Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Pinehurst, North Carolina January 9, 2022 The Baptism Of The Lord



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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Pinehurst, North Carolina Telephone: 910-295-6550 Fax: 910-255-0299 300 Dundee Road Pinehurst, NC 28374

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM -12:30 PM or call to make an appointment at 910-295-6550. **Parish Offices are closed on Holy Days of Obligation**.

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM followed by Rosary/Chapel

Weekend MassSchedule:Saturday4:30 PMSunday8:00 AM & 10:45 AMHoly Day Mass6:00 PMHoly Day Mass10:00 AM

<u>Reconciliation</u>: Saturday- 3:00 PM -4:00 PM or By Appt.- call 910-295-6550

<u>Baptism:</u> First child: contact Deacon Guy (contact info above) at least 6 weeks prior to desired date.

Other children: contact Mary Round at 910-295-1196 one month prior to desired date.

Marriage and Anointing of the Sick: Please call 910-295-6550 Ext. 122 for arrangements.



Week of January 8- January 16, 2022

<u>Sat. 1/8</u> 4:30 PM	Tom Burke, 4th Anniversary by Trudy Burke
<u>Sun. 1/9</u> 8:00 AM	Deceased Members of The Jernigan Family by Deborah Schott
10:45AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart by the Pastor
<u>Mon. 1/10</u> 8:00 AM	Linnae Palazzola Rodriguez by Rosanna Moore
<u>Tues. 1/11</u> 8:00 AM	Albert Matuza by Barbara and Richard Venditti
<u>Wed. 1/12</u> 8:00 AM	Intentions of Kathleen Grace O'Brien by Mom and Dad
<u>Thurs. 1/13</u> 8:00 AM	Mary Gilbertson by Cora Jacques
<u>Fri. 1/14</u>	Intentions of Joseph Officer by Nancy and Children
<u>Sat. 1/15</u> 8:00 AM	Suzy Carlton by The Davis Family
4:30 PM	Intentions of Suzanne Wolonick by Wilma Sauer
<u>Sun. 1/16</u> 8:00 AM	Frank Gill by The Schlenker Family
10:45 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart by the Pastor

SACRED HEART PARISH STAFF

Director of Operations/Finance Bill O'Brien 910-295-6550 ext. 126

Director of Liturgy and Lay Ministry Mary Round 910-295-1196

Liturgy Coordinator TBD

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Realm Administrator Suzanne Wolonick 910-295-6550 ext. 128

Sacred Heart



Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are a community of Roman Catholics committed to:

+ a closer relationship with God through the Word and the Sacraments

+ caring for others by sharing the time, talent and treasure entrusted to us

+ being an instrument of His love.

Weekly Events at Sacred Heart Week of January 10 - 16, 2022

<u>Mon 1/10</u> 7:00 PM - RCIA

<u>Tues.1/11</u> 9:00 AM - Bible Study: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting

Wed.1/12 8:45 AM - Meditation 9:00 AM - Opus Sanctorum Angelorum 12:00 PM - Conversations with Fr. Forbes 6:00 PM - Chancel Choir Practice

Thurs. 1/13 9:00 AM - WSH Board Meeting 10:00 AM - WSH Mass 10:00 AM - Rosary Makers 11:00 AM - WSH Luncheon 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Bingo 7:00 PM - Adult Faith Group "The Angels"

<u>Fri. 1/14</u>

<u>Sat. 1/15</u> 6:45 AM - Men's Group

Sun. 1/16 8:00 AM - Nursery 8:45 AM - Coffee and Doughnuts 8:50 AM - CCD 9:15 AM - Faith and Fellowship

Women of Sacred Heart Meeting January 13, 2022

The January **Women of Sacred Heart Meeting** will feature Lynn Whitehall with the Moore County Senior Enrichment Program who will describe the various programs the center offers such as: fitness programs, aging family care, transportation etc. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Founders Hall. Lunch will follow the presentation. The Day of Recollection, formerly announced for the January Meeting, has been moved to February due to the availability of Father Alex who will be the presenter in February.

Members whose last name begin with the letters A through F are asked to bring desserts. Members whose last names begin with the letters G through Z are asked to bring sandwiches, salads and fruit or vegetable plates.

The Board will meet at 9:00 in the Family Room in the Church.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Could you not watch one hour with Me"? Matthew 26:40

Visit the Perpetual Adoration Section of our Parish Website: www.sacredheartpinehurst.org

Please note: the Adoration schedule has been revised and now starts Monday morning 9am and extends through Saturday morning 8am; 24x5.

6 AM - 12 Noon: Ed Weiler
295-5344
12 Noon - 6 PM: Gerry Guggemos
295-8888
6 PM - 6 AM: Missy Meyer
443/797-5467
Coordinator: Bruce Bedder

986-0494

"I love an empty church. I love sitting there with nobody but God and me. There is something powerful about that. So many of us are afraid of silence and petrified by solitude, but we need some silence and solitude to sit with God and work out who we are, what we are here for, what matters most, and what matters least, so that we can make great decisions in our lives. We need that." Matthew Kelly/Rediscover Jesus

Spend time with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel and share the joy of loving Jesus with everyone you meet.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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Sacred Heart Preschool will begin registration for the 2021-2022 school year for parishioners of Catholic parishes only, on Tuesday, January 18^{th} . Sacred Heart Preschool offers a 2, 3, and 4 year old half day preschool. A registration fee of \$150 for the 2 year old program, \$175 for the 3 year old program and \$200 for the four year old program is required at the time of registration. All registration is done with the director on Mondays 8:30 am – 1:30 pm or Tuesdays-Thursdays 12:30 pm – 1:30pm. Open registrition begins on January 25^{th} .

Sacred Heart Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. Catholic parishioners receive \$10/month discount on tuition. Spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Please call Stephanie Hinds at (910) 295-3514 or email

<u>stephanie.hinds@sacredheartpinehurst.org</u> for more information and for registration forms.

SAVE THE DATES.....

In the new year, Father John Forbes will be hosting three open forums to discuss items of interest.

Parishioners are invited to send questions and topics of discussion to:

sacredheartembers@gmail.com.

Father will choose topics from submitted topics and questions. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Parish and issues facing the Catholic Church. Coffee will be served. Mark your calendars and submit your ideas.

Dates:

Wednesday - January 19, 2022 12:00pm-1:00pm

Tuesday - February 15,2022 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday - March 22, 2022 12:00pm -1:00pm



ADULT FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

January 2022

EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY Meets Sunday afternoons 3-5pm at 4364 US 1 Father Capodanno High School Contact: Aaron Hartley: 919-612-0221 or Erica Davis: 636-262-3708

ADULT FAITH GROUP: This season's class is on "How to Listen When God is Speaking" by Fr. M. Pacwa, S.J. Thursdays 7:00 pm Contact Betty Rossi – 295-0489

Bible Study, Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God. Tuesdays 9:00am Contact: Ed Biebrich: 585-4564

MORNINGS WITH MARY: contact: Sarah Mergen: 307-337-6660

ANGELORUM PRAYER GROUP: Meets Wednesdays 8:30am Contact Jane Ferrelli: 401-301-3581

> FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP: Adults, meets Sundays 9:15am Founders Hall. Contact: G. Brock 843-475-5098

RCIA Information About the Catholic Church/Classes For Adult Conversion. Meets Mondays 7:00pm Contact: Deacon Guy Berry: 913-306-6216

MEDITATION GROUP: Meets Wednesdays 8:45-9:45am Family Room. Contact: Helen Schillaci 255-0545

> CHILDRENS' FAITH FORMATION: Sundays 9:15-10:30

THAT MAN IS YOU Sat. 6:45 am starting Jan. 8,2022

COORDINATOR OF LITURGY/ SACRISTAN POSITION

We are searching for a parishioner to fill the position of coordinator of liturgy/sacristan. This would be a part time position. He/she would be responsible for arrangements for all church services including weekend masses, funerals and weddings. Setting up the church for sacramental celebrations such as Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmation and Penance Services also required. Some sacramental record keeping and helping with reports to the diocese are included. The person would be required to be the sacristan at weekend Masses. Therefore, he/she must be a practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church. The candidates must demonstrate exceptionally strong and mature love of the Catholic faith dedicated to service of God and the people. Training will be provided. To apply, please email your resume and letter of introduction to William.obrien@sacredheartpinehurst.org.

Mass for Life

Pray to support moms in need and for the legal protection of unborn children. Diocesan Mass for Life at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Bilingual Rosary starts at 10:30

March for Life at Bicentennial Plaza 12:45 PM Youth & College Rally 1:15 PM Main Rally 2:30 PM March for Life begins The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics participate in this important day of prayer and penance.



The Tuesday Morning Bible Study group will begin it's next session on January 11th at 9:00 in Founders Hall. The six-session topic will be Prayer: finding Intimacy with God. This will assist us in opening our minds and hearts to Scripture as the means to hear from God.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Ed Biebrich by January 2nd so he can order the materials. Please email <u>ed.biebrich@gmail.com</u>

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD.... will begin on Sunday, January 16th during the 10:45 Mass. This special service for little children, **ages 3-5** will be led by volunteers under the leadership of Lindsay Nemec. Father Forbes limits this to ages 3-5 as children older than 5 should be in Faith Formation classes. Lindsay needs some disciples to help. If you want to be part of this program please speak with Lindsay at 315-408-9867 or email: beyondthevase@gmail.com.



Don't miss the

next Bingo on **January 13th** starting at 7PM **sharp!** There will be 9 Games and plenty of winners **\$\$**, **Doors open at 6:30 PM in Founders Hall. Please invite your friends to come!**

Plenty of room for social distancing.



Sacred Heart Parish has proudly been an integral part of the Family Promise of Moore County Program for many years.

Family Promise of Moore County, located at 400 Saunders Boulevard, Aberdeen, is a nonprofit agency dedicated to alleviating homelessness in Moore County, North Carolina. Assistance is provided in partnership with local church congregations and organizations, a Board of Trustees and staff. They are a 16-bed homeless shelter providing services to women and their families.

Sacred Heart supports the program with funds and with **VOLUNTEERS**. Our Parish will be hosting once again from Monday, January 17 through Thursday, January 20. We hope that you will be able to assist us on one of these dates as:

(1) Over Night Guests - URGENT NEED – This is easy. Arrive at 8:00 PM. You have a private bedroom and bath. All adults must be in bed before 10:00. Children are in bed earlier. You make sure the doors are locked. You set the alarm code at 10:00. You have a restful sleep. You release the alarm code at 6:00 AM and go home.

(2) Meal Preparers: Bring a meal for the families and evening hosts before 5:00 p.m. on your scheduled day;
(3) Money donors: needed for purchasing paper goods, breakfast and lunch foods, and for other necessary expenses. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and mail to Louise Kennedy, 11 Kilbride Drive, Pinehurst, NJ 28374.

If you have and questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Louise Kennedy – 295-4093 or louisefkennedy@yahoo

Thank you. We appreciate your support.

Due to the generosity of many of our parishioners, we have been able to give gift cards for gas to our guests at Family Promise this Christmas Season. These will help our Guest Moms' to afford the increased cost of travelling as they search for affordable housing and decent paying jobs. They are all very appreciative!

Additional 2022 dates when Sacred Heart will host at Family Promise:

April 4,5,6,7 June 20,21,22,23



COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD SUNDAY, JANUARY 16^{TH} FROM 8:45 TILL 10:30 AM. WE ARE IN NEED OF DISCIPLES. IF YOU WISH TO ASSIST, PLEASE CALL CAROLYN at 910-295-6550 x 130 We hope to see you there!!



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