and we gain what we give away. When we lose our lives for Jesus Christ, we gain a priceless treasure and an inheritance which lasts forever. Whatever we give to God comes back a hundredfold. Generosity flows from a heart full of gratitude for the abundant mercy and grace which God grants. And generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in the life to come.

Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. Where is your treasure?

God bless you,

Pastor's

Message

Fr.Theesmas

# "Events"

#### **OCTOBER 2018**

14(Sun.) 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time 14(Sun.) Second Collection - Assessment

14(Sun.) 10AM - RCIA

Parish Center Dining Room

14(Sun.) 10:00AM Religious Ed. School

16(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Parish Center Chapel 16(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary

Parish Center Chapel

17(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious Ed. School

19(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration Church

19(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary Parish Center Chapel

20(Sat.) 9:30AM - Parish Food Pantry

Parish Center Kitchen

20(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat. Liturgy
Parish Center Mtg. Room

21(Sun.) 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

21(Sun.) Second Collection - World Mission

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH A TIME TO REFLECT AND PRAY

October is Respect Life Month in the United States Catholic Church, where we devote time to praying and acting in defense of all human life,

especially those who are most vulnerable: preborn children and their parents, senior citizens nearing the end of life, prisoners on death row, individuals with disabilities, those suffering from violence and poverty, and more. This year's Respect Life Month theme is, "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent."

The theme is inspired by the story of Saint Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe. In 1531, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a poor indigenous peasant named Juan Diego four different times at the hill of Tepayac in Mexico, speaking to



him in his native Nahuatl language. She instructed him to ask the local bishop to have a church built on the site, where people could come to receive her Son and her own care. The chapel was quickly built, countless people embraced Christianity and the Catholic Church increased its protection of indigenous persons. Mary could have appeared to the bishop or another powerful person, but she chose Juan Diego. She saw his value and what he had to offer even though he was left on the margins of society.

What a powerful example for us in our own time and place. We have a God and a Blessed Mother who have indescribable love for all their children, especially those who are forgotten or neglected in this world.

## FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD...



#### • • Christ of the Breadlines • •

THE HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

OF SACRED HEART CHURCH WILL BE

COLLECTING SANDWICHES TO GIVE

TO THE POOR AND HUNGRY PEOPLE

ON THE BREADLINE AT

ST. JOHN'S IN NEWARK.

IF YOU WISH TO HELP, SIMPLY PREPARE

AND WRAP TEN SANDWICHES,

OR AS MANY AS YOU CAN MAKE

#### \*\*In Clear Plastic Wrapping\*\*

(NOTHING MADE WITH MAYONNAISE AND NO CONDIMENTS, PLEASE)

AND BRING THEM TO

THE SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

(FORMER CONVENT BUILDING)

#### ON FRIDAY, October 19th

BETWEEN 3:00 AND 6:00 P.M.
Bring to the Front Main Entrance of 615 NJ Ave over the door it says "Sacred Heart Convent"

BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 P.M. Bring to the Parking Lot Entrance

\*\*Please be sure to label all Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches\*\*

In case of adverse weather, please call the parish office at 201-438-1147 between 3:00 & 6:00 PM to insure the collection was not canceled.

# ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SEP. 2019

The COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION <u>will be given on Friday, November 9, 2018</u>. Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from MCS/CTB. You can visit their website www.njcoopexam.org or e-mail support@coopexam.org. The make-up test will be administered on November 17, 2018 at one site in each county.

For questions or to obtain a registration form please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit www.njcoopexam.org.

# NATIONAL PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY

October 15th is designated "National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day". This day focuses on raising public awareness about the problem of pregnancy loss and infant death, which includes miscarriage, stillbirth, sudden infant death syndrome, or the death of a newborn. On this day in many parts of the world, people will light a candle and offer prayers in memory of those lost babies, born and unborn. Bereaved parents, their families and friends, unite with each other and others across the world to commemorate the lives of babies who died by participating in the International Wave of Light, by lighting candles at 7:00 p.m. in their respective time zones for one hour.

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The food pantry openings will be on October 20th and October 27th.

Items "most needed items" at this time are: Cereal, Fruit, Vegetables, Soup, Spaghetti, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), and Jelly.

Items which are always in need include: Tuna, Beans, Peanut Butter, and Potatoes (canned or packaged). Thank you for all of the generous donations which help keep our food pantry stocked.

## FUNDRAISING HELP NEEDED!

Over the last several years our parish has enjoyed some successful fundraising events including raffles, "Dining For Donations" events, "Faith On Film" movie screenings, sales of religious goods, sales of the products made by the nuns of Our Lady of the Rosary Dominican Monastery in Summit NJ. We need YOUR HELP and YOUR IDEAS for future fundraising events for our parish family. Giving some of your time and talent to help with a fundraising activity is a great way to assist our parish to get some much needed funds. If you would like to give some of your time and talent or have a some fundraising ideas you would like to share, please contact Sabina Prendergast, of our Finance Committee, at 862-249-1186. Thank you!!

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Eleanor Descalzi, Frank Lipinski, Louis Guida, Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret & Robert Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Ken Remo, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, Yvonne Hoefsloot, Julius Single, Melina Sylvestro, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Buco, Sr., John Stemkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Fran Dell, Tess

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



#### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

In Honor of: The Intentions of Denise Vecchio

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante



Dear Father and Parishioners.

On behalf of our Our Lady Help of Christians School's families, especially our students we want to say a "special THANK YOU" for your donation of so many school bags, supplies and other items they can use to help make this school year a success. Everyone in receipt of these "gifts" we so appreciative.

God Bless all of you for thinking of us and your generosity.

Sincerely,

Sister Patricia, O.P.

Our Lady Help of Christians School, East Orange, NJ

## LECTOR AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

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Workshops to train or renew those who serve as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers for our parish family are being offered at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark. The workshop for Lectors will be Sat., Nov. 3, 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office by Oct. 25. The workshop for Extraordinary Ministers will be Sat., Nov. 10, 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office by Nov. 1.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Has the loss of a loved one left you depressed, fearful, anxious or lonely? Perhaps you can find help through sharing your feelings in the Bereavement Support Group at the Church of Saint Mary located at 91 Home Avenue in Rutherford, NJ. The first session will be held on Thursday, October 18 and continues on Thursday evenings through November 29. Each session begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center located beneath the Church. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the parish office at [201] 438-2200. We look forward to meeting you!

## HUMAN CONCERNS MEETING

The Human Concerns Committee will meet **Monday, Oct 15 at 7:30 PM in the parish center dining room.** Anyone interested in learning more about the activities of the committee is invited to join us for this meeting.

#### **OCTOBER 14, 2018**

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Anticipated Sunday Mass**

5:00 pm Lucia Marinelli

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

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart 9:00am Sophia (Mae) Natale 10:30 am Julian Mustardo, Sr.

12:00pm Giuliana Cafaro & Vincenzo & Teresa Romeo

1:30 pm George Fonseca

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

7:00am Anthony & Lucy Di Lascio

12:00pm Lola Fernandez

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

7:00am Richard Klein 12:00pm Patricia Otto

#### WEDNESDAY - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am Lori Liskiewicz

12:00pm Linda & Michael Cicchella

#### THURSDAY - St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00am Grace Chiaro

12:00pm Louis D.J. (Sonny) Durando

#### FRIDAY - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions Martyrs

7:00am Lydia & John Ruvolo 12:00pm Joseph Sgalia

#### SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Paul of the Cross, Priest/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Gertrude & Charles Wormke

#### **Anticipated Sunday Mass**

5:00 pm Fr. Theesmas Pankiraj (Living)

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

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Angus Frazer 10:30 am Vito Marraro

12:00pm Giuseppe & Rosa Amabile

1:30 pm Modesta Gomez

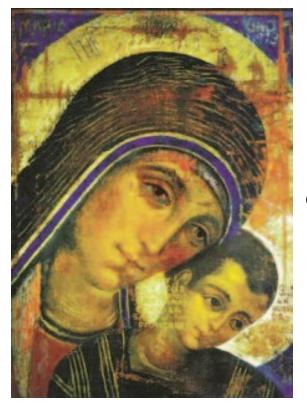
#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Collection Totals Not Available At Time Of Publication.

In Honor of St. Francis Sunday, October 14th



All are invited to bring their pets to the Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot after the 1:30 PM Mass on the 14th to receive a special blessing



### COME AND LISTEN

"FOR MY YOLK IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN LIGHT" Matthew 11:30

ARE CARES & WORRIES WEIGHING YOU DOWN?

COME & LISTEN
ONE WORD COULD CHANGE
YOUR LIFE.

Mondays & Thursdays
8:00pm in Parish Center
(former Convent)
Enter through the
parking lot entrance
CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS
AND YOUTH (ages 13 & older)
Free babysitting will be available