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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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. 20, Jul. 25, Aug. 22, Sep. 19, Oct. 10, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

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.

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Scriptures speak to us today about election, about being chosen by God to be His instruments and witnesses, and about putting our trust in His presence and power to accomplish our mission.

Amos protested that he was a shepherd and no prophet, but the Lord commanded him nonetheless: "Go and prophesy to my people Israel." God was saying "Trust me!" Paul was a zealous Jew who set out to seek and destroy members of the new Christian sect when he was knocked off his horse, rendered blind and helpless, and then sent out to preach the Gospel. God was saying rather dramatically: "Trust me!"

The Twelve were sent out on their mission of preaching repentance and conversion with strict orders to take nothing with them except a walking stick...again it was clearly the Lord's way of saying: "Trust me!"

The walking stick can be a powerful image of the gift of faith that we receive in baptism. We make our journey supported by this gift. And God reminds us over and over again: "my grace is sufficient for you..." We tend to want to clutter up our lives and carry a lot of extra baggage - just in case - because we are always tempted to think that we are to succeed because of our effort, our resources. It is hard for us to let go - really hard for us to trust God totally. Often we think that our faithfulness and our effectiveness as disciples is the result of our own prayers and good works. We begin to grow proud and independent. That's when we get into trouble; it is then that the dark moments of failure and weakness, of doubt and fear come.

We have to bottom out, and recognize our powerlessness before we allow the Lord to take over.

If the Christian religion has something worthwhile to say to a contemporary world that is fast becoming more and more dismissive of many of Christianity's traditional images, language, and claims, then this "something worthwhile" has to be found in the preaching of Jesus. And as his followers, we must be able to articulate this preaching with clarity and enthusiasm.

Jesus' preaching reflected his basic religious convictions. He believed that his understanding of God would be "good news" for people. He shared his convictions that this would be good news for the poor, that it would bring sight to those who were blind, bring freedom to those who were held captive and would set free those who were on the fringe and downtrodden.

This is the mission that the Twelve were sent to accomplish. It is our mission as well. We need to constantly remember where Jesus was coming from, to reflect upon where we ourselves are coming from, and to place our complete trust in His promise.

To be consistently persons of faith who take seriously - in all circumstances - that promise, we must be constantly nourished by Word and Sacrament. We come together to the Table always conscious of our frailty, our infidelity, our selfishness and pride. We come as pilgrims and sinners. But we come as persons aware that we have been sealed with the Spirit, persons redeemed and forgiven by the blood of Christ.

We come because we believe that the Lord sends us forth week after week to be his prophets, his healers, his peacemakers. Despite all of our protests of unworthiness and ineptitude, the Lord reassures us. "Go", He says "take nothing with you, except the walking stick of faith... my grace will make you effective witnesses and faithful disciples... Trust me!"

Another consideration: Jesus sends the Twelve - two by two - on their mission to preach the Kingdom. He does this for a reason. Not only do we need to place our trust in God - we also need to place our trust in one another. This is a job that we cannot accomplish alone. We need each other for support and protection. We are responsible not only for the Word of God, but for one another as well. This is an important fact for us to remember - especially in the politically-charged atmosphere in which we live today. If we are truly committed to Christ and the Good News we are sent to proclaim, perhaps a change in our patterns of living and thinking, and a cutting out of "excess baggage" will speak more clearly the message we are sent to preach.

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM

Sacred Heart Church has partnered with Blue Foundry Bank to raise money for the parish. Through the Community Alliance Program, Blue Foundry will make a quarterly donation to our parish account based upon the average balance of our members' designated accounts at Boiling Springs. **NO MONEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN from members' accounts. A minimum of twenty individuals** (members) is required. Enrollment in the program is quick and easy. Just stop by a Blue Foundry Branch and fill out a Community Alliance Member account form.

Note: There are other Sacred Heart Churches enrolled in the program. When you sign up at the branch PLEASE BE SURE TO SPECIFY SACRED HEART, LYNDHURST (CAP CODE 094). If you have ALREADY ENROLLED AT THE BRANCH, PLEASE VERIFY with the branch that your enrollment is for Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst (CAP CODE 094).



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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

GERADA D'AMATO-req.by-Nilde Coiro

CONRAD A. EPISCOPO-req.by-Nilde Coiro

ALESSIO INFANTE-req.by-Filomena Durso & Sons,
Angelina Bello

ALICE LONG-req.by-Ian Duncan

MARY REILLY-req.by-Anita Picone

DOMINKA ZIC-req.by-Nilde Coiro

ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Thanks to the generosity of 155 families and individuals from our parish family we have exceeded our Total Parish's Goal of \$33,992. Our parish also qualifies for the 2% discount on our monthly assessment expense because through our generosity we made our goal in paid pledges by June 30th!

The Annual Appeal now becomes a fundraiser for our parish. We have \$7,329 in pledges that have not been paid yet. **IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE REMAINING ON YOUR PLEDGE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE PAYMENTS. ALL FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE REBATED BACK TO THE PARISH AND LIKE A FUNDRAISER WILL BE "ASSESSMENT FREE."**

There is still time to participate in the Annual Appeal. Envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. You can also make your gift online at the Archdiocese's website www.rcan.org/sharing. Please be sure to select Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst so our parish receives credit. **MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL APPEAL!!**

OUR PARISH FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

It is only through your generosity that we are able to assist our brothes and sisters in our community that are in need.

If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: Canned Vegetables, Fruit, Tuna, Potatoes (small packages or canned), Cereal (12 oz. or smaller), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee (regular or small instant) and Cookies. 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.*

With the pandemic issue still being felt by many, the Sacred Heart Food Pantry is letting those in need know there is food also available at St. Micheal's Rectory, 624 Page Ave, Lyndhurst, every Wednesday 10:00AM to noon, The only information needed is name, address, phone number and I.D.

Upcoming Food Pantry Open Dates:

Saturday, July 17th

Saturday, August 21st

ONLINE GIVING AT SACRED HEART

Forgot your envelope or wallet? **Did you know you could give to our parish online through GoFundMe or Zelle?** Giving to our parish is just a few clicks away on your cell phone, tablet and computer. It's quick and easy.

To use GoFundMe visit:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/sacred-heart-church-lyndhurst> to make your gift to our parish through GoFundMe.

To use Zelle

If you are a Zelle user at your bank you can create a Zelle payee for Sacred Heart parish using the sacredheartchurch@comcast.net email address.

ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our Religious Education program is always in need of teachers, aides, substitute teachers, hall monitors, and office helpers. Are you willing to help our children learn more about the love that Jesus Christ has them in the 2021-2022 school year? No special religious education training is required. If you are interested in volunteering, call the parish office at 201-438-1147.

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 Buco, Sr., John Stemkowski, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Francesco Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti, Ellie Cappadona, Joseph Caramanico, Ken Stone, Rosie Perez, Timothy Yushak, Simplicia Ramirez, Corazon Santos, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Dorothy Mayerchak, Joseph D'Amore, Beth Branigan

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

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

FRIDAY JULY 16TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Julie Cheddard
Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

WHY ARE SO MANY ITALIAN PARISHES DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL?

A large percentage of Italians who immigrated to the U.S. departed from Naples. Overlooking the port of Naples is the Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is easy to imagine the fear felt by many who were leaving their homeland, the anxiety of going to an unknown place, the sorrow of knowing they would probably never see their family again. Like most of us, they bargained with God. Going through his mother, they promised to honor her when they reached their destination. They would take her with them and spread word of her throughout the world. We were good to our word. In many Italian communities throughout the U.S., you will see churches dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In the summer, these parishes hold festivals in their honor remembering how she has blessed us in our new home.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY 12:30 - 3:30

During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament, is typically kept in a tabernacle at your parish church. While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live. It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.



JULY 11, 2021
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Michelle Rugguer

SUNDAY - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Evelyn Earl
10:30 am Fr. James E. Starasinich (Living)
12:00pm Frank De Serio
1:30 pm William Davison

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Roger Hejazi

TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Henry

12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

WEDNESDAY - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

12:00pm Vittorio Roy Orcajada

THURSDAY - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm John & Arminda Valente

FRIDAY - Weekday/Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00pm Di Laurenzio Family

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Allison Blauvelt De Pinto

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Luzmila Agrestegui,
Julia Flores Rodriguez, &
Francisco Durand

SUNDAY - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Special Intention
10:30 am Leon Lejda
12:00pm James M. Cavalcante
1:30 pm Cesar Parodi &
Evelina Constanza Parodi

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Parish Picnic

As we begin to return to a more recognizable sense of "normal" we are starting to look for an opportunity to get our parish family together for a social event. It's been such a long time since we been able to gather and enjoy each others' company! With this in mind, we are hoping to have a parish picnic in the green area behind the Parish Center (former convent) and parking lot in mid to late August. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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