



SACRED HEART CHURCH

established 1914



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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8, 10, 12, 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45



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HEART CHURCH
ON FACEBOOK!**

COR AD COR LOQUITUR

(A heart-to-heart dialogue...)

+ My dear parish family:

I hope you all had a very happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends! I hosted my family for the first time in our new rectory. They all enjoyed having more space at the table, and Benedicta and Frankie enjoyed eating the leftover turkey scraps.

As usually happens at this time of year, we no sooner finish one holiday when we are fast upon the next. This weekend opens the Advent season, and I am reminded of the beautiful homily that Deacon (now Father) Vincent gave last year about going for a haircut and leaving the barbershop with an incredible family history story. If you remember, it turned out that the barber knew Vincent's grandmother, Grace, when they were both young Italian immigrants in Newark. The barber was expecting his first child, but had no money. As he looked around Grace's shop, where she sold baby goods, Grace asked if she could help. The barber said that he and his wife were expecting their first child, but he would not be able to afford to buy anything. Grace kindly said that he should take everything he needed for the baby and that he could pay her when he was able. Her reasoning was that "you need to be ready for the baby's arrival." The simple message to all of us is that we too need to be ready for the Baby Jesus' joyful arrival!

In other happy news, Father Luca is arriving to Haworth this weekend and will be staying with us for the week. My hope is that he will be able to celebrate daily Mass a few times as well as on the weekend, but as of this writing, I am not sure of his schedule.

My sincere thanks goes to our Craft Ladies Cecile Brunner, Barbara Molesphini, Marcelle Reilly, Rosemary Seghatoleslami, Jane Speciale, Pat Stickerling, Mariette Uldry, and Pat Woods, for hosting their most profitable fair to date. They raised \$1,800 for the parish! I thank all of you shoppers as well for making this event such a success. One of the founding members of this group is Laura Bertinelli, who famously made Raggedy Ann dolls in the 1960s. Laura, who is now 102 years old, continues to cheer on her fellow sewers from home these days. If you would like to join the Craft Ladies, they meet Wednesday mornings in the Choir Room. Please contact Pat Stickerling for details. They would be delighted to have new members!

Looking ahead to January for a moment, the Mass of Installation for our new Cardinal Tobin will be at 2:30 PM on January 6th at the Cathedral in Newark. The general open seating will be on a "first come" basis. The Cathedral will open around 11:00 AM. Let us keep Cardinal Tobin in our prayers as he begins his important work of shepherding our archdiocese.

As a last note this week, I would like to bring our attention as a parish to the reverential reception of Holy Communion. As we begin Advent and preparing for the Christ Child to enter our lives, let us be mindful of taking great care as we receive Communion each week. Take a moment to focus on the Body of Christ entering our bodies and to be aware of the fact that this is the essence of the entire Mass – our oneness with the Lord. If we embrace the meaning of that moment fully each week, how can we not be closer to Jesus and Him to us? So let us prepare, and be glad of the gift we have in Holy Communion each week.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Stephen

THREE WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AT CHRISTMAS

1 EVA'S CHRISTMAS WISH LIST Eva's Village plans special holiday celebrations for their community. Please help by donating items for gift bags. Items needed: fleece blankets, gender neutral hats/scarf/gloves and socks; full-size toiletries, travel coffee mugs, chap stick and candies. Unwrapped gifts for kids and teens especially needed. Donation boxes will be in the lobby of the church. For more information go to volunteer@evasvillage.org.

2 GIVING TREE The giving tree tags are up this weekend. Simply grab a tag and shop for a specific child. Return the gift wrapped with the tag on the package by **Sunday, December 11**. Contact Linda in the parish center for more information.

3 HELP-A-FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS Last year Sacred Heart families provided a merry Christmas for needy families in our Archdiocese. Many more parishioners made cash donations which assisted countless other families. We supply the full information, instructions, and coordination. **We just need YOU** to tell us you are willing to share your resources with those less fortunate. If you would like to sign up to buy gifts for a needy family member or prefer making a donation, please contact Susan in the parish office at 201-387-0080 or by email at shhaw@aol.com.



FOOD DRIVE Thanksgiving is upon us and the cold winter months are approaching. Please become an active donor in the food drive that happens year round in our church. All food is collected in the cabinet in the lobby of our church and delivered weekly to The Office of Concern's Food Pantry in Englewood.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE TROOPS Marie Grieco is beginning her annual Christmas collection for our troops. There is a box in the foyer of the church if you would like to donate full size toiletries and snacks for our troops. (No used items or hotel samples) If you would like to contribute a monetary donation, please make check payable to Marie Grieco or cash so she can purchase their requested items. If you would like to help with shipping, your check should be made out to USPS. Each box costs 16.75 to ship. Send to: Marie Grieco, 117 Medford Road, Dumont, NJ 07628.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS BUS TO NEW YORK How about a night out in New York City during the Christmas Season without having to drive in traffic or worry about tolls and parking? The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an evening bus trip to the city. The bus will leave from the Immaculate Conception Parish parking lot in Norwood at 6PM, on Friday December 9. The bus will drop us off near Rockefeller Center and be there to pick us up at 11:00 for the return trip. All for \$20 per person. Contact Jim Flynn at 201-664-3364 or at KOF9021@GMAIL.COM for reservations.

FR PAUL A. CANNARIATO, Pastor of the Church of St Mary in Closter, has received formal training to minister as Pastoral Advocate to those who might have a case of marriage nullity. Those interested in information and help in this matter can reach out to him by calling the Church of St Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, 201-768-7565 for an appointment.

SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE AND BERGEN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE groups will meet Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 pm in the parish center. There will be a special guest speaker from LifeNet. We are looking for new members to help in the work to help defend the little ones and other who can not speak for themselves. Please consider joining this important ministry. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 28
8:30 Carol Sonzogni

Tuesday, November 29
8:30 Ann Angresano

Wednesday, November 30
8:30 People of the Parish

Thursday, December 1
8:30 Carol Sonzogni

Friday, December 2
8:30 Healing Intentions for
Timothy J. Monahan

Saturday, December 3
5:00 Jana Krasnic

Sunday, December 4
8:00 Dorothy Lascko
10:00 John Joyce
12:00 Alphonse Dominianni
6:30 Ellen Wenthen

December Donations:
The bread & wine
donated in loving memory of
Douglas Baker, Sr. by Baker Family.

The sanctuary lamp burns
in loving memory of **Jack McCann**
donated by his loving family.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT - We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Mary, are bound by a common purpose: to strengthen the relationship between our parishes; to proclaim the Word of God; to build community; and to serve one another and the greater community. We shall share resources and conduct joint activities when possible. We will build a greater sense of unity, building upon our mutual rich diversity. We shall use each other's strengths for common growth. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, and strengthened by the Eucharist, we will go forth into our local communities as living witnesses of Christ's presence and stewards of His ongoing mission in the world.