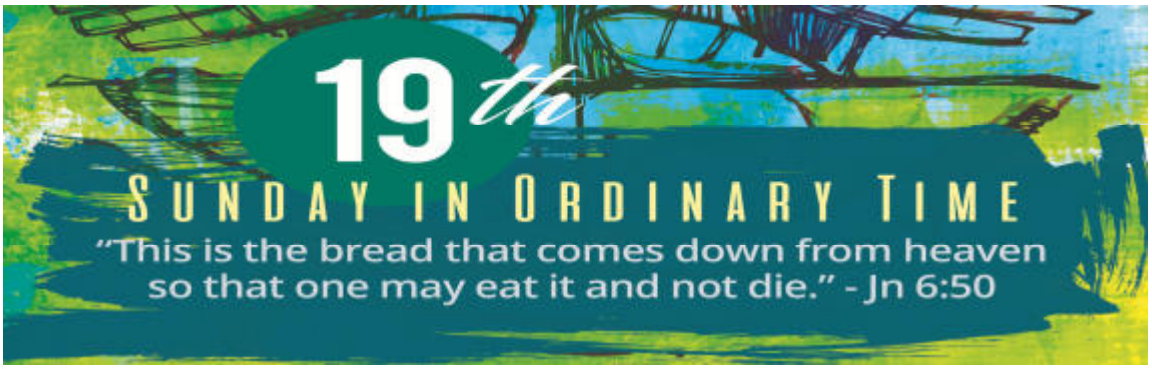

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

LORD'S DAY MASSES (IN CHURCH & FACEBOOK LIVE)
SATURDAY 4:00 PM (ENGLISH)
SUNDAY 9:15 AM (ENGLISH) & 11:45 AM (ESPAÑOL)

HOLY DAYS (IN CHURCH)
8:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 7:30 PM (BILINGUAL)

WEEKDAY MASSES (CHAPEL)
MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:00 AM (ENGLISH)
TUESDAY 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM (CAPILLA)
THURSDAY NO SERVICE UNLESS IT IS A HOLDAY

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RECONCILIATION
Tuesday 6:30 -7:00 pm Chapel
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm church or by appointment

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER GROUPS
Monday Circulo de Oracion (Español) 7:00-9:00 pm
Juan XXIII (Español via Zoom) after 7:00 pm Mass
(Zoom Meeting #: 357 545 7586)
(Rosario Zoom Meeting #: 881 431 68943
Password: **Maria**)

Come Back to Mass!

Bishop Byrne has announced that the general dispensation from attending Sunday Mass/Holy Days will end for the weekend of June 19/20th (Father's Day Weekend). This means that for those who are not homebound, sick, or with complicating health conditions, the obligation to attend Mass will return that weekend.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 7
4:00 pm +Dick Braese - Family
Sunday, August 8
9:15 am D'Amario Family - Cheryl
11:45 am +Carmen Muñoz - Awilda Santiago
Monday, August 9
8:00 am +Mr. & Mrs. Roy Wright
Tuesday, August 10
8:00 am +Sister Crowley
7:00 pm no hay intenciones
Wednesday, August 11
8:00 am +Octovia Budd
Thursday, August 12
No Mass
Friday, August 13
8:00 am +Carl Boyer
Saturday, August 14
4:00 pm +Jenna Ziemba - Carolyn
Sunday, August 15
9:15 am +Mary & +Don Donermeyer— Family
11:45 am Valentin Almodovar - por Familia

Note: "+" Cross on mass said for deceased
******Please be attentive to Mass intentions!**
You may book Mass intentions by calling office
Tel. 413 782-8041

This week's Special Offering Candles: August 14, 2021
Church: +William Heatherstone
Pastoral Center Chapel:
Adoration Chapel:

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos! Bienvenue!

Returning Parishioners or New to our Parish?
We welcome any visitors amongst us. Please like our Facebook page and feel free to return!
Please see a priest, deacon, member of the Pastoral Council, or call the Pastoral Center for a parish registration form and for more information about receiving sacraments.

Baptisms: Please call the office for Fr. Ryan Rooney in English, or Deacon Angel in Spanish. Baptisms are on the first weekend of the month and require a scheduled class beforehand for the families.
Weddings: It is important to schedule as close to a year in advance. Please see Fr Ryan.
Annulments: If you are currently seeking the Church's help in determining if your previous marriage was invalid, have divorced, and are seeking to be free to marry in the Church, please contact Fr Ryan for a meeting to seek a declaration of nullity. This process can be lengthy, but is a healing process for many who seek to remain in the sacramental life of the Church.

Collection for June 31 – AUGUST 1, 2021

Envelopes	$ 2,493.00
Loose Cash	488.00
Capitol Fund	875.00
Fuel	20.00
Picnic	40.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
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Total $3986.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Actual need weekly: $ 6,000
Difference: $ -2014.00
Last week: $ 2,670.70

Our finance council has voted that we show the difference based off our actual need of $6,000, rather than a goal of $4000. We don't want you to be discouraged in this, but together we can increase our efforts toward our sustainable budget.

***Consistency in giving is key to our parish sustainability!**

Collection for June 31 – AUGUST 1, 2021

Mission **Total $1,063.85**

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Column

It's good to be back home! I had a wonderful vacation visiting friends in Mexico, but had the most horrible return flight experience, which was a national news story. In short, I had to spend the night in the Miami airport because of weather and flight cancellations that stranded thousands of passengers. I was blessed to find a flight back to Boston on Wednesday and have a friend bring me back home to Springfield. It's good to be back home to Falkor, too. It was my first time away from him since I got him.

During my trip to Mexico, as a priest must always do on Sunday, I had to find a place to say Mass. We planned it that I'd take a Mass kit in with me to the Mayan ruins in Tulum. It happened that on a trail heading to the largest pyramid I found a flat rock and quickly set up for Mass. It was 95 degrees, humid, and there were many visitors just passing by. With all my vestments on I said the quickest Sunday Mass in about 15 minutes. While I was faced away from the public that had been passing by, many people stopped to see what was going on. A little girl asked her mom in Spanish, "Is that Jesus?" I smiled. I wanted to turn to her and say, "why yes, little girl, this is the bread of life!"

Wherever we're privileged to encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, I hope that we have the faith of that little girl. I hope that our Eucharistic amazement grows each time we come to Mass.

-Fr Ryan

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." Jn 6:48-50

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Del Parraco

¡Es bueno estar de vuelta en casa! Pasé unas vacaciones maravillosas visitando amigos en México, pero tuve la experiencia de vuelo de regreso más horrible, que fue una noticia nacional. En resumen, tuve que pasar la noche en el aeropuerto de Miami debido al clima y las cancelaciones de vuelos que dejaron varados a miles de pasajeros. Tuve la suerte de encontrar un vuelo de regreso a Boston el miércoles y que un amigo me trajera de regreso a Springfield. También es bueno volver a casa para Falkor. Era la primera vez que me alejaba de él desde que lo conseguí.

Durante mi viaje a México, como siempre debe hacer un sacerdote los domingos, tuve que encontrar un lugar para hacer misa. Habíamos planeado que llevaría un kit de misa conmigo a las ruinas mayas de Tulum. Sucedió que en un sendero que se dirigía a la pirámide más grande encontré una roca plana y rápidamente me preparé para misa. Hacía 95 grados, estaba húmedo, y había muchos visitantes pasando. Con todas mis vestimentas, dije la misa dominical más rápida en unos 15 minutos. Mientras yo estaba de espaldas al público que pasaba, mucha gente se detuvo para ver qué estaba pasando. Una niña le preguntó a su mamá en español: "¿Ese es Jesús?" Sonreí. Quería volverme hacia ella y decirle: "¡Sí, niña, este es el pan de vida!"

Donde sea que tengamos el privilegio de encontrarnos con Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía, espero que tengamos la fe de esa niña. Espero que nuestro asombro eucarístico crezca cada vez que venimos a Misa.

-P Ryan

"Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera". Jn 6:48-50

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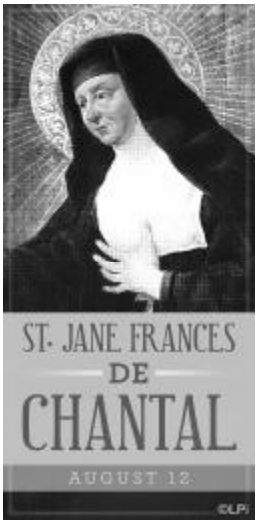
Parish Announcement:

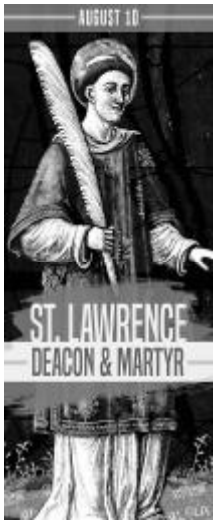
The Michael J. Dias Foundation offers sober housing to those in recovery. Do you know someone who needs a safe supportive place to stay while battling addiction? Go to the MJD website at www.mdiasfoundation.org for more information or call directly at 413-788-0270.

Join us for a

Jericho Walk the night before the Faith on Fire Catholic Charismatic Rally

On September 9, 2021 at 6 P.M. there will be a Jericho Walk for the protection of the Holy Grounds of Sacred Heart Parish, 1061 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Ma. This walk has occurred the night before every Faith on Fire Rally since it began in 2013. The walk includes praying, singing, meditation and the sprinkling of Blessed Salt and Holy Water. There will be a short teaching by Jeanne Raczkowski of the meaning of a Jericho walk and what it's purpose is, just before the walk begins. Call Deb Briancesco RN Faith on Fire Coordinator at 786-8200 ext. 3.





Observances for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin
Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reflections:

Transitional Deacon

Question:
What is a transitional deacon?

Answer:
There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there.

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest.

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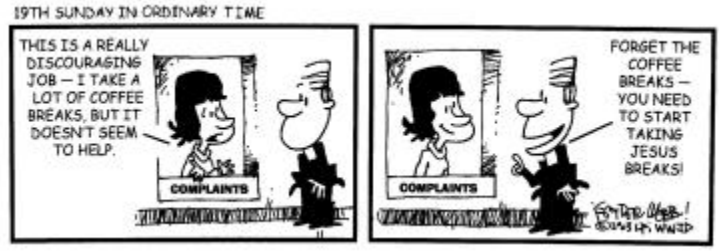

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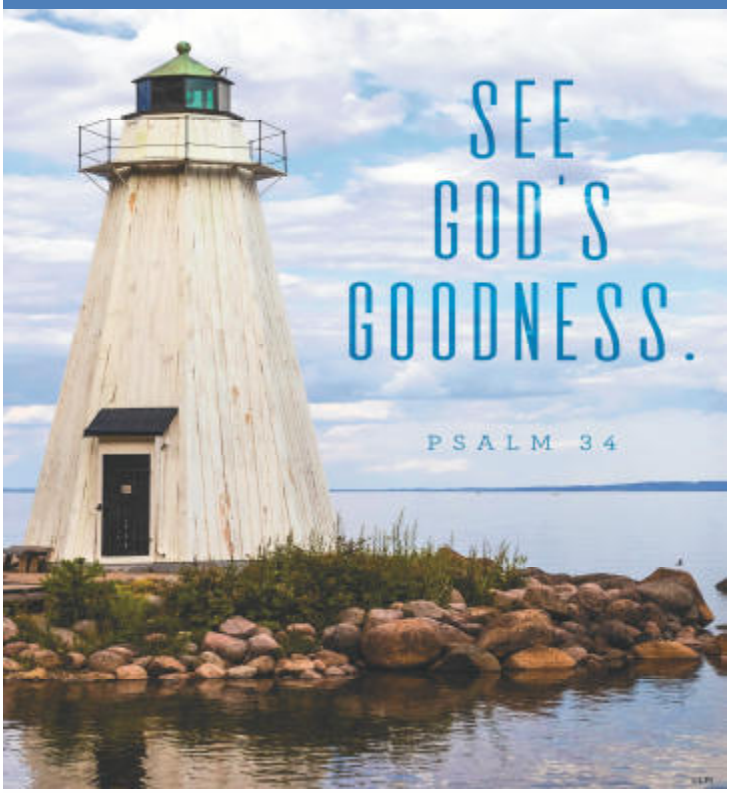

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