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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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.

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is taken from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. This one chapter of the New Testament contains the deepest Eucharistic theology in scripture, the chapter of the Bread of Life. It begins with the multiplication of loaves and fish, told using the same words that Jesus uses in the other Gospels when he institutes the Eucharist.

This miracle-event is followed by an in-depth study of the Bread of Life and finally concluded by the call to faith and the disciples' response: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the Words of Eternal Life." This story of the feeding of the five thousand is found twice each in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, once in Luke and once in John. It is, in fact, the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels - today we listen to the event as it is described by St John.

In all these presentations Jesus takes the bread, breaks it, and gives it to the disciples. These same words are used at the Last Supper - words we hear repeated each time we celebrate the Eucharist together. However, there is a particular focus in the Gospel of John. In John, Jesus has a tremendous compassion for the people whom he sees as hungry and in need of nourishment.

In the Gospel of John, all of Jesus' acts are "signs" - sacraments that point to a deeper reality. Jesus sees our weaknesses, our tendencies towards selfishness, anger and pride and he understands how we long to become very different than we are. He sees our mortality and our longing for eternity. He sees the hungry crowd and moved with compassion, he rouses the disciples to their feet and he feeds thousands.

Jesus takes the loaves, gives thanks and distributes them to those reclining: friends, strangers, even enemies. John was reminding his community, and us, "Remember who God is, a nourishing, strengthening, traveling companion who uses bread to draw people together to form a caring community, who in turn feeds the hungry and the needy.

People have good reason to feel hungry and afraid today. Poverty, racism, climate change, and so many other injustices are causing real suffering for much of the world. Only with faith do we have the ability to understand the reality of what is, and the possibility of what can be.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes shows Jesus' deep concern for those around Him. He recognizes their need and from a few loaves and fishes produces an abundance to fill the hunger of the multitude. This event is a kind of precursor of what is to come. However, today's Gospel story speaks a much more powerful message.

There is always something more to what we perceive to be Jesus' message. We are called and the same time we are sent forth. We are forgiven only to forgive others in the same way. We are fed, only to feed.

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly - He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others.

A few phrases come to mind from the Tao te Ching, the 5th century BC work by Lao-Tzu: "Seeing into darkness is clarity. Knowing how to yield is strength. Using the inner light, we can return to the source of light. This is called practicing eternity."

What has this to do with today's reading? Well, maybe everything. The past, present, and future become one in Christ Jesus. In this Bread of Life, the Eternal God, mortal man, and the history of our salvation through Him, come together - here and now. Every time and every place become here and now.

Christ has called us to follow him. And in the continuing miracle that we celebrate in the Eucharist, he is teaching us how to practice eternity, giving us the nourishment we need to yield inwardly for the sake of God and neighbor, and just for a moment, giving us the vision and experience in the present of what our eternity can be.

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).



RETROUVAILLE RETREAT

August 13 - 15, 2021

Is your marriage going down the right road. . . or is it a little off the track? Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information call Rich at 732-236-0671 or Annette 732-672-0748.

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 \$7,079 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: Fruit, Spaghetti, Vegetables, Potatoes (small packages or canned), Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, and Pasta Sauce. 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, 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 Bucu, 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, Luca Ataide, William Readie, Donald Tetreault

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

SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE PATRON SAINTS OF GRANDPARENTS

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died. The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people. The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past. Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure. This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

EUCHARISTIC 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 25, 2021
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Mario Calessella

SUNDAY - Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Rocky & Louise Paolazzi
10:30 am Joanne Owens, Rita Owens,
Rose Bevacqua
12:00pm Michael Stecz
1:30 pm Alberto Centenaro

MONDAY - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm Gabriel Vivas

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Joseph Dietz

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Philip Picone

THURSDAY - St. Martha

12:00pm Marcos Cruz

FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Louise Paolazzi

SATURDAY - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9:00am Frank DeSerio

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm John B. Descalzi

SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Special Intention
10:30 am Tracey Anderson
12:00pm Vito Dacchille
1:30 pm Andres Goris

STEWARDSHIP

Collection Totals Not Available
At Time Of Publication.

Reminder, we need \$6,300 in the
Sunday Collection each week to meet
our budget. Thanks for your generosity!



Parish Picnic

We are finalizing the plans for the picnic. We are looking to finalize a date for mid September so everyone will be back from vacation and more people can join us. There will be NO CHARGE but a Free Will Offering will be gratefully accepted. If you are planning on joining us, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket at the Mass. If you will be joining us we hope that you'll consider donating one or two of the follow items:

- Salads- potato, macaroni, or a green salad,
- Condiments - mustard, ketchup, pickles, relish, etc,
- Hamburger and hot dog rolls,
- Hot dogs and hamburgers,
- Water and soda,
- Desserts.

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

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